# IASEA

# **Membership Matters**

In today's political and legal climate know that you have support



## IASEA Provides

One free **legal consultation** with one of Idaho's leading employment law firms on your personnel issue. AND

Up to 5 hours on a Special Ed related issue Ongoing free consultation with IASA Staff.

The plan protects you against exposures associated with your educational duties, such as:

- Contract Negotiations
- Corrective Action and Evaluations
- Non-Renewal Notices

**NOTE: IASA/** IASEA does not initiate litigation on behalf of members.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In order to access these legal benefits, IASA must be kept informed about any litigation involving a member even if such litigation is the responsibility of the board of education.



Council of Administrators of Special Education

Conscience CASE/CEC

Provides

Up to \$250,000 for damages arising from professional liability and employment liability lawsuits for those at the Professional+ and Executive Level.

The plan protects against a broad range of exposures associated with your educational duties, such as:

- •Injuries to students under your supervision
- Improper placement of students
- •Hiring unqualified personnel
- Defamation
- Violation of student civil rights
- •Improper methods employed in instruction,
- Violation of an employee's civil rights

# Your District Provides

- Various levels of insurance to protect the district and those acting in roles as appointed.
- •Representation that will often cover you as an administrator performing assigned duties, **but protection is not absolute**. The district's attorney is not your attorney.
- •Legal counsel to protect the interests of administrators when situations related to "defamation," "libel," or slander" occur, but the district is not obligated to do so.

## It's not Personal

IASEA membership provides legal support associated with your educational duties, but it does not provide support for personal matters such as:

- •Cases involving Defamation of Character (e.g.: libel and/or slander)
- •Criminal Cases (e.g.: CSC, drunk driving, etc.)
- •Personal Legal Matters (e.g.: wills, trusts, divorce, etc.)

## **MEMBERSHIP** MATTERS

Understand when your coverage counts.

IASEA members are eligible for legal assistance once they join.

### Why Your Membership Matters beyond Legal

**Exclusive Money-Saving Benefits** - Member discounts on conferences (50-100% off) and everyday items.

**Powerful Advocacy Voice** - Direct representation in Boise and Washington DC protecting education funding, policy, and administrative interests when critical decisions are made

**Career-Advancing Resources** - Premium publications, job boards, and professional development materials to keep you competitive in today's educational landscape

**Leadership Recognition & Opportunities** - Eligibility for prestigious awards and appointments to key positions with State Legislature, Board of Education, and national organizations

**Supportive Professional Community** - Connect with peers facing similar challenges through specialized learning communities, message boards, and regional meetings for immediate problem-solving support

## To receive legal assistance, the association member must:

- •Be an active member in good standing at the time the alleged act occurred and is a member in good standing at the time a request for assistance is made. Further, membership must be maintained during the entire period that assistance is rendered.
- •Have received approval for assistance from the IASA Executive Director or Associate Executive Director before being assigned to or engaging legal counsel.
- •Cooperate fully with the association and/or legal counsel in matters regarding his or her defense.

CEC provides full legal benefits immediately upon the day you join.

Protection.

Security. Reliability.



Scan to see the full plan and details.

CASE membership provides comprehensive advocacy resources including direct access to federal stakeholders, the CASE Action Center, and the annual Special Education Legislative Summit in Washington D.C. Members receive significant discounts on professional development opportunities and exclusive access to free learning events like the New Directors' Network and monthly webinars. The membership also offers extensive networking through the CASE CommUnity platform, regular newsletters, access to the Career Center, and opportunities to connect with special education leaders nationwide at events and through volunteer committees.



**NOTE:** Both IASEA & CASE or CEC require membership at the time of the act or omission that results in a claim, when a claim is made, and continuously throughout a claims process.



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