

## The Educational Vision and Principles of the Sisters of Notre Dame

Impelled by Jesus Christ and his mission  
and our rich educational heritage,  
we provide a Catholic-Christian environment  
of educational excellence  
for the transformation of individuals and society.  
We form persons who are skilled and committed  
to journey together in hope  
as witnesses and catalysts  
for the responsible care of all God's creation  
and for justice and peace,  
especially for those on the margins of society.

### **Principle One:**

The Centrality of a Good and Provident God

### **Principle Two:**

The Human Dignity of Each Person as an Image of God

### **Principle Three:**

The Notre Dame Educator as Gospel Witness

### **Principle Four:**

An Integrated Education for Transformation



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## Sisters of Notre Dame National Education Partnership

*Sponsored Membership  
Benefits and Responsibilities*



The Sisters of Notre Dame, founded in 1850 in Coesfeld, Germany, have a rich history of service in a variety of educational ministries. Today we collaborate with lay colleagues in 18 countries on five continents, bringing the Good News and the transformative power of education to new generations.

## SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

La Reina High School, Thousand Oaks, CA  
Notre Dame Academy (K-12), Los Angeles, CA  
Julie Learning Center, Park Hills, KY  
Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills, KY  
Notre Dame Urban Education Center, Covington, KY  
Julie Billiard School, Lyndhurst, OH  
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School, Chardon, OH  
Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH  
Notre Dame Elementary School, Chardon, OH  
Lial Catholic School, Whitehouse, OH  
Maria Early Learning Center, Toledo, OH  
Notre Dame Academy, Toledo, OH

Our sponsored schools are joined by 31 affiliated elementary & high schools in six states and the District of Columbia as members of the Partnership, proclaiming God's goodness and provident care to all.

## Partnership Benefits & Services

- ◆ Through SND Education Website [www.snded.org](http://www.snded.org) access to members-only sections for:
  - ◇ on-line news and notes; on-line sharing
  - ◇ prayer services, etc. online for printing
  - ◇ other resources on SND History & Heritage, SND Educational Vision & Principles
- ◆ Networking opportunities across various roles (e.g. religion dept. chairs, campus ministers, financial officers)
- ◆ School-specific presentations, especially on Charism and SND Educational Vision & Principles
- ◆ Orientation of new board members
- ◆ Leadership and governance consultation
- ◆ Prayers & support of worldwide network of Notre Dame educators and Sisters of Notre Dame

## Contract Services

- ◆ Members can contract with the office for additional services including leadership searches, strategic planning, survey research and reporting

## Resources

- ◆ Board and chief administrator on-line assessment processes

## Expectations of Sponsorship

- ◆ Yearly in-house review/in-service with faculty & staff on SND Educational Vision & Principles
- ◆ Integration of SND history, heritage and educational vision & principles in school documents & on the school website
- ◆ Certificate of sponsored membership posted in a prominent place
- ◆ Listing "SND National Education Partnership" with school credentials & memberships
- ◆ Visible signs of Sisters of Notre Dame within the school
- ◆ Distinguished Graduate Award presented annually by a Sister of Notre Dame