

***Jefferson
County
Administrators
Association***

***Notice
of
Dues Increase***



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THE MISSION HASN'T CHANGED...

(but the cost of doing business has)

Effective with the January 2010 paycheck, JCAA member dues will be increased as follows;

- **General members \$45.00 monthly**
- **Associate members \$22.50 monthly**
- **Active Emeritus members \$108.00 annually**
- **Patron Emeritus Members \$54.00 annually**

JCAA will continue to represent administrators on the committees that determine your pay, your workload, the calendar, the district's strategic plan, your benefits, and the contracts framing your work with teachers and classified employees.

JCAA will continue to engage and drive the District and other associations in issues impacting each child's achievement in education and the way you, as a leader, produce that achievement.

JCAA will continue to provide networking opportunities so you can build connections to help chart your Jeffco career.

JCAA will continue to engage legislators to minimize unnecessary mandates and maximize local control. Indeed, our advocacy for administrators will never change.

JCAA will continue to monitor national trends and bring in speakers to challenge us to think outside our comfort zones . . .

but we haven't maintained pace with cost increases since 2004.

To continue offering events and services for reasonable fees (or free) additional revenue is needed

Why the Dues Increase?

To establish / maintain alliances with other organizations

Colorado Principals' Center (launched this relationship in October 2009) – now all JCAA members are CPC members and can attend training for the member rate. That means we now have access to perspectives and training external to the district for reasonable fees.

We are currently in negotiation with CASE to provide an affiliate level of membership which includes legislative briefings, member access to the CASE web site and communications, and a reduced rate for all CASE professional development events and workshops.

(NOTE If negotiations with CASE fail, the additional dollars generated from the dues increase will be used to establish a JCAA member professional development fund.)

To bring our web presence into the 21st century (2 year process) (differentiating between Member and Non-member access)

Member only access

- *Online registration for social, issues forums, professional development, and small group trainings. Associated fees can be paid by credit card, pcard or accounting string payment (long term, ability to connect that registration to the individual's Outlook calendar)*
- *Online care and concern/celebration submittal*
- *Care & Concerns and Celebrations maintained in history for three months*
- *Committee listings for each "major" JCAA and district committees with JCAA representative contact information, with committee minutes online and accessible to all members.*
- *Online pictorial (member only) – ability to search for a member by any part of the name or department/school*
- *Online blog for new principals to get confidential input from seasoned principals*
- *Online blog to report JCEA activities outside established protocols and contracts*
- *Online blog to report on ongoing work with CSEA and JCEA*
- *Online professional development library including notes and videos of JCAA events and of training attended by JCAA members from central and building based administrators*
- *PD Corner with listings of major local and national events*
- *Catalogued Issues Forum summaries*
- *Online legislative summaries with the ability to identify a bill(s) as an individual's hot button and the ability to specify update frequency and method*
- *Ability for member to specify whether they want full Email or a simple notification when information changes on the web site.*
- *And more things as the site evolves.*

Thank you for your continued support of JCAA! Questions? Stop by the office, call (303) 982-6839 or email mllong@jeffco.k12.co.us.