



# Learn More About ACSR

The Advisory Council of State Representatives (ACSR) is an advisory committee to the AACTE Board of Directors. The primary purpose of ACSR is to advise the AACTE Board of Directors on issues relevant to state chapters and to promote cooperation among state chapters and between those chapters and AACTE.

To accomplish this purpose, ACSR members will (1) advise the Board regarding the views of state chapters to aid the Board in developing policies and methods to promote the teaching profession, (2) advise the Board of ways in which the officers and staff of AACTE can support or improve the organization, administration, and activities of state chapters, (3) advise the Board of ways in which state chapters can be instrumental in bringing about a closer working relationship with AACTE, (4) liaison between the Board of Directors and state chapters, (5) work with the Committee on Government Relations and Advocacy to implement AACTE's public policy agenda, (6) recommend the recipients of the AACTE State Chapter Support Grants annually and (7) carry out activities as suggested by the Board of Directors. ACSR and its Executive Committee shall at all times act as an arm of AACTE under the overall policy direction of the Association's Board of Directors.

## Members

Presidents of all affiliated state associations of colleges for teacher education or their officially elected representatives, and AACTE-appointed State Liaison Representatives (in states without a state chapter) are eligible for membership in ACSR.

## ACSR Executive Committee

The governing body of ACSR is called the Executive Committee. It carries out programs and activities in support of state chapters. It is responsible for the overall direction and work of ACSR subject to resolutions and other actions adopted at any duly called meetings and to any direction provided by the AACTE Board of Directors. The Executive Committee is responsible for planning and leading ACSR meetings, including the ACSR Business Meeting at the AACTE Annual Meeting, and the State Leadership Institute during Washington Week.

## Composition

The Executive Committee shall consist of

- Chair
- Chair-elect
- Immediate past-chair
- Four regional representatives, one from each ACSR region (West, Midwest, South, Northeast)
- Staff liaison appointed by the AACTE president and CEO (ex officio)

## Duties

The **chair** shall (1) serve as chair of the Executive Committee and preside at all duly called meetings of the Council, (2) prepare the program for all ACSR meetings in consultation with other members of the Executive Committee, (3) recommend ad hoc committee appointments subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, (4) serve as an ex officio member of all ACSR ad hoc committees, (5) serve as one of three ACSR members of the AACTE Board of Directors, and (6) attend ACSR regional meetings.

The **chair-elect** shall (1) serve in the place and stead of the chair when the chair is unable to preside and conduct the duties of his or her office, (2) serve as one of three ACSR members of the AACTE Board of Directors, and (3) attend ACSR regional meetings and any other ACSR meetings as requested by the chair.

The **immediate past-chair** shall (1) serve as chairperson of the ACSR nominating committee, (2) serve as one of three ACSR members of the AACTE Board of Directors, and (3) attend ACSR regional meetings and any other ACSR meetings as requested by the chair.

## Regional Representatives

The four regional representatives are equal, voting members of the Executive Committee with the chair, chair-elect, and immediate past-chair and shall perform other such duties as may be assigned by the chair. The regions are as follows:

**Northeast:** Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

**South:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia

**Midwest:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

**West:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

The regional representatives are responsible for the following activities:

- Lead monthly regional meetings and report back to the Executive Committee on regional activities and issues
- Provide leadership to ACSR ad hoc committees as requested by the chair
- Provide leadership and counsel to other AACTE initiatives/activities as invited