

## **Scholastic Media-related Organizations**

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One-hundred and sixty-nine former and present scholastic media associations and related organizations assisting scholastic journalism efforts, with latest contact website information, origination date and founder, if known:\*

Advisory Council for Texas Student Journalists/ACTSJ- Unknown

Akron Association of Journalism Advisers (now Akron Area Journalism Association)/AAJA- Unknown

Alabama High School Press Association (now Alabama Scholastic Press Association/ASPA) ([www.aspa.ua.edu](http://www.aspa.ua.edu))- 1931

Alaska High School Press Association/AHSPA- Unknown

American Scholastic Press Association/ASPA- Unknown (founder- Richard M. Plass)

Arizona Interscholastic Press Association/AIPA ([www.azaipa.org](http://www.azaipa.org))- 1949

Arkansas Journalism Advisers Association/AJAA ([aspa@puls.kitech.edu](mailto:aspa@puls.kitech.edu))- Unknown

Arkansas High School Press Association (now Arkansas Scholastic Press Association/ASPA) ([www.arkansascholasticpress.org](http://www.arkansascholasticpress.org))- 1928 (founder- W. J. Lemke)

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication/AEJMC (founded as the American Association of Teachers of Journalism) ([www.aejmc.org](http://www.aejmc.org))- 1912

Association of Texas Photography Instructors/ATPI ([www.atpi.org/formerly](http://www.atpi.org/formerly) the Texas Association of High School Photography Instructors/TAHSPI)- 1990

Atlanta Scholastic Press Association/ASPA- Unknown

Boston Globe High School Press Association/BGHSPA- Unknown

California Scholastic Press Association/CSPA ([www.cspaworkshop.org/joomla](http://www.cspaworkshop.org/joomla))- 1951 (founder- William Randolph Hearst/Ralph Alexander; founded as Scholastic Sports Association)

Catholic School Press Association/CSPA- 1931 (founder- Jeremiah L. O'Sullivan)

Central Interscholastic Press Association)/CIPA (later changed to NSPA)- 1921 (founder- W. G. Bleyer)

Central New York State School Press Association/CNYSSPA- 1947

Central Texas High School Press Association/CTHSPA- 1950 (founder- W. J. Thomas)

Central Valley (Calif.) Scholastic Journalism Association/CVSJA- 1954 (founder- Clyde C. Parker)

Chippewa Valley School Press Association/CVSPA- Unknown

Colorado High School Press Association/CHSPA ([www.chspaonline.org](http://www.chspaonline.org))- 1972

Colorado Council of High School Journalism Directors/CCHSJD- Unknown

Columbia Scholastic Press Association/CSPA (<http://web.columbia.edu/cu/cspa>)- 1924 (founder- Joseph M. Murphy)

Columbia Scholastic Press Advisers Association/CSPAA (<http://web.columbia.edu/cu/cspa>)- 1927

Connecticut Academic Press Association/CAPA ([www.ctacademicpressassociation.com](http://www.ctacademicpressassociation.com))- 2010

Connecticut Scholastic Press, Inc./CSP- Unknown

Delaware Valley Scholastic Press Association/DVSPA- 1962 (founder- Willard E. Lally)

Detroit Student Press Association- 1958 (founder- James M. Magmar)

Dow Jones News Fund/DJNF ([www.DJNewsFund.dowjones.com](http://www.DJNewsFund.dowjones.com))- 1958

Duquesne University Scholastic Press Association/DUSPA- Unknown

East Bay High School Press Association- 1963 (founder- John A. Gothburg)

Eastern Illinois High School Press Association/EIHSPA ([seturner@eiu.edu](mailto:seturner@eiu.edu))- Early 1930s, then 're-incarnated' in 1972 (merged with the Illinois Journalism Education Association in 2010)

Eastern Indiana Journalism Division/EIJD- 1955

Empire State School (now Scholastic) Press Association/ESSPA ([esspaspi.wordpress.com/esspa/](http://esspaspi.wordpress.com/esspa/))- 1937 (co-founders- Douglas W. Miller & M. Lyle Spencer)

Florida Scholastic Press Association/FSPA ([www.jou.ufl.edu/fspa/](http://www.jou.ufl.edu/fspa/))- 1946 (founder- John V. Webb)

Future Journalists of America/FJA- Unknown (circa 1958-197?)

Garden State Scholastic Press Association/GSSPA ([www.gsspa.org/](http://www.gsspa.org/))- 1979

Georgia Scholastic Press Association/GSPA ([www.grady.uga.edu/gspa/](http://www.grady.uga.edu/gspa/))- 1928 (founder- John E. Drewry)

Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association/GLIPA (merged into Ohio Scholastic Media Association in 2007)

Greater Louisville High School Press Association/GLHSPA- 1963 (founders- *Louisville Courier-Journal* and yearbook advisers)

Greater New York School Press Association/GNYSPA- Unknown

Hawaii Association of Journalism Advisers/HAJA- Unknown

High School Journalism Advisory Board/HSJAB, West Virginia University- Unknown

Idaho Interscholastic Press Association/IIPA- Unknown

Idaho Journalism Advisers Association/IJHS- Unknown

Idaho Student Journalism Association/ISJA ([www.idahostudentjournalism.com/](http://www.idahostudentjournalism.com/))- Unknown

Illinois Journalism Education Association/IJEA ([www.media.illinois.edu/ijea/](http://www.media.illinois.edu/ijea/))- 1921

Illinois State High School Press Association/ISHSPA ([www.comm.uiuc.edu/ishspa/](http://www.comm.uiuc.edu/ishspa/))- 1924 (founder- Elmo S Watson)

Indiana High School Press Association/IHSPA ([www.ihspa.franklincollege.edu/](http://www.ihspa.franklincollege.edu/))- 1922 (co-founders- Raymond Blackwell/William Bridges)

Interscholastic League Press Conference/ILPC ([www.uil.utexas.edu/academics/journalism/ilpc.html](http://www.uil.utexas.edu/academics/journalism/ilpc.html))- 1928 (founder- DeWitt C. Reddick)

Interscholastic Press Association (Calif.)/IPA- 1964 (founder- Ralph Alexander)

Iowa High School Press Association/IHSPA ([www.uiowa.edu/~ihspa/](http://www.uiowa.edu/~ihspa/))- 1921?

Journalism Advisers of Minnesota/JAM- Unknown

Journalism Association of Ohio Schools/JAOS- Unknown

Journalism Education Association/JEA (originally organized as the National Association of Journalism Directors) ([www.jea.org/](http://www.jea.org/))- 1924

Journalism Educators of Metropolitan Kansas City/JEMKC ([khabiger@usd.232.org](mailto:khabiger@usd.232.org))- Unknown

Journalism Educators of Minnesota/JEM ([hansenl@stillwater.k12.mn.us](mailto:hansenl@stillwater.k12.mn.us))- Unknown

Kansas Organization of Publication Advisers/KOPA- Unknown

Kansas High School (now Scholastic) Press Association/KSPA ([www.kspaonline.org/](http://www.kspaonline.org/))- circa 1935

Kansas State High School Activities Association/KSHSAA- Unknown

Kettle Moraine Press Association/KEMPA (<http://www.kempaonline.com/>)-Early 1970s

Kentucky Council for Education in Journalism ( now Kentucky High School Press– now Journalism) Association/KHSJA ([www.khsja.org](http://www.khsja.org))- Unknown  
 Louisiana Scholastic Press Association/LSPA ([www.lsu.edu](http://www.lsu.edu))- Unknown  
 Los Angeles High School Journalism Association/LAHSJA- Unknown  
 Maryland Scholastic Press Association (now Maryland-District of Columbia Scholastic Press Association/MSPA) ([www.journalism.umd.edu/mspa](http://www.journalism.umd.edu/mspa))- 1946  
 Mercer Scholastic Press Association/MSPA- Unknown  
 Michigan Interscholastic Press Association/MIPA ([www.mipamsu.org](http://www.mipamsu.org))- 1921 (founder- John L. Brumm)  
 Middle Tennessee Scholastic Press Association/MTSPA ([www.mtspa.org](http://www.mtspa.org))- Unknown  
 Minnesota (then State) High School Press Association/MHSPA ([www.mhspa.studentpress.org/](http://www.mhspa.studentpress.org/))- 1921 (founder- Fred L. Kildow)  
 Missouri Interscholastic Press Association/MIPA ([www.mipanews.org](http://www.mipanews.org))- 1923  
 Mississippi School (now Scholastic) Press Association/MSPA ([www.olemiss.edu/depts/journalism/programs/mspa.html](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/journalism/programs/mspa.html))- 1945 (founder- Nita Dabb)  
 Montana Interscholastic Education (now Editorial) Association/MIEA- 1923  
 Nassau County School Press Association/NCSPA- Unknown  
 National Duplicated Papers Association (Danville, Ind.)/NDPA- Unknown (but referenced in November 1938 *School Activities* article) (founder- Blanche Wean)  
 National Elementary Schools Press Association/NESPA ([www.nespa.org](http://www.nespa.org))- 1994  
 National Scholastic Press Association/NSPA ([www.studentpress.org/nspa](http://www.studentpress.org/nspa))- 1921  
 National School Yearbook/Newspaper Association/NSYNA (Texas Tech)- Unknown  
 Nebraska State (now High School) Press Association/NHSPA ([www.marian.creighton.edu/~nhspa/](http://www.marian.creighton.edu/~nhspa/))- Unknown  
 New England Catholic Press Association/NECPA- Unknown  
 New England Scholastic Press Association/NESPA (<http://blogs.bu.edu/nespa>)- Unknown  
 New Jersey Scholastic Press Association/NJSPA- Unknown  
 New Mexico High School (now Scholastic) Press Association/NMSPA ([nmact.org/activities/journalism](http://nmact.org/activities/journalism))- Unknown  
 New York City Scholastic Press Association/NYCSPA ([reginaandphil@juno.com](mailto:reginaandphil@juno.com))- Unknown  
 North Carolina Scholastic Press (now Media) Association/NCSMA ([www.ncsma@unc.edu](http://www.ncsma@unc.edu))- 1937 (founder- Walter Spearman)  
 North Central Michigan Press Association/NCMPA- 1946 (founder- V. V. William)  
 Northern Illinois School (now Scholastic) Press Association/NISPA ([www.nispaonline.org/](http://www.nispaonline.org/))- 1960 (founder- Donald O. Grubb)  
 Northern Indiana Journalism Seminar/NIJS- Unknown  
 Northern Interscholastic Press Association/NIPA ([und.edu/org/nipa](http://und.edu/org/nipa))-1921 (founder- Lawrence Murphy)  
 Northern Ohio Scholastic Press Association/NOSPA ([www.jmc.kent.edu/csj/OSMA/index.html](http://www.jmc.kent.edu/csj/OSMA/index.html)); merged into OSMA in 2007)- 1938  
 Northeast Wisconsin Scholastic Press Association/NWSPA- Unknown  
 Northwest Ohio District Journalism Association/NODJA- 1940  
 Northwest Scholastic Press/NWSP ([www.oregonstate.edu/dept/nwsp](http://www.oregonstate.edu/dept/nwsp))- 1984 (founder- OSU's Journalism Department and Department of Student Media)  
 Northeastern Wisconsin Scholastic Press Association/NEWSPA ([www.uwosh.edu/journalism/newspa.index.php](http://www.uwosh.edu/journalism/newspa.index.php))- Unknown

Ohio Scholastic Press (then Media) Association/OSMA  
([www.jmc.kent.edu/csj/OSMA/index.html](http://www.jmc.kent.edu/csj/OSMA/index.html))- 2007

Oklahoma Scholastic Media/OSM/OIPA ([www.jmc.ou.edu/osm-oipa](http://www.jmc.ou.edu/osm-oipa))- 1916 (founder- H. H. Herbert)

Orange County Journalism Association/OCJA- Unknown

Oregon Scholastic Press Association/OSPA ([www.nwscholasticpress.org](http://www.nwscholasticpress.org))- 1921 (founder- Eric W. Allen)

Ozark Publications Advisers/OPA ([dfishel@willard.k12.mo.us](mailto:dfishel@willard.k12.mo.us))- Unknown

Pacific Slope School Press/PSSP- Unknown

Panhandle High School Press Association/PHSPA (West Texas State)- Unknown

Pennsylvania School (then Scholastic) Press Association/PSPA ([www.paschoolpress.org](http://www.paschoolpress.org))-1926

Pioneer Valley Press Conference/PVPA- 1962 (founder- Sister Edward Agnes)

Quill and Scroll Society/Q&S ([www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc](http://www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc))- April 10, 1926

San Gabriel Valley Scholastic Press Association/SGVSPA- Unknown

San Joaquin Valley Scholastic Press Association/SJVSPA  
([www.csufresno.edu/MCJ/news/sjv.shtml](http://www.csufresno.edu/MCJ/news/sjv.shtml))- 1931 (founder- Paul V. Sheehan)

San Jose High School Publications/SJHSP- Unknown

Santa Clara County School Press Association/SCCSPA- Unknown

Scholastic Press Association of Chicago/SPAC ([www.spacchicago.tripod.com](http://www.spacchicago.tripod.com))- Unknown

Scholastic Press Association of New Jersey/SPANJ- Unknown

Scholastic Press Forum/SPF, American International College- Unknown

South Carolina Scholastic Press Association/SCSPA ([www.sc.edu/cmciis/so/scspa](http://www.sc.edu/cmciis/so/scspa))- 1936  
(founder- Fred Kendrick)

South Central California Scholastic Press Association/SCCSPA- Unknown

South Dakota High School Press Association/SDHSPA ([www.sdhspa.org](http://www.sdhspa.org))- 1922 (founder- Robert S. Mann)

Southeast Missouri Scholastic Publications Association/SEMSPA  
([rkeller@semovm.semo.edu](mailto:rkeller@semovm.semo.edu))- Unknown

Southeastern Scholastic Press Association/SSPA/Florida A&M University- Unknown

Southern California Scholastic Press Association/SCSPA- Unknown

Southern Illinois School Press Association/SISPA- 1950 (founder- Donald R. Grubb)

Southern Interscholastic Press Association/SIPA ([www.sc.edu/cmciis/so/sipa/index.html](http://www.sc.edu/cmciis/so/sipa/index.html))-1925

Southern Nevada Society of Journalists/SNSJ  
(<https://sites.google.com/site/snvsocietyofjournalists>)- 2012 (co-founders- Michael LaPorte/Casandra Workman)

Southern Regional (Ga.) Press Association/SRPA- Unknown

Southwest Scholastic Press Association/SSPA, El Paso, Texas- Unknown

South-western Council of Student Publications (Texas Tech)/SCSP- 1957

Sponsors of School Publications of Greater St. Louis/SSP ([www.ssp-stl.org](http://www.ssp-stl.org))- 1960s

St. Bonaventure High School Journalism (then Press) Association/SBHSJA- 1936 (founder- George P. Evans)

Student Press Law Center/SPLC ([www.scpa.org](http://www.scpa.org))- 1974

Tennessee High School Press Association/THSPA ([www.tennpress.org](http://www.tennpress.org))- Unknown

Texas Association of Journalism Educators/TAJE ([www.texasjteachers.com](http://www.texasjteachers.com))- Unknown

Texas Gulf Coast High School Press Association/TGCHSPS (University of Houston)- Unknown

Texas High School Press Association/THSPA- 1923

Tri-County Journalism Association/TCJA- Unknown  
Tri-State Scholastic Press Association/TSSPA- 2011 (<http://www.tsspa.org>)  
United High School Press Association (now United High School Media/UHSM)  
(<http://www.marshall.edu/uhsml/>)- Feb. 25, 1927 (founder- W. Page Pitts)  
Utah High School Scholastic Press Association/UHSSPA- Unknown  
Utah State Press Association/USPA- 1963 (founder- Marlan Wilson)  
Vermont School Press Association/VSPA/University of Vermont- Unknown  
Villanova University School Press Association/VUSPA- Unknown  
Virginia Association of Journalism Teachers and Advisers/VAJTA ([www.vajta.org](http://www.vajta.org))- 1989  
Virginia High School League, Inc./VHSL ([www.vhsl.org](http://www.vhsl.org))- 1913  
Wabash Valley (Ind.) Press Conference/WVPA- Unknown  
Washington Scholastic Press Association/WSPA- Unknown  
West Virginia High School Journalism Teachers Association/WVHSJTA  
([gina.dahlia@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:gina.dahlia@mail.wvu.edu))- Unknown  
Western (California) Association of Scholastic School Publications/WASSP- Unknown  
Western Massachusetts League of School Publications/WMLSP- Unknown  
Western Pennsylvania School Press Association/WPSPA- Unknown  
Wisconsin Association for Scholastic Journalism/WASJ- Unknown  
Wisconsin Chippewa Valley School Press Association/WCVSPA- 1950 (founder- L. Hench)  
Wisconsin Journalism Teacher-Adviser Council/WJTAC- Unknown  
Wisconsin Scholastic Press Association/WSPA- Unknown  
Wyoming High School (now Student) Press Association/WHSSPA ([www.whsspa.org](http://www.whsspa.org))- 1947  
Youth Communication/YC- 1977

Other organizations with Journalism Education Association (JEA) affiliation-

Alaska JEA/AJEA (<mailto:gretchen@alaska.net>)  
Eastern Los Angeles County JEA/ELACJEA  
Greater Los Angeles JEA/GLAJEA  
JEA of Northern California/JEANC  
Journalism Education Association of Northern California/JEANC (<http://www.jeanc.org>)  
Idaho Journalism Advisers Association/IJAA ([www.idahojaa.com](http://www.idahojaa.com))  
Idaho JEA/IJEA  
Illinois JEA/IJEA ([www.media.illinois.edu/ijea/](http://www.media.illinois.edu/ijea/))  
Inland (California) JEA/IJEA  
Louisiana JEA/LJEA  
NCTE Assembly for Advisers of School Publications/JEA (<http://www.NCTE.org>)  
North Los Angeles JEA/NLAJEA ([okdelph@aol.com](mailto:okdelph@aol.com))  
Orange County JEA/OCJEA ([debby\\_schaefer@yahoo.com](mailto:debby_schaefer@yahoo.com))  
Oregon Journalism Education Association/OJEA (<http://www.oregonjea.org>)  
Orange County JEA/OCJEA  
San Diego County JEA/SDCJEA ([tim.roberts@sduhsd.net](mailto:tim.roberts@sduhsd.net))  
Southern California JEA/SCJEA ([www.socaljournalism.org](http://www.socaljournalism.org))  
Tri Counties JEA ([rab@sbceo.org](mailto:rab@sbceo.org))  
Utah Journalism Educators Association/UJEA ([jnfisher@aol.com](mailto:jnfisher@aol.com))  
Washington Journalism Education Association/WJEA (<http://www.wjea.net>)

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Journalism” research study; [www.studentpress.org](http://www.studentpress.org) sourcebook; the 2012 JEA membership directory booklet; searches on scholastic press association websites; fall 2009-fall 2012 e-mail requests to current association directors or adviser officers if information could not be found elsewhere; L.R. Campbell’s “The role, beginnings, membership, and services of high school press associations in the United States,” a 1967 Quill & Scroll Study; B.E. Konkle’s “High school and collegiate journalism: The ties that bind (through an AEJMC division, and beyond),” a paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication’s 2010 Denver, Colo. conference; J. Dvorak’s Jan. 18, 1987 press association directory sent to AEJMC Secondary Education Division members; and references to scholastic press association website addresses on JEA listserv during fall 2011 and fall 2012. The information, although possibly incomplete, begins to document the years of many associations that have been critical to scholastic journalism’s history, even if they no longer exist in 2017.

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