

## Memberships in Professional Organizations

A convenience sample of the first 86 syllabi handed in by faculty members was drawn. A list was made of the national and international professional memberships documented by members of the sample. The results are shown in Tables 1 and 2. Table one shows all of the organizations in alphabetic order. Table 2 shows the same data in descending order by numbers of members.

The 86 faculty members proved extremely well connected in their disciplines with a mean number of national and international memberships of about three (2.67) per member. It should be noted that local and state boards were not included in this count, nor were state versions of the national organizations. Finally, subgroups and interest associations aligned with the national organizations were not counted.

The most common association memberships in the unit, as might be expected, were in education research organizations and reading. These included the International reading Association (N = 15), the National Educational; Association (+ Ed Minnesota) (N = 14), the Council for Exceptional Children (N = 12), ASCD (N = 11 and the AERA (N = 10).

Table 1. All organizations and numbers of memberships in alphabetical order.

<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>
American Alliance for Health PE, Recreation and Dance	9
American Association for Leisure and Recreation	1
American Association for School Administrators	1
American Association for School Administrators	1
American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education	3
American Association of Health Educators	1
American Association of School Libraries	1
American Association of Teachers of German	2
American Center for Animal Liberation	1
American Chemical Society	1
American College of Sports Medicine	2
American College Personnel Association	1
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages	3
American Counseling Association	7
American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association	1
American Educational Research Association	10
American Library Association	3
American Men's Studies Association	1

<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>
American Psychological Association	3
American Public Health Association	1
American Rehabilitation Counseling Association	1
American School Counseling Association	3
Association for Play Therapy	1
Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development	11
Association of Teacher Educators	5
Association of Childhood Educators	1
Association of Counselor Education and Supervision	2
Association of Experiential Educators	1
Association of Gerontology in Higher Education	1
Association of Holocaust Organizations	1
Association of School Administrators	1
Association of Teacher Educators	1
Center for Expansion of language and Thinking	2
Children's Literature Network	1
Chinese Language Teachers Association	1
Comparative and International Education Society	1
Comparative Physical Education and Sport	1
Council for Exceptional Children	12
Council on Elementary Science International	1
Counsel for the Administration of Special Education	1
Delta Omega	1
Fulbright Association	1
International Reading Association	15
International Society for Biomechanics	1
International Society for Technology in Education	3
International Technology Education Association	1
Invisible College on Social Justice	1
Mathematics Association of America	2
Melville Society	1
Modern Language Association	3
National Associ for the Advancement of Colored people	2

<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>
National Association for Research in Science Teaching	1
National Association of Field Experience Directors	1
National Association of International Education	1
National Association of Multicultural Education	5
National Association of School Principals	2
National Association of Special Education Teachers	1
National Athletic Trainers Association	1
National Communication Association	1
National Council for Social Studies	1
National Council of Teachers of English	7
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	5
National Council on Rehabilitation Education	1
National Education Association + Ed Minnesota	14
National Middle School Association	4
National Network for Educational Renewal	4
National Recreation and Parks Association	1
National Rehabilitation Association	1
National Safety Council	1
National Science Teachers Association	3
National Science Teachers' Association	2
National Women's Studies Association	1
Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading	1
Phi Delta Kappa	8
Phi Kappa Phi	4
Pi Lambda Theta	3
Poetry Therapy Association	1
Rainbow Families	1
Reading Association of Nigeria	1
Renaissance Group	2
Society for Disability Studies	1
Society for the Study of Social Problems	1
Spring Forest QiGong International Guild	1
Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages	3

<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>
United States Skiing Association	1
Whole Language Umbrella	1
Wilderness Association	1
William Glasser institute	1
World Council for Curriculum and Instruction	1
World Federation of the Deaf	1
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