

# NASET Membership Frequently Asked Questions

## MEMBERSHIP

### ARE THEIR DIFFERENT MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES? WHAT ARE THE FEES?

The membership categories that NASET has established are:

## 2021-22 Membership Special

NASET continues to offer the lowest membership fee for a professional association

**Special Education Teacher Membership**- open to certified or licensed special education teachers.

\$59.00 one year

\$95.00 two years

**Affiliate Membership** - open to:

- certified or licensed teachers without a degree in special education working with children with special needs
- Inclusion classroom regular education teachers
- Paraprofessionals working with students with special needs
- Parents or relatives of children in special education
- Anyone interested in special education

\$59.00 one year

\$95.00 two years

**Professor Membership** - open to college or university professors in the field of special education.

\$59.00 one year

\$95.00 two years

**International Membership** - open to any individual employed in the field of special education outside the United States

\$59.00 one year

\$95.00 two years

**Student Membership** - open to any undergraduate/graduate student working towards or having an interest in a degree in special education

\$50.00 one year

\$85.00 two years

To Join NASET - [Click here](#)

### DOES NASET OFFER DISCOUNTS FOR SCHOOL OR DISTRICTS?

Yes. NASET offers lower cost for schools and districts. To learn more -

<https://www.naset.org/index.php?id=2780>

## **WHEN DOES MY NASET MEMBERSHIP BEGIN AND END?**

Your membership begins the moment NASET processes your application. If you registered for one year, your membership expires that same day, the following year. For example, if you joined on September 2, 2021, a 1 year membership would expire at 12:01 a.m. September 2, 2022. If you registered for two years, your membership expires that same day, two years later. For example, if you joined with a 2-year membership on September 10, 2021, your membership would expire at 12:01 a.m. September 10, 2023.

## **HOW DO I KNOW WHICH MEMBERSHIP IS THE RIGHT ONE FOR ME?**

NASET membership categories are very specific. After reviewing the different categories, it will hopefully be clear which type of membership is appropriate for you. However, if you are still unsure, contact us via email at [membership@naset.org](mailto:membership@naset.org).

## **HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO PROCESS MY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION?**

Online memberships are processed immediately. You should receive a confirmation email very shortly after joining or renewing with NASET. Applications received via U.S. mail or fax are processed within the week received. You will receive an email confirmation from NASET when your application is processed and active.

## **CAN I GET A RECEIPT FOR MY DUES PAYMENT?**

Of course. You will get an immediate online receipt as soon as you register. You may also download a paid invoice, membership certificate and membership card by logging in to NASET, then go to the "Membership" area and look for the first item in the membership area "Membership Documents". Here you will find each of your above named membership documents for convenient downloading, saving and printing.

## **WHAT ARE OTHER WAYS THAT I CAN JOIN OR RENEW?**

You can also send in a completed application form with a check, money order or credit card information. Download the application form and send it to NASET **Membership Department**, 3642 E. Sunnydale Dr, Chandler Heights, AZ 85142

## **CAN I RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP ONLINE?**

Absolutely. Members can renew your membership, simply by logging in and going to the "Membership Extension / Renewal" menu choice under Membership menu. Members can renew their membership by simply completing the Renew My Membership form and submitting it to NASET. Renewal is immediate when completed online.

Additionally, Members may download a renewal form, complete the form and mail to the NASET Membership Department. Renewal Form - [Click here](#)

## **HOW DO I CHANGE MY PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

To change any personal information (e.g., address, phone number, email address), use the following directions:

1. Login to NASET
2. Go to the Membership area (use the menu bar and click on Membership)
3. Click on "Manage Profile & Membership Renewal"
4. Update/edit your personal information and upon completion click on "Update profile now!"

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF I CAN'T LOG IN AS A MEMBER?**

If you have any problems with logging in, email us at [membership@naset.org](mailto:membership@naset.org). We will respond to your concerns within 24 hours and try to take care of the problem immediately.

## **IF I LOSE MY MEMBERSHIP CARD, WHAT IS THE FEE TO REPLACE IT?**

The membership card & membership certificates are available online. Just log in and go to the membership area and look for "Membership Documents" where you will be able to find and print a membership card & or membership certificate.

## **I FORGOT MY USER LOGIN AND/OR PASSWORD. HOW CAN I ACCESS THIS INFORMATION?**

You can retrieve your Login information by using the online automated Login Retrieval System.

- [Click Here](#)

You will need to use the latest email address in the NASET database. The email address will be the latest update or the original email address used when you joined. The Login information will be emailed to this address.

If you are not successful using the automated system, please send an email to [membership@naset.org](mailto:membership@naset.org) or call us at 800-754-4421 ext 101.

## **I AM A STUDENT MEMBER OF NASET AND I'VE RECENTLY BEEN GRADUATED AND BECOME A CERTIFIED TEACHER, DO I HAVE TO CHANGE MY MEMBERSHIP?**

Yes and No-If you have been graduated, you may finish out your membership year as a student. Then, when time for renewal, you must register with the appropriate category.

# **NASET COURSES**

## **ARE COURSES INCLUDED WITH NASET MEMBERSHIP?**

Yes! NASET has over 100 courses that are available to NASET members included in the annual membership fee. You can take any course in our extensive list on a variety of topics. Each course is rated in hours of study and most of our free to members courses are 1 hour in length with a few 2 & 3 hours courses. To see the list of included courses – [Click here](#)

## **DOES NASET OFFER LONGER COURSES?**

Yes. NASET offers 7 courses rated from 8 to 15 hours in length. These courses are only available to NASET members, however there is an additional fee for these optional courses. The cost is very reasonable and ranges from \$29.50 to \$44.95. To see the of optional courses – [Click here](#)

## **CAN I RECEIVE PROOF OF COMPLETION FOR A COURSE I TAKE?**

Yes! If you pass the exam that is included in each course with a score of 80% or better, NASET will immediately make a certificate of completion available for you to print out or save as a file. You will always have access to your certificates as long as your NASET membership is active.

## **CAN I RECEIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT FOR THE COURSES I COMPLETE?**

All NASET course are created by experts in special education who are professors who teach at accredited universities. NASET is not a university and some agencies require that your continuing education credits be earned through a college or university. We encourage that you ask your school, school district or state agency if our courses are acceptable for the purpose you seek. NASET does not seek or apply to any agency seeking acceptance of our courses.

## **NASET/AASEP Board Certification Programs**

### **DOES NASET OFFER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS?**

Yes. NASET presently offers three certification programs.

**Board Certification in Special Education (BCSE)** – Learn More Here -

<https://www.naset.org/index.php?id=2457>

**Board Certification for Advocacy in Special Education (BCASE)** – Learn More

Here - <https://www.naset.org/index.php?id=advocacy>

**Board Certified Inclusive Education Specialist (BCIES)** – Learn More Here

<https://www.naset.org/index.php?id=inclusive>

# NASET e-Publications

## WHAT E-PUBLICATIONS DOES NASET PROVIDE?

**NASET's** publishes over 5 e-Publications monthly in addition to our weekly "Week in Review". To see all of the various e-publications, look in our [Publications](#) Menu from the Home page or [Click Here](#). The list of e-Publications is constantly growing and as some series end, new ones are created to cover both new and old topics of interest. All e-Publications are available as HTML and downloadable PDF files. There are hundreds of e-Publications to read, both new and archived.

## HOW OFTEN ARE E-PUBLICATIONS POSTED?

Typically, new issues are posted monthly throughout the school year for each of the latest e-Publications. Some e-Publications are in a series format with a limited run, as they are completed new series are created to replace these. In all cases there are complete archives for every issue of every e-Publication!

## HOW ARE MEMBERS NOTIFIED OF NEW ISSUES OR NEW E-PUBLICATIONS?

Each week, NASET sends an emailed newsletter titled "***Week in Review***". Within this weekly emailed publication, you will find the latest news in special education plus what's new on NASET, including a description and links to the latest e-Publication issues. Access the latest issues and all archived issues are available to **NASET** members 24 hours a day. All issues can be printed out from the PDF file, if you desire. Additionally the ***Week in Review*** is posted on NASET in the [Publications](#) area of the website.

## ARE NASET E-PUBLICATIONS AVAILALABLE FOR OFFLINE READING OR PRINTING?

Almost all **NASET's** publishes are available online and archived as downloadable PDF files. You may download and or printout most e-Publications. Many of these are meant to be shared with school staff, colleagues, and parents.

## CAN I SHARE THE PUBLICATIONS FROM NASET?

Yes! NASET e-Publications are available to download and may be shared with your staff, colleagues, & parents. Our PowerPoint presentations can be used for staff training or educational purposes. We only ask that the NASET Association be properly credited as the source.