



The voice of nonpublic education in Illinois

Ad Hoc Committee for  
Illinois Home Education

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Agudath Israel of Illinois

Alternative Schools  
Network

Archdiocese of Chicago  
(Catholic)

Associated Talmud  
Torahs of Chicago

Association of Christian  
Schools International

Association of Illinois  
Montessori Schools

Bright Promise Schools

Catholic Conference  
of Illinois

Chicagoland Lutheran  
Educational Foundation  
(CLEF)

Council of Islamic  
Organizations of Greater  
Chicago (CIOGC)

Illinois Association of  
Christian Schools

Lake Michigan Association  
of Independent Schools

Lutheran Schools Missouri  
Synod  
Central Illinois District  
Northern Illinois District  
Southern Illinois District

Seventh Day Adventist  
Illinois Conference

Solomon Schechter Day  
School of Metropolitan  
Chicago

Wisconsin Evangelical  
Lutheran Synod (WELS)

## Hello from the Illinois Coalition of Nonpublic Schools (ICNS).

Membership is open to all nonpublic schools in Illinois.

### TOP 4 REASONS TO JOIN FOR 2023-2024

- ❖ Easy and fast to become a member of ICNS!
- ❖ We help nonpublic schools by being the voice of nonpublic education in Illinois.
- ❖ Without us, who will work on your behalf for the benefit of nonpublic education in Illinois?
- ❖ Support the organization that supports you.

Visit [www.icns.net](http://www.icns.net) for ways your school may benefit by joining ICNS, including access to government/regulatory/nonpublic school policy updates from two full-time lobbyists, nonpublic school job bank, educational resources, monthly newsletter, ISBE updates and become a featured school on our website.

ICNS is the voice of nonpublic education in Illinois, ensuring that policy and advocacy agendas are monitored and given a voice as funding and regulations are formulated downstate. We provide the eyes and ears for our schools and need your support to continue this work. We at ICNS are committed to continue our strong advocacy for Illinois nonpublic schools locally, in Springfield and nationally through our work with the Council for American Private Education (CAPE).

**Nonpublic schools are politically only as strong as we are united.** It is important to be proactive by joining and being part of nonpublic schools as a group, especially when issues come up on the state level that affect our constituency. *This year, we had numerous items that we successfully addressed during the final budgetary/legislative sessions in Springfield. We can only do this with your support and thus, your membership is requested now more than ever.*

*Please visit us at [www.icns.net](http://www.icns.net) and contact Judy at [icnsillinois@gmail.com](mailto:icnsillinois@gmail.com) if you are not sure of your ICNS school membership status.* You may return the attached membership form with your check or go to [www.icns.net](http://www.icns.net) for an electronic payment option. ICNS school membership cost is \$125 for one year or \$200 for two years.

Thank you,

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