



ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

2005–2006 Membership Form

Early Education Program

*Current benefits expire on October 31.
Return this signed and completed form by October 1 to*

*Association of Christian Schools International
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Visit www.acsi.org, and then click Membership.*

Investment Opportunities

Early Education Mission Fund

The ACSI Early Education Mission Fund provides services and finances projects for early education members in disadvantaged countries around the world. The fund also supports ongoing early education services in South Africa, specifically in the informal settlements where the AIDS pandemic is most evident. Your donation is an investment in the world's youngest children and their hope for a better tomorrow.

Legal Defense Gift

ACSI uses this fund each year to provide legal help for several Christian schools that are struggling with legal problems which may set legal precedents that could affect all Christian schools. Funds are also used in a strategic manner to help ACSI participate in major friend-of-the-court briefs and research that advocate on behalf of the Christian school movement. Recent examples include denying the National Labor Relations Board the authority to unionize a Christian university, supporting sectarian use of the government bonding process, defending parents' right to direct the education of their children in Christian schools, and confirmation by California courts that a religious entity may make personnel decisions based on religion.

Optional ACSI Professional Leadership Associations

For the Administrator

The International Association of Christian School Administrators (IACSA) was formed out of a desire to help Christian school leaders remain at the cutting edge of the Christian education movement. As a Christian school leader, you know firsthand the challenges of balancing the budget, developing and implementing policies, relating to the school community, designing new educational programs, stretching limited resources, and growing the school. By becoming a member of IACSA, you will receive professional information that will assist you as a leader in Christian education.

For the Board Member

The International Association of Christian School Board Members (IACSB) was formed to give board members of Christian schools the information they need as they make critical decisions in leading their school. The board members will be encouraged professionally and will be better informed on educational issues through their membership. By joining the IACSB, you will receive information, instruction, and insight through a variety of services, including recommended books, newsletters, discounts for attending conferences/conventions, and opportunities to network with other Christian school board members.

For the Early Educator

The International Association of Christian Early Educators (IACEE) was formed to give professional information and benefits that are designed to meet the needs of early educational professionals. Membership benefits include a subscription to the ACSI magazine *Christian Early Education*; a copy of a new book that deals with issues related to early education; an audiotape that covers a variety of topics such as Christian school boardmanship, legal matters, contracts, and school liability issues; and a 25 percent off coupon that may be used toward a trade book order from ACSI Headquarters. Membership in IACEE also fulfills the condition of many early education credentials that require membership in a nationally recognized professional association.

teaching to transform:

It is IMPORTANT that ALL information be current and complete. Please review it carefully because this information appears in the ACSI annual membership directory and on future reports affecting services to your school.

Thank You!



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Early Education Program

Contact Information

Fill out a separate form for each location within the organization and return the forms together to prevent a delay in processing.

How many schools are in the system (minimum is 1)? _____

EE Program Name

School Mailing Address

Mailing City, State, Zip

School Physical Address (if different from mailing address)

Physical City, State, Zip

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School Phone School Fax Year
Founded

School Email

School Website

Church Organization (check one) that sponsors the school

Denomination, association of churches, or fellowship

Leadership

List all names that apply to this location.

Administrator Name, Title

Administrator Email

Early Ed Program Director Name, Title

Early Ed Program Director Email

Early Ed Program Director Name, Title

Early Ed Program Director Email

Number of Full- and Part-time Early Ed Program Teachers _____

School Program

Check all that apply.

- Urban School (socially/academically at-risk) In Development
- Accredited by _____

Student Enrollment

For all grade levels below, including early education, fill in the blank with the number of students in that grade.

Early Ed Program Full-Time Equivalent (EE FTE) is based on the number of days per week the student attends. Divide the total number of students attending less than four days a week by 2 and add to the number of students attending four or more days a week.

FTE Enrollment	Enrollment by Ethnicity
<input type="text"/>	African American <input type="text"/>
	%
<input type="text"/>	Asian <input type="text"/>
	%
<input type="text"/>	Caucasian <input type="text"/>
	%
<input type="text"/>	Hispanic <input type="text"/>
	%
Kindergarten <input type="text"/>	Native American <input type="text"/>
	%
Before and After <input type="text"/>	Other <input type="text"/>
	%
FTE Enrollment <input type="text"/>	

Membership Fee Worksheet

Base Fee (required)	\$65.00
Student Fee (use chart below)	
0–15 Students	\$145.00
16–24 Students	\$175.00
25–30 Students	\$260.00
31–40 Students	\$315.00
41–50 Students	\$415.00
51–99 Students	\$480.00
100–149 Students	\$650.00
150–200 Students	\$750.00
201 or more Students	\$840.00
Schools in Hawaii	\$5.00 x <input type="text"/>
	<i>FTE Enrollment</i>
	\$
(1) School Fee Subtotal	\$

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Memberships for Individuals—optional (see front cover)

International Association of Christian Early Educators	\$25.00 x <input type="text"/>	=	\$	
<i>IACEE Membership Name, Title</i>				
International Association of Christian School Administrators	\$60.00 x <input type="text"/>	=	\$	
<i>IACSA Membership Name, Title</i>				
International Association of Christian School Board Members	\$75.00 x <input type="text"/>	=	\$	
<i>IACSB Membership Name, Title</i>				
Combined Package (1 IACSA and 3 IACSB)	\$175.00 x <input type="text"/>	=	\$	
(2) Individual Membership Subtotal				\$
Web Profile—optional (see separate Web Profile Form)				
Include a completed Web Profile Form with your fee. (A simple link to your website is free.)				
	\$50.00			
(3) Web Profile Subtotal				\$
Donations—optional (see front cover)				
See front cover for an explanation of these opportunities to give.				
Early Education Missions Fund Gift (\$25 or more)			\$	
Legal Defense Gift (\$25 or more)			\$	
(4) Donations Subtotal				\$
Payment Options (choose one)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Paying full amount now				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill me for full amount				
<input type="checkbox"/> Paying half now—bill me for remainder in January				
(5) \$20 Billing Fee				\$
Payment Method (choose one)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check attached made payable to Association of Christian Schools International				
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> Disc. <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> MC				
		<i>Credit Card Number</i>	<i>Exp. Date</i>	
			<i>Printed Name</i>	
			<i>Cardholder Signature</i>	
Total of Fees 1–5				\$

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ID		Invoice Date	
Region		Check #	

Code of Conduct

The Association of Christian Schools International believes that Christian schools must pursue excellence. As a member of the Association of Christian Schools International we are committed to

Offering adequate programs to meet the needs of all admitted students

Hiring faculty members who are qualified for their assignments

Providing facilities that are appropriate for the educational programs we offer and that meet local health, safety, and sanitation standards

Meeting legal requirements for existing as a private school

Engaging in ongoing school improvement and in the core components as outlined in ACSI's Essential Elements of an Effective Christian School:

- Truth
- Intellectual Development
- Christian Educators
- Potential in Christ
- Operational Integrity

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21).

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).

We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His Resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His Ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).

We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28-29).

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

Affirmation

Your signature indicates that you have completed all applicable sections. Your signature affirms the following:

your school's full- and part-time personnel and board members are born-again believers

your school does not discriminate in employment on the basis of gender, race, national or ethnic origin, age, or disability; nor does the school discriminate in enrollment or in the provision of its programs or services on the basis of gender, race, or national or ethnic origin

receipt of this form indicates permission for ACSI to contact you via the school email address or fax number, and acknowledges that your school's contact information will appear in the annual Membership Directory

Signature

Your signature indicates that you have completed all applicable sections. Your signature affirms the following:

1. I have read and agree with the ACSI Statement of Faith
2. I have read and comply with the above points of Affirmation
3. I have read and commit to the above Code of Conduct

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title

Keep a copy of this application for your records.