

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 the latest contact website information, origination date and founder, if known:

- Advisory Council for Texas Student Journalists/ACTSJ - Unknown (<https://www.taje.org/>)
- Akron Association of Journalism Advisers (now Akron Area Journalism Association)/AAJA Unknown (<https://www.akronpressclub.org/>)
- Alabama High School Press Association (now Alabama Scholastic Press Association/ASPA) (www.aspa.ua.edu) - 1931
- Alaska High School Press Association/AHSPA - Unknown
- American Scholastic Press Association/ASPA - Unknown (<https://www.asan.com/>) (Founder - Richard M. Plass)
- Arizona Interscholastic Press Association/AIPA (www.azaipa.org) - 1949
- Arkansas Journalism Advisers Association/AJAA (dissolved by the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association in 2018) - Unknown
- Arkansas High School Press Association (in 1998 became Arkansas Scholastic Press Association/ASPA) (<https://www.arkansasasscholasticpressassociation.org/>) - 1929 (Founder - Walter J. Lemke)
- Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication/AEJMC (founded as the American Association of Teachers of Journalism) (<https://www.aejmc.org/>) - 1912
- Association of Texas Photography Instructors/ATPI (<https://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 (<https://cspaworkshop.org/>) - 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 (<https://cvspa2012.wordpress.com/>) - Unknown
- Colorado High School Press Association/CHSPA - 1972
- Colorado Council of High School Journalism Directors/CCHSJD - Unknown
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association/CSPA (<https://cspa.columbia.edu/>) - 1924 (Founder - Joseph M. Murphy)
- Columbia Scholastic Press Advisers Association/CSPAA (<https://cspa.columbia.edu/csp-advisers-association-staff>) - 1927

- Connecticut Academic Press Association/CAPA (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 (<https://dowjonesnewsfund.org/>) - 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) - Early 1930s, then 're-incarnated' in 1972 (merged with the Illinois Journalism Education Association in 2010) (<https://illinoisjea.org/>)
- Eastern Indiana Journalism Division/EIJD - 1955
- Empire State School (now Scholastic) Press Association/ESSPA (<https://esspapi.wordpress.com/esspa/>) - 1937 (co-Founders - Douglas W. Miller & M. Lyle Spencer)
- Florida Scholastic Press Association/FSPA (<https://fspa.wildapricot.org/>) - 1946 (Founder - John V. Webb)
- Future Journalists of America/FJA - Unknown (circa 1958-197?)
- Garden State Scholastic Press Association/GSSPA (<https://gsspa.org/>) - 1979
- Georgia Scholastic Press Association/GSPA (<https://grady.uga.edu/gspa-awards-top-honors-in-high-school-journalism/>) - 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 (<https://hawaiischolasticjournalism.org/>)
- 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 (<https://idsja.org/>) - Unknown
- Illinois Journalism Education Association/IJEA (<https://illinoisjea.org/>) - 1921
- Illinois State High School Press Association/ISHSPA (www.comm.uiuc.edu/ishspa) - 1924 (Founder - Elmo S Watson)
- Indiana High School Press Association/IHSPA (<https://ihspa.net/>) - 1922 (co-Founders- Raymond Blackwell/William Bridges)
- Interscholastic League Press Conference/ILPC (<https://www.uitexas.org/journalism/ilpc>) - 1928 (Founder - DeWitt C. Reddick)
- Interscholastic Press Association (Calif.)/IPA - 1964 (Founder - Ralph Alexander)
- Iowa High School Press Association/IHSPA (<https://www.ihspa.org/>) - 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) (<http://jea.org/wp/>) - 1924
- Journalism Educators of Metropolitan Kansas City/JEMKC (<https://www.jemkc.org/>) - Unknown
- Journalism Educators of Minnesota/JEM (<https://mnpress.org/>) - Unknown
- Kansas Organization of Publication Advisers/KOPA - Unknown
- Kansas High School (now Scholastic) Press Association/KSPA (<https://www.kspaonline.org/>) - circa 1935
- Kansas State High School Activities Association/KSHSAA - (<https://www.kshsaa.org/>) Unknown
- Kettle Moraine Press Association/KEMPA (<https://kempajournalism.org/>) - Early 1970s
- Kentucky Council for Education in Journalism (now Kentucky High School Press– now Journalism) Association/KHSJA (<https://kyjta.com/>) - Unknown
- Louisiana Scholastic Press Association/LSPA (<https://www.lsu.edu/manship/about/educational-resources/about-lspa.php>) - Unknown
- Los Angeles High School Journalism Association/LAHSJA - Unknown
- Maryland Scholastic Press Association (now Maryland-District of Columbia Scholastic Press Association/MSPA) (<https://www.mdcspace.org/>) - 1946
- Mercer Scholastic Press Association/MSPA - Unknown
- Michigan Interscholastic Press Association/MIPA (<https://comartsci.msu.edu/departments/school-journalism/about/michigan-interscholastic-press-association-mipa>) - 1921 (Founder - John L. Brumm)
- Middle Tennessee Scholastic Press Association/MTSPA - Unknown
- Minnesota (then State) High School Press Association/MHSPA (<https://mnpress.org/>) - 1921 (Founder - Fred L. Kildow)
- Missouri Interscholastic Press Association/MIPA (<https://mipajournalism.com/>) - 1923
- Mississippi School (now Scholastic) Press Association/MSPA (<https://mississippischolasticpress.com/>) - 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 (<https://nespa.ua.edu/>)- 1994
- National Scholastic Press Association/NSPA (<https://studentpress.org/nspace/>)- 1921
- National School Yearbook/Newspaper Association/NSYNA (Texas Tech)- Unknown
- Nebraska State (now High School) Press Association/NHSPA - (<https://www.nhspaceonline.org/>) - Unknown
- New England Catholic Press Association/NECPA - Unknown
- New England Scholastic Press Association/NESPA (<https://nescholasticpress.org/>) - Unknown
- New Jersey Scholastic Press Association/NJSPA - Unknown

- New Mexico High School (now Scholastic) Press Association/NMSPA - Unknown
- New York City Scholastic Press Association/NYCSPA - Unknown
- North Carolina Scholastic Press (now Media) Association/NCSMA (<https://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 (<https://nispaonline.org/>) - 1960 (Founder - Donald O. Grubb)
- Northern Indiana Journalism Seminar/NIJS- Unknown
- Northern Interscholastic Press Association/NIPA (<https://apps.library.und.edu/archon/?p=collections/findingaid&id=696&q=>) - 1921 (Founder - Lawrence Murphy)
- Northern Ohio Scholastic Press Association/NOSPA; merged into OSMA in 2007) - 1938
- Northeast Wisconsin Scholastic Press Association/NWSPA - Unknown
- Northwest Ohio District Journalism Association/NODJA- 1940
- Northwest Scholastic Press/NWSP (<http://www.nwscholasticpress.org/>) - 1984 (Founder- OSU's Journalism Department and Department of Student Media)
- Northeastern Wisconsin Scholastic Press Association/NEWSPA (<https://uwosh.edu/journalism/northeastern-wisconsin-scholastic-press-association-news-pa/>) - Unknown
- Ohio Scholastic Press (then Media) Association/OSMA (<https://osmaonline.com/>) - 2007
- Oklahoma Scholastic Media/OSM/OIPA (<https://osm-oipa.org/>) - 1916 (Founder - H. H. Herbert)
- Orange County Journalism Association/OCJA (<https://ocjea.wordpress.com/about/>) - Unknown
- Oregon Scholastic Press Association/OSPA (<https://www.oregonjea.com/>) - 1921 (Founder- Eric W. Allen)
- Ozark Publications Advisers/OPA (dfishel@willard.k12.mo.us) - Unknown
- Pacific Slope School Press/PSSP - Unknown
- Panhandle High School Press Association/PHSPA (West Texas State) (<http://www.panhandlepublisher.com/>) - Unknown
- Pennsylvania School (then Scholastic) Press Association/PSPA (<https://www.paschoolpress.org/>) - 1926
- Pioneer Valley Press Conference/PVPA - 1962 (Founder- Sister Edward Agnes)
- Quill and Scroll Society/Q&S (<https://quillandscroll.org/>) - April 10, 1926
- San Gabriel Valley Scholastic Press Association/SGVSPA - Unknown
- San Joaquin Valley Scholastic Press Association/SJVSPA - 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 (ljones@roosevelt.edu) - Unknown
- Scholastic Press Association of New Jersey/SPANJ - Unknown
- Scholastic Press Forum/SPF, American International College - Unknown
- South Carolina Scholastic Press Association/SCSPA (https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/cic/journalism_and_mass_communication/scholastic_organizations/scspa/index.php) - 1936 (Founder - Fred Kendrick)

- South Central California Scholastic Press Association/SCCSPA - Unknown
- South Dakota High School Press Association/SDHSPA - 1922 (Founder Robert S. Mann)
- Southeast Missouri Scholastic Publications Association/SEMSPA - 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 (<https://sischoolpress.org/>) (Founder- Donald R. Grubb)
- Southern Interscholastic Press Association/SIPA (https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/cic/journalism_and_mass_communications/scholastic_organizations/sipa/index.php)-1925
- Southern Nevada Society of Journalists/SNSJ - 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 - 1960s
- St. Bonaventure High School Journalism (then Press) Association/SBHSJA - 1936 (Founder George P. Evans)
- Student Press Law Center/SPLC (<https://splc.org/>) - 1974
- Tennessee High School Press Association/THSPA (<https://www.lipscomb.edu/school-communication/tennessee-high-school-press-association>) - Unknown
- Texas Association of Journalism Educators/TAJE (<https://www.taje.org/>) -
- 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
- United High School Press Association (now United High School Media/UHSM) - 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 (<https://vajta.org/>) - 1989
- Virginia High School League, Inc./VHSL (<https://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 - 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 (<https://cvspa2012.wordpress.com/>) (Founder - L. Hensch)
- Wisconsin Journalism Teacher-Adviser Council/WJTAC - Unknown
- Wisconsin Scholastic Press Association/WSPA - Unknown
- Wyoming High School (now Student) Press Association/WHSSPA (<http://www.whsspa.com/>) - 1947 Youth Communication/YC - 1977

Other organizations with Journalism Education Association (JEA) affiliation:

- Alaska JEA/AJEA (<https://yourjea.org/>)
- Eastern Los Angeles County JEA/ELACJEA (<https://elajea.org/>)
- Greater Los Angeles JEA/GLAJEA
- JEA of Northern California/JEANC
- Journalism Education Association of Northern California/JEANC (<https://jeanc.org/>)
- Idaho Journalism Advisers Association/IJAA
- Idaho JEA/IJEA
- Illinois JEA/IJEA (<https://illinoisjea.org/>)
- Inland (California) JEA/IJEA
- Louisiana JEA/LJEA (<https://jealouisiana.org/>)
- NCTE Assembly for Advisers of School Publications/JEA (<https://ncte.org/>)
- North Los Angeles JEA/NLAJEA
- Orange County JEA/OCJEA (<https://ocjea.wordpress.com/about/>)
- Oregon Journalism Education Association/OJEA (<https://www.oregonjea.com/>)
- San Diego County JEA/SDCJEA
- Southern California JEA/SCJEA (<http://www.socaljea.org/contact.html>)
- Tri Counties JEA
- Utah Journalism Educators Association/UJEA
- Washington Journalism Education Association/WJEA (<https://wjea.org/>)

Information secured and/or updated in 2017 from—

- CSPAA's 1997 "Future of Scholastic Journalism" research study;
- <https://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 2023.

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