

Member Benefits

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- › Members receive ACTEM's quarterly newsletter *The Connected Educator*.
- › Members are provided complimentary lunch at quarterly business meetings.
- › Members receive discounted registration fees at the annual fall ACTEM conference.
- › Members receive discounted registration fees at other ACTEM sponsored professional development events.
- › Members have the opportunity to apply for Professional Development reimbursement of up to \$400 per year.
 - Must be a current individual member a minimum of 180 days
 - Information and requirements for the PD can be found on ACTEM's website at: <http://www.actem.org/ACTEM-PD>
- › Members receive access to ACTEM's OverDrive eBook and audio book professional development library.
- › Members receive educational discounts on software & other items available through our purchasing consortium (as permitted by vendor).

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- › Schools/districts have the opportunity to purchase software and other items at our discounted educational and volume pricing.
- › Schools/districts can take advantage of vendor partner opportunities that provide special benefits (discounts, free shipping, etc.) to our institutional members.
- › Schools/districts receive one free fall conference registration for one of the district/school *approved administrator for institutional members.

[*Approved administrators for the free conference registration include: Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Special Education Directors, Curriculum Director, Principals and Assistant Principals.]

VENDOR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- › Vendor members are welcome at all quarterly ACTEM business meeting with lunch provided.
- › Vendor members receive priority early-bird exhibit registration for any ACTEM conference.
- › Vendor members are given opportunity for advertising space in our conference app and quarterly newsletters.
- › Vendor members are given recognition on ACTEM website and in newsletters.
- › Vendor members may use ACTEM's meeting/training space at our office in Gorham, ME for meetings, trainings, etc.

ACTEM has a fixed membership year that runs annually from July 1st through the following June 30th.

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This short video features our 2018 ACTEM Fall Conference

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The mission of **actem** is to enhance and influence education in Maine through the use of technology.

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- › is a non-profit 501c3 educational association that has been in existence in Maine since the 1990's.
- › is an independent, dynamic professional organization, which strives to influence quality teaching and learning through the effective use of technology.
- › supports its members by providing relevant professional development opportunities and resources, by aiding schools with education technology initiatives, and by functioning as a purchasing consortium.
- › empowers its members to leverage new and existing technology innovations to meet educational goals.
- › advocates for its members as a proactive voice in State and National discussions on education technology policy and initiatives.



Maine's
Affiliate

The **International Society for Technology in Education** (ISTE®) is a nonprofit organization that works with the global education community to accelerate the use of technology to solve tough problems and inspire innovation. Our worldwide network believes in the potential technology holds to transform teaching and learning. ACTEM is a valued affiliate of ISTE and connects with more than 70 other affiliates to share best practices, increase service to members, and strengthen impact in local education communities.

What does ACTEM provide?

CONFERENCE Our fall conference is the largest educational technology event in Maine for educators and administrators.

- › The 2-day conference typically features over 150 workshops sessions, national keynote speakers and 40+ vendors in the exhibit hall.
- › Our Spring Leadership conference features topics important to Maine technology leaders and staff.

NEWS ACTEM publishes a quarterly newsletter, the Connected Educator with articles of interest to educators in Maine including upcoming professional development, events and conferences.

AWARDS Our ACHIEVE Awards recognizes and honors exceptional Maine educators that are highly innovative and effectively apply available technology in their schools and districts.

- › Award winners receive \$2,000 cash and their school or district receives a \$1,000 gift certificate for technology related products or services.
- › Information about ACTEM's ACHIEVE award can be found at: <http://www.actem.org/AchieveAward>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTEM organizes and provide a variety of professional development events for Maine Educators.

PD REIMBURSEMENT Members are invited to apply for assistance in the form of reimbursement on qualifying technology PD activities that are not funded by their local district.

- › Must be a current individual member for a minimum of 180 days
- › Maximum of \$400 per membership year
- › Information and requirements can be found at: <http://www.actem.org/ACTEM-PD>

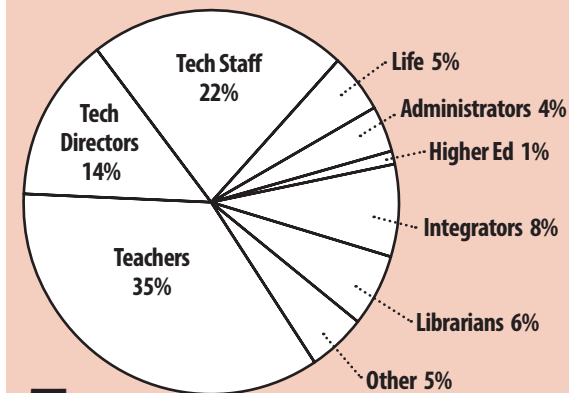
OVERDRIVE PD LIBRARY A collection of eBooks and Audio books for our members to borrow from the online PD library. The online library collection can be found at: <http://actem.lib.overdrive.com>

PURCHASING CONSORTIUM ACTEM offers significant price savings on popular software titles from Adobe, Filemaker, Microsoft, Sophos and other vendors. ACTEM looks to partner with vendors that can offer better pricing for Maine schools and hopefully offer something in return in the way of funding to assist ACTEM with our mission.

LISTSERVE The ACTEM listserv has been established as a mechanism for information exchange and problem resolution for use by those interested in enhancing and influencing education through the use of technology in Maine schools.

Who are our members?

Any Maine educator with an interest in education and ACTEM's mission is invited to become an individual member. The chart below shows the current breakdown of ACTEM members by position.



The cost of membership

- Individual Membership - \$20 Annually
- Institutional (District) Membership - \$50 Annually (\$25 for small, single school districts)
- Retired Lifetime Membership - \$50 one time charge
- Vendor Membership - \$200 Annually
- Student Memberships - \$5 Annually (Undergraduate, College)

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Join today!
Our membership form is available at **actem.org**

We accept multiple forms of payment.

- PayPal with our online system
- Credit card, call the ACTEM office to purchase
- Purchase order or check, mail to the ACTEM office:

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