



The **Joint National Committee for Languages (JNCL)**, a 501c(3) non-profit organization, develops national policy priorities and recommendations for the Language Enterprise, including world language education PK-20, research, training, assessment, translation, interpreting, and localization.

The **National Council for Languages and International Studies (NCLIS)**, a 501c(4) non-profit organization, works with the U.S. Congress and Executive Branch to raise support for language policy priorities and to advocate for implementation of language policy recommendations.

Together, JNCL and NCLIS collectively represent more than 125 member organizations, research institutions, and companies encompassing virtually all aspects of the Language Enterprise.

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## Benefits of Membership

- Dedicated, industry-wide (non-profit and for-profit) representation in Washington, DC;
- Participation in formulating industry priorities for policy and legislation;
- Actionable and timely analyses and advocacy alerts of federal policy and legislation impacting the language enterprise;
- Assistance in conceptualizing and implementing state- and local-level advocacy initiatives;
- Coordination of Congressional meetings in Washington, DC for members of JNCL-NCLIS member organizations;
- JNCL-NCLIS guest posts relating to language policy and advocacy on member organizations' websites, newsletters, and publications;
- Letters and testimony in support of state- and local-level advocacy;
- Inclusion of member organizations' announcements, conferences and events, and grant/scholarship offerings on JNCL-NCLIS email communications and website;
- Connections with other member organizations of JNCL-NCLIS, a network of more than 125 member organizations in education PK-20, research, training, assessment, translation, interpreting, and localization.

## Membership Categories and Dues Structure

### Non-Profit

There are two categories of non-profit membership:

**Membership Association** - Annual membership dues for an organization that is an association of dues-paying individual members are calculated at \$1.50 per member per annum.

**Foundation or Institution** - Annual membership dues for non-profit foundations and institutions are assessed at \$1,500 per annum.

### For-Profit

For-profit members are assessed tiered membership levels based on annual revenues:

1. **Large businesses** with annual revenues of more than \$25 million will be assessed dues of \$7500 per annum.
2. **Mid-sized businesses** with annual revenues between the applicable NAICS small business threshold and \$25 million will be assessed dues of \$4000 per annum.
3. **Small businesses** with annual revenues between \$250,000 per annum and the applicable NAICS small business threshold will be assessed dues of \$2500 per annum.
4. **Small businesses** with annual revenues between \$100,000 and \$250,000 per annum will be assessed dues of \$1000 per annum.
5. **Small businesses** with revenues less than \$100,000 per annum will be assessed dues of \$250 per annum.

The Executive Director may make exceptions to the JNCL-NCLIS dues structure in individual cases with the subsequent review and approval by the Finance Committee.

For all members, additional contributions above the minimum level are deeply appreciated. Per JNCL-NCLIS by-laws, the top nine member organizations by dues contribution level secure a seat on the JNCL-NCLIS Board of Directors.