

# DMCouncil Membership

A Professional Learning Community for  
Superintendents and District Leaders



Superintendents and district leaders want support to tackle the enormously important work with which they are charged — especially as the scope and depth of challenges only continue to grow. In order to be successful, district leaders must not only be great educators but must also be inspired leaders and adept managers. DMCouncil was founded out of a recognition that district leaders need a community that will help them stay at the forefront of best practices and new ideas, help support and develop leadership and management skills, and provide a cohort of peers with whom to share ideas and experiences.

DMCouncil therefore provides a professional learning community like no other. DMCouncil seeks to support not only the superintendent but also key district leaders. As a DMCouncil member, the district superintendent and senior staff will have access to multiple learning opportunities and a network of peers committed to taking action to make a difference in their students' lives.

As a DMCouncil member, your benefits include:

- **DMG Summit:** For superintendents and district leaders, DMGroup's signature three-day professional development conference provides an immersive learning experience and an opportunity to share ideas with fellow forward-thinking leaders. Superintendents and district leaders participate in highly interactive case studies and simulations, engage in candid conversations, and learn from one another. Your DMCouncil membership includes:
  - Registration to the Summit for the district superintendent, one (1) board member, and up to two (2) district leaders
  - Two (2) nights' hotel lodging for the district superintendent and one (1) board member
  - Meals for the duration of the conference
  - Summit materials (research, case studies, background reading, worksheets, etc.)

“ District Management Council is one of my major learning networks and it's my personal and professional artery for learning, for collegial contact, for becoming aware of what's going on around the country, for provoking my own thinking.

- **Howard Thiery**, Superintendent, Regional School District 10 (CT)



## • DMCouncil Membership Calls:

- **Kick-off Call:** DMCouncil member superintendents are invited to schedule an annual kickoff call to discuss your most pressing issues and identify how to best leverage your DMCouncil membership in the coming year.
- **Mid-year Membership Call:** DMCouncil member superintendents receive a mid-year check-in call to ensure that you are fully leveraging the many resources available to you as a DMCouncil member.

- **Network of Forward-Thinking leaders:** DMCouncil brings together a diverse group of inspired leaders who share a learning mindset and a commitment to making a difference. DMCouncil leaders represent districts of all types and sizes from across the country. Members of DMCouncil learn together, collaborate, problem-solve, share ideas, and benefit from the collective wisdom of the membership community.

- **District Management Journal:** Member-districts receive 10 print subscriptions to *District Management Journal* for the district superintendent and 9 designees. Our signature publication shares in-depth research and DMGroup's field experience via case studies, articles, toolkits, and much more. DMCouncil members receive virtual previews of content to be shared in future issues of *District Management Journal*.

- **Member Discounts to DMInstitutes:** DMCouncil members receive discounts to our structured professional development programs for district teams. DMInstitute's cohort-based coursework and coaching delivered over a period of multiple months builds skills that last. Past topics include Accelerating Learning, Academic Return on Investment, and Secondary Scheduling. Member discounts allow you to recoup a significant portion of your annual membership dues.

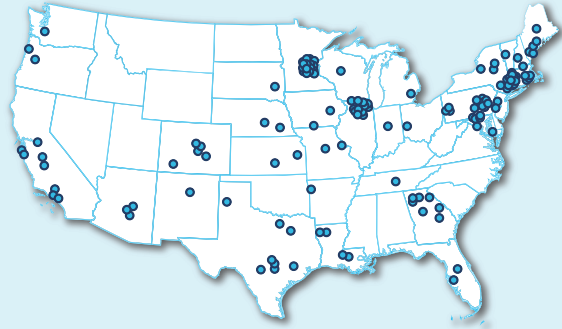
## Cost

DMCouncil membership is \$4,500 per year.

Save when you sign up for a multi-year membership:

- 3-year membership plan is \$12,000 (total savings of \$1,500 or 11%)
- 2-year membership plan is \$8,500 (total savings of \$500 or 5.5%)

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