



ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP NETWORK

2020 ALN Funding, Committees and Meetings

Funding

- All in-person meeting expenses are covered for first-year members
- All members are funded at a base amount of \$500 that can be used to defer some of the costs toward attending:
 1. the in-person ALN meeting
 2. National Arts Action Summit
 3. A state-based advocacy day

(Funds can also be dedicated towards supporting student attendance at a state or national advocacy event)

Additional funding is provided as follows:

- Second- and third-year members who attend the in-person meeting receive a \$200 stipend.
- Second- and third-year members who attend the in-person meeting virtually receive a \$100 stipend.
- Members who are active participants in a committee receive \$150 stipend.
- Members who attend the National Arts Action Summit receive a \$500 stipend.
- Members who chair an ALN Committee receive a \$350 stipend.
- Members who present an advocacy presentation at their state conference receive a \$100 stipend.
- Members who propose, organize and lead an accepted advocacy-based workshop at the EdTA conference receive comp event registration.

Committee expectations

Members are encouraged to join an ALN committee but are not required to do so. Current committees are:

- Career and Technical Education
- Rural-Small Schools
- Grassroots
- Chapter Conferences

Committee members are expected to:

- Participate and contribute to committee work in a meaningful and productive way. Simply agreeing to serve on a committee does not warrant financial remuneration.

- Attend committee meetings as scheduled.
- Provide twice annual reports on their committee involved using a supplied form.

Committee chairs will be chosen by the Director of Educational Policy, based on interest, committee focus knowledge, and a short interview.

Chairs are responsible for:

- Communicating with their committee members and the director of educational policy.
- Leading discussions regarding the committee’s goals and delegating assignments.
- Setting a meeting schedule.

Meeting schedule and format

The nine 60- to 90-minute webinar meetings are held the last Monday of every month, at 8 p.m. EST. It’s understood that it is sometimes impossible to attend these; all meetings will be recorded and archived for later review. However, as noted in Membership Expectations, you must attend in-person at least four of the nine webinars. The in-person meeting in Cincinnati will be held April 17-19. The webinar meeting months are as follows:

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| January | July |
| February | August |
| March | September |
| May | October |
| | November |

Webinar meetings generally follow this format:

1. Brief acknowledgement of all attendees
2. Focus of the month (ie. Committee work review; guest presenter; ALN member submitted topic or state report)
3. Committee reports
4. Open discussion/good of the order

Members are encouraged to submit school/district or state-based topics or reports at least one week in advance of the meeting.