# Why join now?

#### **Individual Membership**

- Members get a quarterly newsletter, *The Connected Educator*
- Members get a complimentary lunch at quarterly business meeting
- Get discounted registration fees at the annual fall ACTEM conference
- Receive discounted registration fees at other ACTEM sponsored professional develepment events
- You can apply for the member Professional Development reimbursement of up to \$400 per year
  - Must be a current individual member a minimum of 180 days
  - Information and requirements for the PD can be found on ACTEM's website at: http://www.actem.org/ACTEM-PD
- Get access to ACTEM's OverDrive eBook and audio book professional development library
- Get education discounts on software & other items available through our purchasing consortium (as permitted by vendor)

#### **Institutional Membership**

- Purchase software and other items at our discounted educational and volume pricing
- Take advantage of vendor partner opportunities that provide special benefits (discounts, free shipping, etc.) to our institutional members
- Schools/districts receive fall conference registration for one district/ school approved\* administrator
- \*Approved administrators for the free conference registration include: Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Special Education Directors, Curriculum Director, Principals and Assistant Principals

#### **Corporate/Vendor Membership**

- Welcome at quarterly ACTEM business meeting with lunch provided
- Get priority early-bird exhibit registration for any ACTEM conference
- Free advertising space in our conference app and quarterly newsletters
- Get recognition on ACTEM website and in newsletters
- Use ACTEM's meeting/training space at our office in Gorham, Maine for meetings, trainings, etc.

ACTEM has a fixed membership year that runs annually from July 1st through the following June 30th

#### Let's soci<u>a</u>lize

#### **Facebook**

https://www.facebook.com/ACTEM.ORG



#### **Twitter**

https://twitter.com/actem





#### **Online**

http://www.actem.org



#### **Vimeo**

https://vimeo.com/303370595/b12b99b868





This short video features the 2018 ACTEM Fall Conference

#### Instagram

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A non-profit organization
that supports Maine
education professionals
by providing professional
development, bulk purchasing
for software and technology, and
professional learning networks.

Connect with your colleagues at actem's fall and spring conferences.

Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine

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- is a non-profit 501c3 educational association that has been in existence in Maine since the 1990's
- is an independent, dynamic professional organization, which strives to influence quality teaching and learning through the effective use of technology
- supports its members by providing relevant professional development opportunities and resources, by aiding schools with education technology initiatives, and by functioning as a purchasing consortium
- empowers members to leverage new and existing technology innovations to meet educational goals
- advocates for its members as a proactive voice in State and National discussions on education technology policy and initiatives



The International Society

for Technology in Education (ISTE®) is a nonprofit organization that works with the global education community to accelerate the use of technology to solve tough problems and inspire innovation. Our worldwide network believes in the potential technology holds to transform teaching and learning. ACTEM is a valued affiliate of ISTE and connects with more than 70 other affiliates to share best practices, increase service to members, and strengthen impact in local education communities.

## What does actem provide?

**CONFERENCE** Our fall conference is the largest education technology event in Maine for educators and administrators.

- The 2-day conference typically features over 150 workshops sessions, national keynote speakers and 40+ vendors in the exhibit hall.
- Our Spring Leadership conference features topics important to Maine technology leaders and staff.

**NEWS** ACTEM has a quarterly newsletter, the *Connected Educator* with articles for professional development, events and conferences.

**AWARDS** Our ACHIEVE Awards recognize and honor innovative Maine educators that effectively use technology in their school district.

- Award winners receive \$2,000 cash, their school or district receives a \$1,000 gift certificate for technology related products or services.
- Information about ACTEM's ACHIEVE award can be found at http:// www.actem.org/AchieveAward

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** ACTEM provides a variety of professional development events for Maine Educators.

**PD REIMBURSEMENT** Members are invited to apply for assistance in the form of reimbursement on qualifying technology PD activities that are not funded by their local district.

- Must be a current individual member for a minimum of 180 days
- Maximum of \$400 per membership year
- Information and requirements can be found at: http://www.actem.org/ACTEM-PD

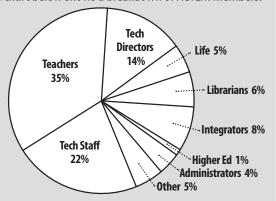
**OVERDRIVE PD LIBRARY** A collection of eBooks and Audio books for our members to borrow from the online PD library. The online library collection can be found at: http://actem.lib.overdrive.com

**PURCHASING CONSORTIUM** ACTEM offers significant price savings on popular software titles from Adobe, Filemaker, Microsoft, Sophos and other vendors. ACTEM looks to partner with vendors that can offer better pricing for Maine schools and hopefully offer something in return in the way of funding to assist ACTEM with our mission.

**LISTSERVE** The ACTEM listserve has been established as a mechanism for information exchange and problem resolution for use by those interested in enhancing and influencing education though the use of technology in Maine schools.

### Who are our members?

All Maine educators can become an individual member. The chart below shows a breakdown of ACTEM members.



#### The cost of membership

- Individual Membership: \$20 Annually
- Institutional (District) Membership: \$50 Annually (\$25 for small, single school districts)
- Retired Lifetime Membership \$50 one time charge
- Corporate/Vendor Membership \$200 Annually
- Student Membership \$5 Annually (Undergraduate, College)

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## Join today: Our membership form today: is available at actem.org

#### We accept multiple forms of payment.

- Credit card, pay online or call the ACTEM office
- Purchase order or check, mail to the ACTEM office:

ACTEM, Attn: Executive Director PO Box 187, Gorham, ME 04038

Contact us by email today: director@actem.org or call us at 207-222-4353, (Toll Free) 866-99-ACTEM Fax purchase orders to 207-222-2057