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WHO:

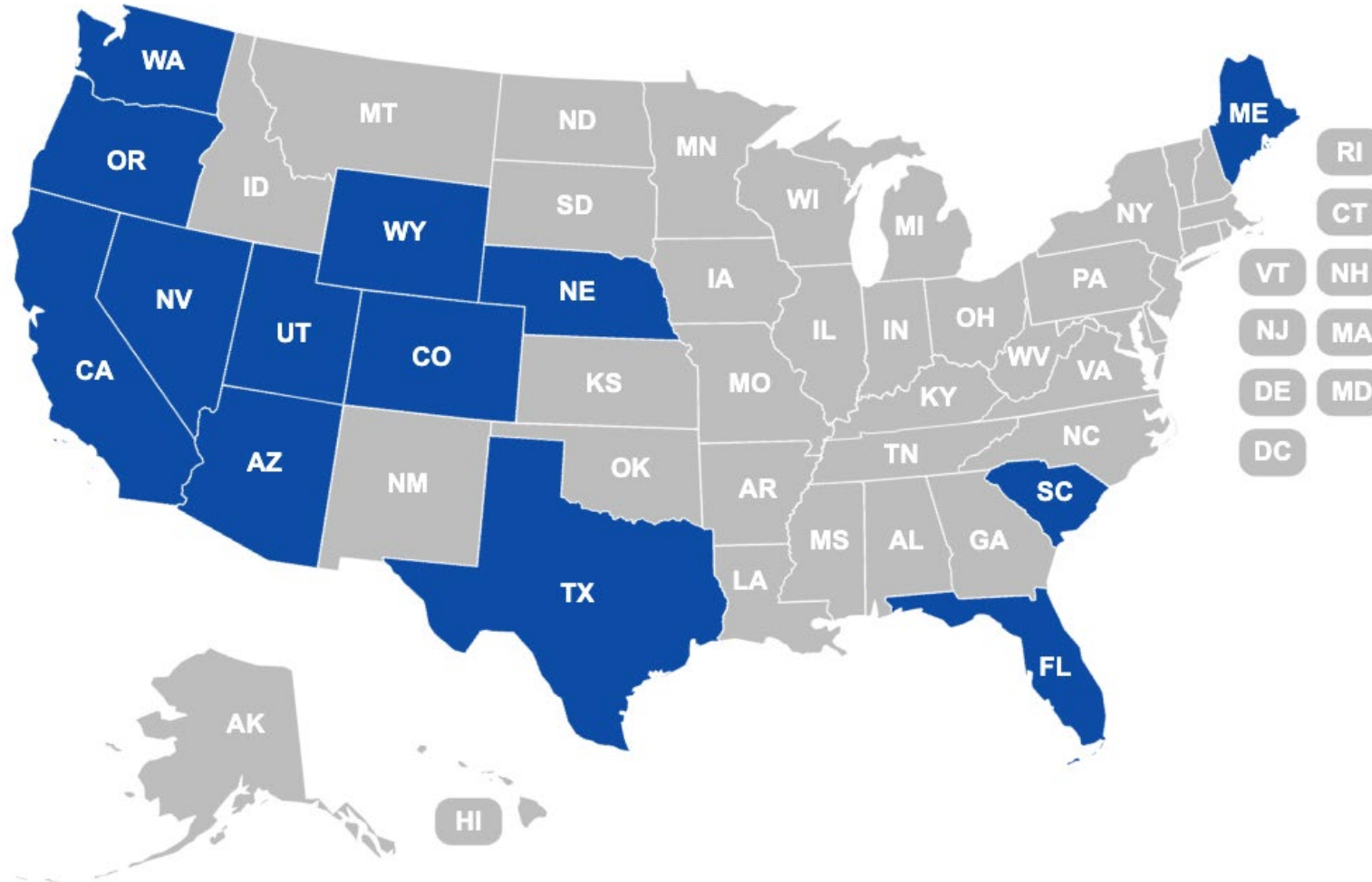
- Founders: Oregon, California, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, South Carolina, Florida
- Members now in 13 States representing 10,000 members nation-wide

WHAT:

- Advocate at the Federal level on behalf of all special districts across sectors
- Provide critical grant and financial resources
- Collaborate and share resources and best practices - peer to peer
- Increase awareness of Special Districts' role and purpose

WHY:

- To strengthen the national voice of over 40,000 cross sector special districts and empower state associations and district leaders together. To ensure special districts are recognized and valued as **essential local public service providers** for fairness and accessibility.



Federal Advocacy Program

- Advocate/Access Funding/Communicate/Educate: Weekly/Alerts
- Advocacy Committee/Policy Advisors/Peer to Peer
- National Partner Network

Priority Issues for 2026:

- DC Days May 5-6 = Special District Definition Act HR2766/S.2014
- Public Finance
- Census Bureau
- Funding Opportunities
- Congressional Caucus on Special Districts

Issues under watch:

- Cybersecurity/ADA Compliance
- Infrastructure
- Permitting Reform
- Disaster Resilience, Readiness, Response and Recovery
- Farm Bill
- 119th Congress and Presidential Administration's activity
- Other policies, rules, regs that will impact Districts

Access Funding: The Ferguson Group

- Webinars/Office Hours
- Strategic Services, Support and Discounts
- Weekly grants announcements
- Funding guides by Industry
- Special Reports – Impact of Executive Action



Communicating Your Value:

- Districts Make the Difference
- Student Video Contest keeps growing
- <https://www.districtsmakethedifference.org/video-contest>
- Story telling across Social Media platforms
- National Special Districts Day May 6th

Growing Membership: Member in each State

- Local Coalition building
- 2025-2027: Illinois, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Missouri, Washington

Welcome to new members from Texas, Maine, Nevada, and Nebraska!

How do you join?

- Our website has the member categories, benefits and dues listed
- Dues are based on your Operating Budget
- 3 Month Free Trial Member – all Benefits
 - ❖ <https://www.nationalspecialdistricts.org/free-trial-membership>
- If you have more questions lets set up a time to chat
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Welcome to the National Special Districts Association

40,000 + Special Districts. One Voice.

[Become a Member](#)



Business Affiliates – a HUGE thank you!





Try our Free Trial Membership!

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