



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

Membership

State associations that complete an affiliation agreement with AACTE are members of ACSR. ACSR members play a critical role by representing the perspectives of educator preparation programs to support effective state policy development.

The presidents of affiliated state associations, or another designated officer, represent their organizations in ACSR, but all active affiliate members are welcome to participate in ACSR activities.

ACSR Activities

To provide professional development for affiliate organization leaders and to convene state leaders to share perspectives, information, and resources, ACSR plans several activities each year, including the following:

- Half-day State Leaders Institute during Washington Week
- Half-day Virtual State Leaders Institute each fall
- ACSR session during AACTE Annual Meeting
- Grant program to help state associations innovate and expand capacity
- Regional meetings held monthly during the academic year
- Online state leader community for communication and resource sharing

ACSR Executive Committee

The governing body of ACSR is called the Executive Committee. It carries out programs and activities in support of affiliated state organizations. It is responsible for the overall direction and work of ACSR, including the convening of state organizations by region and nationally. The Executive Committee consists of the following members:

- Chair
- Chair-elect
- Immediate past-chair
- Four regional representatives, one from each ACSR region

ACSR Regions

Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, 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