



Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to announce that the Arizona Christian Education Coalition is officially underway! We thank God for His grace and for the efforts of many of the school leaders over the last several years to see this to its official beginning. We know that it is going to be a great benefit for the Christian schools in the State of Arizona!

An initial Board of Directors has been chosen and officers have been elected as follows:

- Dan Kuiper - President
- Jeff Blake - Secretary
- Kyle Maestri - Treasurer
- Jerry Bowen
- Cathi Herrod
- Chris Schoenleb
- John Tyler
- Eric Dowdle

These directors will serve to get the Coalition underway and have hired a lobbyist who has begun our work at the State Capitol. As of this summer 2023, we have 20 schools and 3 supporting organizations representing over 13000 students in the coalition.

We are now at the point where we need YOU! We need your school or organization to officially join as one of the members that will be the foundation of AzCEC. To that end, we have included a copy of the By-Laws and an application to join. Schools will need to include an official resolution from the board with the application. We need many schools and groups to join hands with us to further the cause of Christian education.

Please consider other schools in your network that should be part of this effort and forward this email to them. Personally encourage them to join this important effort for the cause of Christian schools. The more schools we have involved, the more we will be able to accomplish. This is truly a historic moment for Christian schools in our State!



Arizona Christian Education Coalition Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in being a member of Arizona Christian Education Coalition (AzCEC). We are non-profit 501c4 corporation in the State of Arizona for the purpose of educating the public, making recommendations to legislative bodies on public policy issues related to the improvement in the education of Arizona's children, and engaging in limited political activism.

Membership is open to Christian schools in the state of Arizona and other Christian organizations that have an interest in supporting the mission of AzCEC. Schools or organizations shall submit this Application for Membership to be approved by the Board of Directors or AzCEC. Each approved school or organization may designate an authorized representative for the purpose of being notified of meetings and participation in the membership of the corporation.

Please fill out the application below and return it along with a copy of your board resolution to:

Kyle Maestri
AzCEC Board Treasurer
c/o Trinity Christian School
1212 Warrior Way
Prescott, AZ 86305
kyle.maestri@trinitychristianaz.com

School /Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Contact: _____

Email: _____

Current School Enrollment (If applicable): _____ Grades Offered: _____

Please attach to this application a copy of a signed and dated board resolution that gives the school permission to join the membership of AzCEC, and indicates agreement and adherence to the By-Laws of the Organization, Statement of Faith, and Fee Structure.

For office use only:

Received Date: _____

Received by: _____

Approved Date: _____

Signature of Board Officer: _____



Arizona Christian Education Coalition Fee Structure – August 2022

Fees are required of members of this organization in order to fulfill the mission of providing a professional Christian Education lobbyist at the State Legislature. All funds collected will be used for this and for incidental expenditures of the Corporation such as legal counsel and insurance. AzCEC is a not-for-profit 501c4 organization in the State of Arizona. These fees are subject to change will be due annually once an application has been approved.

Schools

Each school is asked to contribute according to enrollment as follows:

Student Population: 1-249	\$1500
Student Population: 250-499	\$3000
Student Population: 500-800	\$4500
Student Population: 801+	\$6000

Submission of dues by **September 1, 2023** will constitute school renewal of membership. Should you require an invoice, please email Board Treasurer Kyle Maestri at kyle.maestri@trinitychristianaz.com with your current student count.

Please send dues via check to 1212 Warrior Way, Prescott AZ 86305.

Christian Organizations

Organizations that would like to join Arizona Christian Education Coalition may contribute any amount greater than \$2,000 annually. We appreciate your participation in helping to promote and protect the cause of Christian Education in the State of Arizona.



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF _____
APPROVING MEMBERSHIP IN THE
ARIZONA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COALITION**

The Board of Directors of _____ (the "Board"), at a duly called meeting, hereby approves the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Arizona Christian Education Coalition, an Arizona nonprofit corporation ("AzCEC") is a coalition of private Christian schools that exists for the purpose of educating the public, making recommendations to legislative bodies regarding public policy issues related to the education of Arizona's children, and engaging in limited political activism, and intends to operate pursuant to section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code;

WHEREAS, The Board has reviewed the Statement of Faith and the Bylaws of AzCEC and desires to state its agreement with and approval of the Statement of Faith and the Bylaws of AzCEC;

WHEREAS, The Board understands that an annual membership fee in AzCEC in the amount of \$_____ is a condition of membership in AzCEC; and

WHEREAS, the AzCEC Bylaws requires the Board to appoint an authorized representative to participate in the membership of AzCEC on behalf of the School;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves of the Statement of Faith and the Bylaws of AzCEC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves of the membership of _____ in AzCEC, and authorizes the payment of the annual membership fee for membership;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby designates _____ as the Authorized Representative of the School to participate in the membership of AzCEC and further that _____ is authorized to take any and all actions to formalize the School's membership in AzCEC, to make the payment of the annual membership fee, to execute any and all documents regarding membership in AzCEC, and to make decisions in his/her sole discretion regarding the activities of AzCEC and participating in the membership of AzCEC on behalf of the School;

SO RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

I, _____, Secretary of the Board of Directors of _____,
hereby certify that the above Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board
on the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Signed: _____
Secretary