

PARTNERSHIPS POLICY

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The Oregon School Counselor Association (OSCA) is occasionally asked to enter into affiliations with other organizations of mutual or similar interests. OSCA will henceforth use the term *partnership* instead of affiliation to describe such relationships.

Definition: A *partnership* is a relationship with another organization that is of mutual benefit to OSCA and the other organization.

Guidelines for a Partnership:

1. Each group will advertise each other's conferences.
2. Neither group will offer reduced rates for their conference to members of the partnership group.
3. If we provide anything for another group's conference, we will expect that group to do the same for ours.
4. Any financial costs or sponsorships will go both ways.
5. There will be no expectation of representation on each other's boards.
6. OSCA will not share its list with any group, including those with whom it is in partnership.

**Current Partnerships: Healthy Kids Learn Better (HKLB)
American School Counselor Association (ASCA)**

ISSUE-BASED ALLIANCES

OSCA is asked on occasion to join other groups who are organizing around a specific issue. The following principles will be used in consideration of such alliances:

1. The issue to be addressed must be of statewide interest and impact for OSCA to address it.
2. When such statewide issues come up, the OSCA board will consider each issue individually and as a whole board.