TO: SNA Board of Directors and State Leaders
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SUBJECT: September 2026 Membership, Certificate & Credentialing Program Report
DATE: October 21, 2026

Membership Overview

Note: This is the second full report generated from the new database. Some calculations are different due to the new functionality in place. Any differences are flagged in the report body.

Region	Sep 2026	Sep 2025	Diff	% Diff
Mid-Atlantic	4,196	4,397	-201	-5%
Midwest	7,360	7,879	-519	-7%
Mountain Plains	3,188	3,261	-73	-2%
Northeast	2,439	2,514	-75	-3%
Southeast	16,101	17,122	-1,021	-6%
Southwest	4,998	5,327	-329	-6%
Western	4,935	5,319	-384	-7%
Misc.	413	305	108	-
Total	43,596	46,555	-2,659	-6.4%

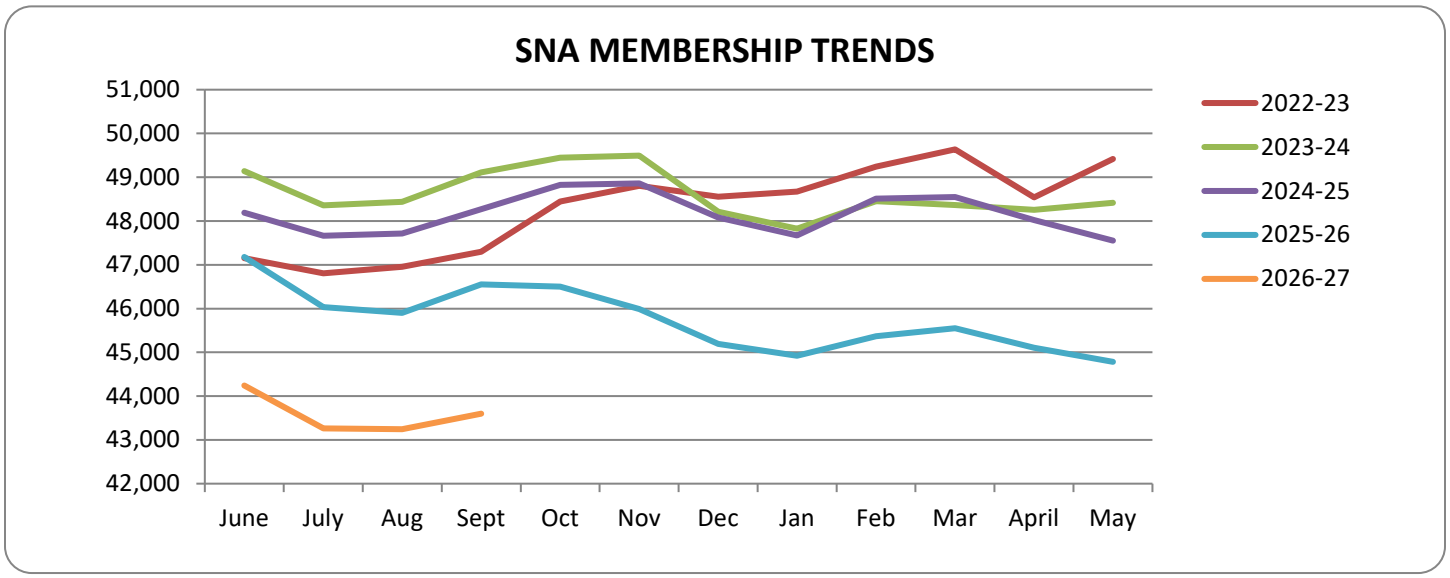
The September Membership Report shows that we have 43,596 which is 354 more than August 2026, but 2959 less than September 2025 and 1,187 less than the May 2026 year-end total. Membership trends are mostly following seasonal patterns but the larger than normal decrease in members is attributed to larger SDMs reducing the size of their rosters due to budget constraints.

All regions are showing declines compared to last year. The Southeast is showing the largest decrease in membership numbers.

Since May 2026 year-end, the combined director categories are showing a very small decrease. Most of the decrease in membership is confined to the Employee and Manager categories, which are down 779 and 325 members respectively.

Membership Trends

Membership numbers generally decline during the summer vacation months and the winter and then bounce back in the fall and spring. Membership numbers decreased significantly during the COVID-19 pandemic and after some recovery they are now again below the pandemic dip.



If you have any questions, please email lmaynard@schoolnutrition.org.

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School District Membership (SDM)

The total number of SDMs for September 2026 is 30,403 which is 847 less than the May 2026 year-end total. SDMs currently account for 69.7% of the total membership. The chart below shows the top 10 SDM states.

Top 10 SDM States

Georgia	3,245	**Minnesota**	1,357
North Carolina	2,149	**Florida**	1,152
Alabama	1,986	**Delaware**	1,057
Tennessee	1,603	**Washington**	1,025
Kentucky	1,358	**South Carolina**	984

Credentialing Overview

The September Credentialing Report shows that there are 1,469 members with the School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) credential which is 42 less than May 2026 year-end.

Certificate Program Overview

The September Certificate Program Report shows that we have 10,220 certificate holders, which is 379 less than May 2026 year-end total. See the table below for more details.

Level	Sep 2026	May 2026	% Diff
Level 1	5,865	6,112	-4.04%
Level 2	577	583	-1.03%
Level 3	873	893	-2.24%
Level 4	2,905	3,011	-3.52%
Total	10,220	10,599	-3.58%

Region	Sep 2026	Sep 2025	Diff	% Diff
Mid-Atlantic	707	769	-62	-8%
Midwest	2,460	2,797	-337	-12%
Mountain Plains	441	511	-70	-14%
Northeast	301	342	-41	-12%
Southeast	4,153	4,683	-530	-11%
Southwest	671	771	-100	-13%
Western	1,367	1,456	-89	-6%
Misc.	120	33	-	-
Total	10,220	11,362	-1,142	-10.1%

Members with a certificate account for 23% of our total membership.

SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

SNA STATE ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP, CERTIFICATE PROGRAM & CREDENTIALING REPORT

September 2026 **(Applications processed through 09/30/2026)**

	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	+/- Members	New Members	Reinstated Members	Expired Members	Grace Members	SDMs	2026/27 2% Goal	Sep 2026 Cert Program	+/- Prior Month	Sep 2026 Credentialing	+/- Prior Month
MID-ATLANTIC REGION													
Delaware	1,081	1,077	4	3	0	1	6	1,057	1,110	57	-10	16	0
Dist. of Columbia	28	29	-1	0	0	0	0	28	35	0	0	1	1
Maryland	509	620	-111	4	1	11	22	331	626	211	17	27	-1
New Jersey	211	280	-69	0	0	11	41	111	326	18	0	15	0
Pennsylvania	640	641	-1	10	0	63	156	335	683	34	0	26	0
Puerto Rico	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	-	0	0
Virginia	1,447	1,460	-13	10	0	9	145	974	1,547	381	-12	47	0
West Virginia	278	280	-2	0	0	0	13	233	287	6	0	6	0
TOTAL	**4,196**	**4,389**	**-193**	**27**	**1**	**95**	**383**	**3,069**	**4,617**	**707**	**-5**	**138**	**0**
MIDWEST REGION													
Illinois	439	414	25	9	4	18	43	197	449	64	-2	25	0
Indiana	991	987	4	13	1	6	66	687	1,039	149	-2	36	0
Iowa	753	651	102	13	1	31	171	402	705	193	1	14	0
Michigan	1,257	1,232	25	48	2	37	177	866	1,260	115	-4	54	0
Minnesota	2,477	2,476	1	30	1	38	210	1,357	2,577	1,624	-47	47	2
Ohio	864	850	14	17	0	14	76	500	1,080	207	-4	47	0
Wisconsin	579	591	-12	4	0	15	34	346	626	108	-5	13	0
TOTAL	**7,360**	**7,201**	**159**	**134**	**9**	**159**	**777**	**4,355**	**7,736**	**2,460**	**-63**	**236**	**2**
MOUNTAIN PLAINS REGION													
Colorado	978	977	1	32	0	4	44	853	1,042	43	0	76	0
Kansas	391	371	20	7	0	9	44	228	392	81	-1	11	0
Missouri	689	682	7	17	0	13	58	419	707	126	1	19	0
Montana	181	179	2	2	0	3	4	59	203	13	0	2	0
Nebraska	285	282	3	3	1	7	24	142	322	40	-5	4	0
North Dakota	278	264	14	12	0	4	20	179	285	32	-1	5	0
South Dakota	224	225	-1	9	1	6	13	138	253	28	-1	2	0
Wyoming	162	163	-1	2	0	5	19	28	168	78	-6	2	0
TOTAL	**3,188**	**3,143**	**45**	**84**	**2**	**51**	**226**	**2,046**	**3,372**	**441**	**-13**	**121**	**0**
NORTHEAST REGION													
Connecticut	491	485	6	5	0	6	50	346	511	78	-3	12	0
Maine	301	294	7	6	1	7	20	190	315	30	0	16	1
Massachusetts	791	778	13	19	0	4	36	591	779	61	-2	45	-1
New Hampshire	162	155	7	8	1	0	8	102	165	69	1	8	0
New York	503	501	2	10	0	15	29	289	524	59	-1	36	0
Rhode Island	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	1
US Virgin Islands (USVI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	0	-
Vermont	181	181	0	0	0	7	12	153	190	4	0	11	0
TOTAL	**2,439**	**2,400**	**39**	**48**	**2**	**39**	**155**	**1,671**	**2,491**	**301**	**-5**	**129**	**1**

SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

SNA STATE ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP, CERTIFICATE PROGRAM & CREDENTIALING REPORT

September 2026 (continued)

	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	+/- Members	New Members	Reinstated Members	Expired Members	Grace Members	SDMs	2026/27 2% Goal	Sep 2026 Cert Program	+/- Prior Month	Sep 2026 Credentialing	+/- Prior Month
SOUTHEAST REGION													
Alabama	2,632	2,597	35	59	0	23	273	1,986	2,625	1,136	-28	42	0
Florida	1,621	1,626	-5	9	0	14	242	1,152	1,768	572	-1	67	0
Georgia	3,618	3,539	79	56	2	133	833	3,245	3,647	525	-1	55	0
Kentucky	1,769	1,762	7	32	0	26	174	1,358	1,827	644	-33	29	0
Mississippi	808	745	63	3	0	6	191	644	676	18	-3	17	0
North Carolina	2,415	2,399	16	49	0	3	184	2,149	2,457	308	-1	57	0
South Carolina	1,215	1,139	76	16	0	38	153	984	1,275	105	0	17	0
Tennessee	2,023	2,109	-86	15	0	17	190	1,603	2,163	845	-35	35	0
TOTAL	**16,101**	**15,916**	**185**	**239**	**2**	**260**	**2,240**	**13,121**	**16,438**	**4,153**	**-102**	**319**	**0**
SOUTHWEST REGION													
Arizona	833	841	-8	17	1	1	68	655	911	63	-1	52	2
Arkansas	376	367	9	9	0	25	56	217	373	15	-1	8	0
Louisiana	1,047	921	126	35	1	38	171	842	1,048	25	-2	15	0
New Mexico	533	528	5	0	0	3	17	399	576	162	-3	7	0
Oklahoma	597	582	15	3	0	2	14	452	617	86	0	6	0
Texas	964	950	14	40	0	16	78	519	1,138	29	-4	104	-1
Utah	551	601	-50	4	0	8	63	251	817	291	0	15	0
TOTAL	**4,901**	**4,790**	**111**	**108**	**2**	**93**	**467**	**3,335**	**5,480**	**671**	**-11**	**207**	**1**
WESTERN REGION													
Alaska	63	60	3	0	0	8	15	41	102	7	1	5	0
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	0	-
California	1,611	1,609	2	51	3	67	216	712	1,687	93	-1	133	2
CNMI*	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	-	0	-
Guam	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	-	0	-
Hawaii	33	32	1	1	1	1	2	8	34	2	0	2	0
Idaho	493	488	5	6	0	2	17	334	517	146	0	18	1
Nevada	92	90	2	2	0	0	0	81	91	2	0	3	0
Oregon	738	717	21	24	0	174	237	602	749	21	-1	13	0
Washington	1,957	1,928	29	27	5	38	96	1,025	2,026	1,096	-38	40	0
TOTAL	**4,998**	**4,935**	**63**	**111**	**9**	**291**	**584**	**2,803**	**5,220**	**1,367**	**-39**	**214**	**3**
SUBTOTAL	**43,183**	**42,774**	**409**	**751**	**27**	**988**	**4,832**	**30,400**	**45,354**	**10,100**	**-238**	**1,364**	**7**
Miscellaneous	413	470	-57	3	0	2	6	3	329	120	9	105	0
GRAND TOTAL	**43,596**	**43,244**	**352**	**754**	**27**	**990**	**4,838**	**30,403**	**45,683**	**10,220**	**-229**	**1,469**	**7**

NOTES: 1) There are a few reasons why the number of expired members does not always equal the number of new and reinstated members minus the difference (+/-) in members. Most are related to SDM such as transfers and aligning renewal dates. Other reasons include an active member moving to a different state. Grace members are included in the total number of members. 2) Miscellaneous members includes industry members and international members. 3)* CNMI is the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

SNA STATE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON

September 2026

	Sep 2026	Sep 2025	+/- Members	Percentage Difference
MID-ATLANTIC REGION				
Delaware	1,081	1,088	-7	-1%
Dist. of Columbia	28	26	2	8%
Maryland	509	530	-21	-4%
New Jersey	211	395	-184	-47%
Pennsylvania	640	638	2	0%
Puerto Rico	2	3	-1	-
Virginia	1,447	1,419	28	2%
West Virginia	278	298	-20	-7%
TOTAL	**4,196**	**4,397**	**-201**	**-5%**
MIDWEST REGION				
Illinois	439	455	-16	-4%
Indiana	991	1,064	-73	-7%
Iowa	753	788	-35	-4%
Michigan	1,257	1,303	-46	-4%
Minnesota	2,477	2,556	-79	-3%
Ohio	864	1,078	-214	-20%
Wisconsin	579	635	-56	-9%
TOTAL	**7,360**	**7,879**	**-519**	**-7%**
MOUNTAIN PLAINS REGION				
Colorado	978	1,003	-25	-2%
Kansas	391	385	6	2%
Missouri	689	698	-9	-1%
Montana	181	180	1	1%
Nebraska	285	316	-31	-10%
North Dakota	278	283	-5	-2%
South Dakota	224	235	-11	-5%
Wyoming	162	161	1	1%
TOTAL	**3,188**	**3,261**	**-73**	**-2%**
NORTHEAST REGION				
Connecticut	491	508	-17	-3%
Maine	301	312	-11	-4%
Massachusetts	791	822	-31	-4%
New Hampshire	162	175	-13	-7%
New York	503	510	-7	-1%
Rhode Island	10	7	3	43%
US Virgin Islands (USVI)	0	0	-	-
Vermont	181	180	1	1%
TOTAL	**2,439**	**2,514**	**-75**	**-3%**

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON

September 2026 (continued)	Sep 2026	Sep 2025	+/- Members	Percentage Difference
SOUTHEAST REGION				
Alabama	2,632	2,635	-3	0%
Florida	1,621	1,924	-303	-16%
Georgia	3,618	3,771	-153	-4%
Kentucky	1,769	2,016	-247	-12%
Mississippi	808	788	20	3%
North Carolina	2,415	2,557	-142	-6%
South Carolina	1,215	1,283	-68	-5%
Tennessee	2,023	2,148	-125	-6%
TOTAL	**16,101**	**17,122**	**-1,021**	**-6%**
SOUTHWEST REGION				
Arizona	833	877	-44	-5%
Arkansas	376	386	-10	-3%
Louisiana	1,047	1,151	-104	-9%
New Mexico	533	618	-85	-14%
Oklahoma	597	664	-67	-10%
Texas	964	1,235	-271	-22%
Utah	551	819	-268	-33%
TOTAL	**4,901**	**5,750**	**-849**	**-15%**
WESTERN REGION				
Alaska	63	103	-40	-39%
American Samoa	0	0	0	-
California	1,611	1,781	-170	-10%
CNMI*	10	17	-7	-
Guam	1	1	0	-
Hawaii	33	36	-3	-8%
Idaho	493	517	-24	-5%
Nevada	92	93	-1	-1%
Oregon	738	740	-2	0%
Washington	1,957	2,039	-82	-4%
TOTAL	**4,998**	**5,327**	**-329**	**-6%**
SUBTOTAL	**43,183**	**46,250**	**-3,067**	**-7%**
Miscellaneous	413	305	108	**35%**
GRAND TOTAL	**43,596**	**46,555**	**-2,959**	**-6.4%**

SNA STATE ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION ANALYSIS REPORT

September 2026	Year To Date Retention						
	Sep 2026	May 2026	+/- Members	Reinstated Members	Expired Members	Retention Rate	2026/27 2% Goal
MID-ATLANTIC REGION							
Delaware	1081	1,088	-7	1	22	98.1%	1,110
Dist. of Columbia	28	34	-6	0	5	85.3%	35
Maryland	509	614	-105	1	44	93.0%	626
New Jersey	211	320	-109	2	41	87.8%	326
Pennsylvania	640	670	-30	2	118	82.7%	683
Puerto Rico	2	3	-1	0	1	66.7%	3
Virginia	1447	1,517	-70	19	70	96.6%	1,547
West Virginia	278	281	-3	13	7	102.1%	287
TOTAL	**4,196**	**4,527**	**-331**	**38**	**308**	**94.0%**	**4,617**
MIDWEST REGION							
Illinois	439	440	-1	4	49	89.8%	449
Indiana	991	1,019	-28	6	47	96.0%	1,039
Iowa	753	691	62	14	100	87.6%	705
Michigan	1257	1,235	22	2	138	89.0%	1,260
Minnesota	2477	2,526	-49	40	165	95.1%	2,577
Ohio	864	1,059	-195	17	253	77.7%	1,080
Wisconsin	579	614	-35	3	58	91.0%	626
TOTAL	**7,360**	**7,584**	**-224**	**86**	**810**	**90.5%**	**7,736**
MOUNTAIN PLAINS REGION							
Colorado	978	1,022	-44	3	90	91.5%	1,042
Kansas	391	384	7	5	42	90.4%	392
Missouri	689	693	-4	0	77	88.9%	707
Montana	181	199	-18	2	34	83.9%	203
Nebraska	285	316	-31	1	48	85.1%	322
North Dakota	278	279	-1	0	26	90.7%	285
South Dakota	224	248	-24	1	43	83.1%	253
Wyoming	162	165	-3	1	11	93.9%	168
TOTAL	**3,188**	**3,306**	**-118**	**13**	**371**	**89.2%**	**3,372**
NORTHEAST REGION							
Connecticut	491	501	-10	0	28	94.4%	511
Maine	301	309	-8	5	41	88.3%	315
Massachusetts	791	764	27	31	56	96.7%	779
New Hampshire	162	162	0	1	21	87.7%	165
New York	503	514	-11	0	42	91.8%	524
Rhode Island	10	5	5	1	0	120.0%	6
US Virgin Islands (USVI)	0	0	0	0	0	*	1
Vermont	181	186	-5	2	15	93.0%	190
TOTAL	**2,439**	**2,441**	**-2**	**40**	**203**	**93.3%**	**2,491**

SNA STATE ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION ANALYSIS REPORT

September 2026	(continued)						
	Sep 2026	May 2026	+/- Members	Reinstated Members	Expired Members	Retention Rate	2026/27 2% Goal
SOUTHEAST REGION							
Alabama	2632	2,574	58	28	106	97.0%	2,625
Florida	1621	1,733	-112	5	177	90.1%	1,768
Georgia	3618	3,575	43	6	293	92.0%	3,647
Kentucky	1769	1,791	-22	5	144	92.2%	1,827
Mississippi	808	663	145	31	32	99.8%	676
North Carolina	2415	2,409	6	49	98	98.0%	2,457
South Carolina	1215	1,250	-35	2	136	89.3%	1,275
Tennessee	2023	2,121	-98	2	62	97.2%	2,163
TOTAL	**16,101**	**16,116**	**-15**	**128**	**1,048**	**94.3%**	**16,438**
SOUTHWEST REGION							
Arizona	833	893	-60	34	96	93.1%	911
Arkansas	376	366	10	0	36	90.2%	373
Louisiana	1047	1,027	20	5	185	82.5%	1,048
New Mexico	533	565	-32	1	60	89.6%	576
Oklahoma	597	605	-8	3	41	93.7%	617
Texas	964	1,116	-152	13	235	80.1%	1,138
Utah	551	801	-250	0	216	73.0%	817
TOTAL	**4,901**	**5,373**	**-472**	**56**	**869**	**84.9%**	**5,480**
WESTERN REGION							
Alaska	63	100	-37	0	49	51.0%	102
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	*	1
California	1611	1,654	-43	11	181	89.7%	1,687
CNMI*	10	10	0	0	0	100.0%	11
Guam	1	1	0	0	1	*	2
Hawaii	33	33	0	2	3	97.0%	34
Idaho	493	507	-14	1	40	92.3%	517
Nevada	92	89	3	1	4	96.6%	91
Oregon	738	734	4	3	199	73.3%	749
Washington	1957	1,986	-29	6	171	91.7%	2,026
TOTAL	**4,998**	**5,114**	**-116**	**24**	**648**	**87.8%**	**5,220**
SUBTOTAL	**43,183**	**44,461**	**-1,278**	**385**	**4,257**	**91.3%**	**45,354**
Miscellaneous	413	322	91	0	6	*	329
GRAND TOTAL	**43,596**	**44,783**	**-1,187**	**385**	**4,263**	**91.3%**	**45,683**

Note: In 2025-26, SNA's national retention rate was 76.3%. It is also close to the 2026 mean association retention rate of 79%. SNA is monitoring the calcuation of retention as the revised SDM functions in the new database are impacting the reinstatement count.

SMALL AFFILIATES (1-505 MEMBER DIVISION)

STATE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH RANKINGS

September 2026

	State	+/- Members	Sep 2026	May 2026	Members Diff in %	Ranking % Growth	2026/27 2% Goal
1	Arkansas	10	376	366	2.7%	4	373
2	Kansas	7	391	384	1.8%	5	392
3	Rhode Island	5	10	5	100.0%	1	6
4	Nevada	3	92	89	3.4%	3	91
5	Guam	0	1	1	0.0%	6	2
6	Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)	0	10	10	0.0%	6	11
7	Hawaii	0	33	33	0.0%	6	34
8	New Hampshire	0	162	162	0.0%	6	165
9	Puerto Rico	-1	2	3	6.0%	2	3
10	Illinois	-1	439	440	-0.2%	10	449
11	North Dakota	-1	278	279	-0.4%	11	285
12	West Virginia	-3	278	281	-1.1%	12	287
13	Wyoming	-3	162	165	-1.8%	13	168
14	Vermont	-5	181	186	-2.7%	16	190
15	Dist. of Columbia	-6	28	34	-17.6%	20	35
16	Maine	-8	301	309	-2.6%	15	315
17	Connecticut	-10	491	501	-2.0%	14	511
18	Montana	-18	181	199	-9.0%	17	203
19	South Dakota	-24	224	248	-9.7%	18	253
20	Nebraska	-31	285	316	-9.8%	19	322
21	Alaska	-37	63	100	-37.0%	22	102
22	New Jersey	-109	211	320	-34.1%	21	326
23	American Samoa	0	0	0	-	23	1
24	US Virgin Islands (USVI)	0	0	0	-	23	1
	TOTAL	-232	4,199	4,431	-5.2%	-	4,525

Guidelines to determine Membership Division Champions require that although one state may be ranked #1 in both categories at time of report, awards will be given to the top 2 ranking states in each division, one for increase in the number of members and one for percentage increase. States must reach their annual membership goal to be eligible for the Division Champion Award. Awards are also given to states which increase membership and achieve the annual membership goal. US Territories and Dependencies are showed for reference only and are not currently eligble for awards.

MEDIUM AFFILIATES (506-1,025 MEMBER DIVISION)

STATE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH RANKINGS

September 2026

	State	+/- Members	Sep 2026	May 2026	Members Diff in %	Ranking % Growth	2026/27 2% Goal
1	Mississippi	145	808	663	21.9%	1	676
2	Iowa	62	753	691	9.0%	2	705
3	Massachusetts	27	791	764	3.5%	3	779
4	Oregon	4	738	734	0.5%	4	749
5	Missouri	-4	689	693	-0.6%	5	707
6	Oklahoma	-8	597	605	-1.3%	6	617
7	New York	-11	503	514	-2.1%	7	524
8	Idaho	-14	493	507	-2.8%	9	517
9	Indiana	-28	991	1,019	-2.7%	8	1,039
10	Pennsylvania	-30	640	670	-4.5%	11	683
11	New Mexico	-32	533	565	-5.7%	12	576
12	Wisconsin	-35	579	614	-5.7%	12	626
13	Colorado	-44	978	1,022	-4.3%	10	1,042
14	Arizona	-60	833	893	-6.7%	14	911
15	Maryland	-105	509	614	-17.1%	15	626
16	Utah	-250	551	801	-31.2%	16	817
	TOTAL	-383	10,986	11,369	-3.4%	-	11,594

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LARGE AFFILIATES (1,026+ MEMBER DIVISION)

STATE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH RANKINGS

September 2026

	State	+/- Members	Sep 2026	May 2026	Members Diff in %	Ranking % Growth	2026/27 2% Goal
1	Alabama	58	2,632	2,574	2.3%	1	2,625
2	Georgia	43	3,618	3,575	1.2%	4	3,647
3	Michigan	22	1,257	1,235	1.8%	3	1,260
4	Louisiana	20	1,047	1,027	1.9%	2	1,048
5	North Carolina	6	2,415	2,409	0.2%	5	2,457
6	Delaware	-7	1,081	1,088	-0.6%	6	1,110
7	Kentucky	-22	1,769	1,791	-1.2%	7	1,827
8	Washington	-29	1,957	1,986	-1.5%	8	2,026
9	South Carolina	-35	1,215	1,250	-2.8%	11	1,275
10	California	-43	1,611	1,654	-2.6%	10	1,687
11	Minnesota	-49	2,477	2,526	-1.9%	9	2,577
12	Virginia	-70	1,447	1,517	-4.6%	12	1,547
13	Tennessee	-98	2,023	2,121	-4.6%	12	2,163
14	Florida	-112	1,621	1,733	-6.5%	14	1,768
15	Texas	-152	964	1,116	-13.6%	15	1,138
16	Ohio	-195	864	1,059	-18.4%	16	1,080
	TOTAL	-663	27,998	28,661	-2.3%	-	29,235

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MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

September 2026

	Sep 2026	May 2026	+/- Members	Membership %	Change Percent	SDM (current)	Cert (current)
School Nutrition Employees	18,189	18,968	-779	41.72%	-4%	14,011	4,795
School Nutrition Managers	16,152	16,477	-325	37.05%	-2%	12,377	3,555
District Directors	6,379	6,460	-81	14.63%	-1%	2,518	997
Retired	322	330	-8	0.74%	-2%	n/a	60
Affiliate	529	525	4	1.21%	1%	n/a	177
State Agency Directors	788	793	-5	1.81%	-1%	664	34
Major City Directors	641	654	-13	1.47%	-2%	536	56
Other	121	115	6	*	5%	297	544
Industry Individual	36	36	0	*	0%	n/a	-
Life	29	27	2	*	7%	n/a	-
Corporate Industry + Patron	358	347	11	0.8%	3%	n/a	-
Allied Groups	13	12	1	*	-	n/a	-
Educators	22	22	0	*	0%	n/a	2
Student	16	16	0	*	0%	n/a	-
International	1	1	0	*	-	n/a	-
TOTAL MEMBERS	**43,596**	**44,783**	**-1,187**	**100%**	**-2.65%**	**30,403**	**10,220**

Note: * is less than 1%

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP (SDM) REPORT

September 2026

	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	+/- Members	May 2026	+/- Members	% of Total Membership
MID-ATLANTIC REGION						
Delaware	1,057	1,054	3	1,057	0	98%
Dist. of Columbia	28	23	5	23	5	100%
Maryland	331	449	-118	426	-95	65%
New Jersey	111	179	-68	223	-112	53%
Pennsylvania	335	337	-2	353	-18	52%
Puerto Rico	0	0	-	0	-	-
Virginia	974	969	5	1,046	-72	67%
West Virginia	233	233	0	239	-6	84%
TOTAL	**3,069**	**3,244**	**-175**	**3,367**	**-298**	**73%**
MIDWEST REGION						
Illinois	197	181	16	197	0	45%
Indiana	687	689	-2	709	-22	69%
Iowa	402	308	94	320	82	53%
Michigan	866	855	11	871	-5	69%
Minnesota	1,357	1,335	22	1,370	-13	55%
Ohio	500	492	8	689	-189	58%
Wisconsin	346	357	-11	362	-16	60%
TOTAL	**4,355**	**4,217**	**138**	**4,518**	**-163**	**59%**
MOUNTAIN PLAINS REGION						
Colorado	853	850	3	850	3	87%
Kansas	228	211	17	212	16	58%
Missouri	419	413	6	402	17	61%
Montana	59	59	0	59	0	33%
Nebraska	142	140	2	146	-4	50%
North Dakota	179	167	12	166	13	64%
South Dakota	138	140	-2	157	-19	62%
Wyoming	28	28	0	26	2	17%
TOTAL	**2,046**	**2,008**	**38**	**2,018**	**28**	**64%**
NORTHEAST REGION						
Connecticut	346	343	3	355	-9	70%
Maine	190	181	9	181	9	63%
Massachusetts	591	573	18	549	42	75%
New Hampshire	102	96	6	101	1	63%
New York	289	282	7	277	12	57%
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0%
US Virgin Islands (USVI)	0	0	-	0	-	-
Vermont	153	153	0	154	-1	85%
TOTAL	**1,671**	**1,628**	**43**	**1,617**	**54**	**69%**

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP (SDM)

REPORT

September 2026	(continued)					
	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	+/- Members	May 2026	+/- Members	% of Total Membership
SOUTHEAST REGION						
Alabama	1,986	1,975	11	1,954	32	75%
Florida	1,152	1,158	-6	1,272	-120	71%
Georgia	3,245	3,173	72	3,220	25	90%
Kentucky	1,358	1,347	11	1,345	13	77%
Mississippi	644	584	60	513	131	80%
North Carolina	2,149	2,133	16	2,094	55	89%
South Carolina	984	949	35	1,055	-71	81%
Tennessee	1,603	1,686	-83	1,686	-83	79%
TOTAL	**13,121**	**13,005**	**116**	**13,139**	**-18**	**81%**
SOUTHWEST REGION						
Arizona	655	667	-12	674	-19	79%
Arkansas	217	210	7	210	7	58%
Louisiana	842	803	39	885	-43	80%
New Mexico	399	395	4	406	-7	75%
Oklahoma	452	435	17	458	-6	76%
Texas	519	496	23	635	-116	54%
Utah	251	304	-53	489	-238	46%
TOTAL	**3,335**	**3,310**	**25**	**3,757**	**-422**	**68%**
WESTERN REGION						
Alaska	41	35	6	74	-33	65%
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	-
California	712	662	50	700	12	44%
CNMI*	0	0	-	0	-	-
Guam	0	0	-	0	-	-
Hawaii	8	8	0	8	0	24%
Idaho	334	331	3	323	11	68%
Nevada	81	79	2	79	2	88%
Oregon	602	584	18	595	7	82%
Washington	1,025	993	32	1,055	-30	52%
TOTAL	**2,803**	**2,692**	**111**	**2,834**	**-31**	**56%**
SUBTOTAL	**30,400**	**30,104**	**296**	**31,250**	**-850**	**70%**
Miscellaneous	3	4	-1	0	3	**1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**30,403**	**30,108**	**295**	**31,250**	**-847**	**69.7%**

SNA STATE ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM REPORT

September 2026 **(Applications processed through 09/30/2026)**

	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	+/-	May 2026	+/-	Sep 2025	2026/27 2% Goal	% of Total Membership
MID-ATLANTIC REGION								
Delaware	57	67	-10	68	-11	80	69	5%
Dist. of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Maryland	211	194	17	191	20	203	195	41%
New Jersey	18	18	0	22	-4	26	23	9%
Pennsylvania	34	34	0	31	3	33	32	5%
Puerto Rico	0	0	-	0	-	0	1	-
Virginia	381	393	-12	390	-9	418	398	26%
West Virginia	6	6	0	7	-1	9	8	2%
TOTAL	**707**	**712**	**-5**	**709**	**-2**	**769**	**727**	**17%**
MIDWEST REGION								
Illinois	64	66	-2	66	-2	71	67	15%
Indiana	149	151	-2	159	-10	166	162	15%
Iowa	193	192	1	244	-51	305	249	26%
Michigan	115	119	-4	116	-1	128	118	9%
Minnesota	1,624	1,671	-47	1,717	-93	1,772	1751	66%
Ohio	207	211	-4	215	-8	231	219	24%
Wisconsin	108	113	-5	114	-6	124	116	19%
TOTAL	**2,460**	**2,523**	**-63**	**2,631**	**-171**	**2,797**	**2,682**	**33%**
MOUNTAIN PLAINS REGION								
Colorado	43	43	0	44	-1	48	45	4%
Kansas	81	82	-1	85	-4	102	87	21%
Missouri	126	125	1	128	-2	139	131	18%
Montana	13	13	0	14	-1	14	15	7%
Nebraska	40	45	-5	47	-7	47	48	14%
North Dakota	32	33	-1	33	-1	36	34	12%
South Dakota	28	29	-1	30	-2	38	31	13%
Wyoming	78	84	-6	86	-8	87	88	48%
TOTAL	**441**	**454**	**-13**	**467**	**-26**	**511**	**479**	**14%**
NORTHEAST REGION								
Connecticut	78	81	-3	81	-3	87	83	16%
Maine	30	30	0	29	1	37	30	10%
Massachusetts	61	63	-2	64	-3	79	65	8%
New Hampshire	69	68	1	63	6	70	64	43%
New York	59	60	-1	59	0	65	60	12%
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%
US Virgin Islands (USVI)	0	0	-	0	-	0	1	-
Vermont	4	4	0	4	0	4	5	2%
TOTAL	**301**	**306**	**-5**	**300**	**1**	**342**	**309**	**12%**

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM REPORT

September 2026 **(continued)**

	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	+/-	May 2026	+/-	Sep 2025	2026/27 2% Goal	% of Total Membership
SOUTHEAST REGION								
Alabama	1,136	1,164	-28	1,160	-24	1,145	1183	43%
Florida	572	573	-1	577	-5	642	589	35%
Georgia	525	526	-1	551	-26	661	562	15%
Kentucky	644	677	-33	703	-59	877	717	36%
Mississippi	18	21	-3	21	-3	24	22	2%
North Carolina	308	309	-1	316	-8	339	322	13%
South Carolina	105	105	0	116	-11	120	118	9%
Tennessee	845	880	-35	893	-48	875	911	42%
TOTAL	**4,153**	**4,255**	**-102**	**4,337**	**-184**	**4,683**	**4,424**	**26%**
SOUTHWEST REGION								
Arizona	63	64	-1	62	1	55	63	8%
Arkansas	15	16	-1	15	0	15	16	4%
Louisiana	25	27	-2	28	-3	29	29	2%
New Mexico	162	165	-3	170	-8	206	173	30%
Oklahoma	86	86	0	92	-6	104	94	14%
Texas	29	33	-4	37	-8	42	38	3%
Utah	291	291	0	303	-12	320	309	53%
TOTAL	**671**	**682**	**-11**	**707**	**-36**	**771**	**722**	**14%**
WESTERN REGION								
Alaska	7	6	1	7	0	6	8	11%
American Samoa	0	0	-	0	-	0	1	-
California	93	94	-1	98	-5	109	100	6%
CNMI*	0	0	-	1	-1	1	2	-
Guam	0	0	-	0	-	0	1	-
Hawaii	2	2	0	2	0	4	3	6%
Idaho	146	146	0	154	-8	165	157	30%
Nevada	2	2	0	2	0	2	3	2%
Oregon	21	22	-1	19	2	24	20	3%
Washington	1,096	1,134	-38	1,137	-41	1,145	1,160	56%
TOTAL	**1,367**	**1,406**	**-39**	**1,420**	**-53**	**1,456**	**1,455**	**27%**
SUBTOTAL	**10,100**	**10,338**	**-238**	**10,571**	**-471**	**11,329**	**10,798**	**23%**
Miscellaneous	120	111	9	28	92	33	29	**29%**
GRAND TOTAL	**10,220**	**10,449**	**-229**	**10,599**	**-379**	**11,362**	**10,827**	**23%**

SNA STATE ASSOCIATION
CREDENTIALING (SNS) REPORT

September 2026 **(Applications processed through 09/30/2026)**

	Sep 2026	Jul 2026	+/-	May 2026	+/-	% Diff in Cred	Sep 2025
MID-ATLANTIC REGION							
Delaware	16	16	0	16	0	0%	17
Dist. of Columbia	1	0	1	0	1	-	0
Maryland	27	28	-1	29	-2	-7%	28
New Jersey	15	15	0	16	-1	-6%	19
Pennsylvania	26	26	0	27	-1	-4%	27
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	1	-1	-100%	1
Virginia	47	47	0	50	-3	-6%	55
West Virginia	6	6	0	7	-1	-14%	7
TOTAL	**138**	**138**	**0**	**146**	**-8**	**-5%**	**154**
MIDWEST REGION							
Illinois	25	25	0	26	-1	-4%	27
Indiana	36	36	0	37	-1	-3%	37
Iowa	14	14	0	15	-1	-7%	13
Michigan	54	54	0	58	-4	-7%	58
Minnesota	47	45	2	48	-1	-2%	46
Ohio	47	47	0	54	-7	-13%	56
Wisconsin	13	13	0	14	-1	-7%	15
TOTAL	**236**	**234**	**2**	**252**	**-16**	**-6%**	**252**
MOUNTAIN PLAINS REGION							
Colorado	76	76	0	82	-6	-7%	82
Kansas	11	11	0	11	0	0%	12
Missouri	19	19	0	19	0	0%	18
Montana	2	2	0	2	0	0%	3
Nebraska	4	4	0	5	-1	-20%	5
North Dakota	5	5	0	7	-2	-29%	7
South Dakota	2	2	0	2	0	0%	3
Wyoming	2	2	0	2	0	0%	1
TOTAL	**121**	**121**	**0**	**130**	**-9**	**-7%**	**131**
NORTHEAST REGION							
Connecticut	12	12	0	12	0	0%	12
Maine	16	15	1	16	0	0%	17
Massachusetts	45	46	-1	46	-1	-2%	51
New Hampshire	8	8	0	10	-2	-20%	9
New York	36	36	0	35	1	3%	35
Rhode Island	1	0	1	0	1	-	1
US Virgin Islands (USVI)	0	0	-	0	-	-	0
Vermont	11	11	0	11	0	0%	12
TOTAL	**129**	**128**	**1**	**130**	**-1**	**-1%**	**137**

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CREDENTIALING (SNS) REPORT

September 2026 **(continued)**

	Sep 2026	Jul 2026	+/-	May 2026	+/-	% Diff in Cred	Sep 2025
SOUTHEAST REGION							
Alabama	42	42	0	42	0	0%	41
Florida	67	67	0	70	-3	-4%	74
Georgia	55	55	0	57	-2	-4%	55
Kentucky	29	29	0	29	0	0%	29
Mississippi	17	17	0	17	0	0%	17
North Carolina	57	57	0	61	-4	-7%	63
South Carolina	17	17	0	17	0	0%	18
Tennessee	35	35	0	38	-3	-8%	37
TOTAL	**319**	**319**	**0**	**331**	**-12**	**-4%**	**334**
SOUTHWEST REGION							
Arizona	52	50	2	57	-5	-9%	58
Arkansas	8	8	0	9	-1	-11%	9
Louisiana	15	15	0	15	0	0%	17
New Mexico	7	7	0	7	0	0%	7
Oklahoma	6	6	0	7	-1	-14%	9
Texas	104	105	-1	107	-3	-3%	106
Utah	15	15	0	16	-1	-6%	16
TOTAL	**207**	**206**	**1**	**218**	**-11**	**-5%**	**222**
WESTERN REGION							
Alaska	5	5	0	5	0	0%	6
American Samoa	0	0	-	0	-	-	0
California	133	131	2	132	1	1%	135
CNMI	0	0	-	0	-	-	0
Guam	0	0	-	0	-	-	0
Hawaii	2	2	0	2	0	0%	1
Idaho	18	17	1	17	1	6%	18
Nevada	3	3	0	3	0	0%	3
Oregon	13	13	0	14	-1	-7%	16
Washington	40	40	0	40	0	0%	41
TOTAL	**214**	**211**	**3**	**213**	**1**	**0%**	**220**
SUBTOTAL	**1,364**	**1,357**	**7**	**1,420**	**-56**	**-4%**	**1,450**
Miscellaneous	105	105	0	91	14	**15%**	83
GRAND TOTAL	**1,469**	**1,462**	**7**	**1,511**	**-42**	**-3%**	**1,533**