

Council of North Central Two-Year Colleges



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History of CNCTYC

The Council of North Central Two-Year Colleges (CNCTYC) is a 19-state organization with over 349 institutional members. It is the second largest organization of two-year colleges in the United States. The largest is the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

More than 75 years ago, several insightful community college leaders met to form an organization of two-year colleges in the North Central Region. The group was organized out of the need to convince the North Central Association accrediting agency that two-year colleges were real colleges and were here to stay.

The Council meets twice each year. In the fall, the Council meets by invitation in one of the 19 states of the North Central region. The spring meeting of the Council has, historically, been held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Higher Learning Commission.

Purpose of CNCTYC

Article II of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Council of North Central Two-Year Colleges, revised October 2004, states the purposes of the organization:

To work with The Higher Learning Commission the promotion of standards, practices, and policies for two-year colleges in the North Central Region.

To promote effective communication and articulation of the membership represented by this Council with the American Association of Community Colleges and other educational agencies.

To support appropriate legislation to improve programs and services in two-year colleges.

To sponsor workshops, seminars, and academies on appropriate topics of interest where differing views, methodologies, and interests that support the goals of The Higher Learning Commission may be shared.

To promote research and assist the member institutions in meeting change in two-year college education.

To provide information and encourage community service among member institutions and communities interested in two-year college education.

To sponsor an annual meeting of the membership at a host site in the North Central States.



Membership Benefits

Ensuring a strong voice for two-year colleges in North Central Association/Commission on Institutions of Higher Education activities.

Fall meeting for institutional leaders to share fellowship, exchange views and to meet persons shaping our nation's future.

Annual community college program at The Higher Learning Commission spring meeting.

Direct Council liaison with The Higher Learning Commission executive officers and staff.

Opportunity to participate in the Council's and The Higher Learning Commission sponsored research grant program.

Publication of an informative newsletter.

A staff offering assistance to Council members on an ongoing basis.

Endorsement/support of legislation improving programs and services in community college education.

Cooperation with The Higher Learning Commission to promote desirable standards, practices, and policies.

Membership Information

The CNCTYC membership year runs from July 1-June 30. Dues will be based on head-count enrollment as identified in the Higher Education Directory. The dues structure is as follows:

Enrollment #	Fee
0 - 499	\$100.00
500 - 1,999	\$125.00
2,000 - 4,999	\$150.00
5,000 - 9,999	\$175.00
Over 9,999	\$200.00
Individual Membership	\$35.00
Additional Sites (excluding main campus)	\$50.00

2013 - 2014 Executive Committee Members

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In recent years, over 325 educational leaders from our 19-state region have supported the Council through their membership dues. If interested in joining the Council, please print, fill out and send the following registration form (along with payment) to:

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College: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Head Count Enrollment: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the executive committee or Labette Community College.

Thank you for your support of CNCTYC.