DMCouncil MEMBERSHIP FOR SCHOOL AND DISTRICT LEADERS

Learn best practices and engage with forward-thinking peers
A Professional Learning Community Different from the Rest

As a District Management Council member, you join forward-thinking education leaders who value the importance of staying at the forefront of best-practice research and seek to have impact through the combination of effective management and education best practices. With membership, superintendents and district leaders have access to premier conferences and an array of additional professional development opportunities.

And, as a member, you become part of a nationwide community of like-minded educational leaders that inspire, support, and push each other to make a difference.

“District Management Council is one of my major learning networks and it’s my personal and professional artery for learning, for collegial contact, for becoming aware of what’s going on around the country, for provoking my own thinking.”

— Howard Thiery, Superintendent, Regional School District 17 (CT)

DMCouncil conferences and professional development sessions are intensive learning experiences. The focus is on new ideas, collaboration, and finding ways to maximize impact and improve outcomes for students. While many membership organizations hold large convenings with vendors present, our mission is to provide our members with our latest thinking and actionable tactics for bringing about sustainable, measurable change to public education. We work with you to build leadership capacity and unlock the potential in your district.

BENEFITS

- Share ideas with a community of forward-thinking leaders from across the country
- Stay abreast of leading research on management and education best practices to improve outcomes
- Increase management capacity through an array of professional development opportunities:
  - Superintendents’ Strategy Summit for superintendents only
  - Leadership Development Meetings for cross-functional district teams
  - In-district training for leadership teams
- Access expert advice for specific challenges
- Read the District Management Journal for insightful articles and case studies on how districts have achieved sustainable improvements

DMCouncil
- Established 2004 -

JOIN A NATIONAL NETWORK OF OVER 1,700 DISTRICT LEADERS

144 districts
1,729 district leaders
27 states
4 million students served

*As of January 2020
DMCouncil Membership provides year-round access to professional development focused on results

Superintendents and their district leaders gain access to professional development opportunities, thought leadership, best practices research, and expert advice

**FOR SUPERINTENDENTS**

**Superintendents’ Strategy Summit (SSS)**
This annual three-day premier superintendents-only conference brings together member superintendents from around the country to network, share ideas, and explore our latest research on management techniques and education best practices. The focus is on putting these best practices into action for measurable, sustainable results. Materials, meals, and two nights’ hotel accommodations are included with registration.

**Advisory Calls with Experts**
When you have questions or need advice, our experts are here for you and your team. Request a 30-minute advisory call, and you will be matched to speak with the most appropriate DMGroup expert to address your needs.

**FOR DISTRICT LEADERS**

**Leadership Development Meetings (LDMs)**
LDMs are professional development conferences designed for cross-functional district teams to gain exposure to new ideas and strategies, build buy in for new approaches, and collaborate outside of an administrative, in-district setting.

**Webinars and Virtual Roundtables**
Member-exclusive webinars and virtual events provide opportunities to stay abreast of management and educational best practices from our experts and engage with other members of the DMCouncil community.

**In-District Professional Development**
Build leadership and management capacity with supplemental in-district professional development for school and district leaders.
Essential resources for forward-thinking district leaders

DMCouncil supports your leadership team with the latest research and expertise for continuous improvement

Nationwide Community of Thought Leaders
Join District Management Council and become part of a nationwide community of forward-thinking leaders. DMCouncil members are avid learners wanting to stay abreast of the latest best practice management and education research and are committed to putting these practices into action to make a difference for their students. Learn, share, and be energized by being in a community of like-minded leaders, from districts large and small, from around the country.

Professional Development Opportunities
As a DMCouncil member, gain access to our premier conferences—the annual Superintendents’ Strategy Summit as well as Leadership Development Meetings for leadership teams. In addition, members have access to an array of other professional development opportunities, including advisory calls with experts, webinars, virtual roundtables, and in-district professional development programs available on a variety of topics.

Topics include:
• Elementary Scheduling that Supports Equity and Achievement
• Strengthening Special Education Supports and Services
• Best Practices for Successfully Implementing RTI and MTSS
• Introduction to Academic Return on Investment (A-ROI)
• Expanding and Improving Social, Emotional and Behavioral Supports
• Building Budgets Strategically

Thought Leadership and Research
DMCouncil members receive our latest research, white papers, and case studies that result from our ongoing research and hands-on work with districts addressing their most pressing challenges.
If you want to improve student outcomes, you need to strengthen management and leadership capabilities. School districts are incredibly complex and important organizations to manage and those charged with district leadership need on-going, top-notch professional learning opportunities.

DMGroup combines the freshest and most distinctive management approaches with educational best practices for school district leaders, helping them to deliver lasting, positive impact for the students and communities they serve.

— John J-H Kim,
CEO and Founder,
District Management Group

Choose the DMCouncil membership package that meets your goals

**Basic DMCouncil Membership**

- Annual Superintendents’ Strategy Summit
- 4 Leadership Development Meeting (LDM) registrations (Supt. + 3 district leaders)
- Member-exclusive research
- DMJournal subscription
- Weekly virtual roundtables with all member districts

$3,500 per year

**DMCouncil Executive Partner Program**

Includes everything from the Basic DMCouncil Membership package plus:

- A dedicated DMGroup Executive Partner
- One half-day Strategy Session
- Access to our District Leadership Community of Superintendents
- Guided access to DMGroup research and tools

$15,000 per year
The quality of the programming and the information presented sets DMCouncil apart from any of the other conferences I attend.

– Dr. Lawrence Mussoline
Former Superintendent
Downingtown Area School District (PA)

District Management Group was founded in 2004 on the belief that management techniques combined with educational best practices are key to addressing the challenges facing American public schools. Our focus is on partnering with school districts to achieve measurable and sustainable improvement in student outcomes, operational efficiency, and resource allocation to help schools and students to thrive.

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