

National Council on School Facilities

Policy 200 Sponsorship Program

General.

1.1 Scope -- The National Council seeks sponsors that will contribute both financial support and assist the National Council in building state-level capacity to support healthy, safe, educationally appropriate school facilities that are environmentally sustainable and fiscally sound. This policy lays the groundwork for a partnership with an outside entity to accomplish the mission and goals of the NCSF

1.2 Definitions

1.2.1 National Council on School Facilities (NCSF) – Organization operated exclusively for nonprofit; tax-exempt charitable educational purposes as specified in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The charitable and educational mission of the Council is to educate, serve, and support its members so that the nation’s public-school buildings and grounds are planned, designed, constructed, operated, and maintained to maximize and sustain student learning, as well as student and staff health, safety, performance, and productivity

1.2.2 Sponsors – Individuals that do not qualify for membership but choose to participate otherwise in Council activities and/or receive Council materials. Sponsors may participate in Council programs, subject to any limitations and fees approved by the NCSF Board of Directors and are assigned in the policy. Sponsors may not serve as a director or officer of the Council, or as the chair or assistant chair of a committee, except as expressly provided by the NCSF Board of Directors. Sponsors may serve otherwise as volunteers as the Council may determine

1.3 Authority. – NCSF Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1, (c), NCSF Policy 200

1.4 Effective Date. – May 17, 2022

NCSF/Sponsor partnership program.

1.5 The NCSF Sponsorship program provides opportunities to:

1.5.1 Invest in the development of public-sector capacity to deliver high-quality school facilities

1.5.2 Learn from, communicate with, and collaborate with the National Council and its members on research and advocacy

1.5.3 Help build a national organization representing states’ K-12 facility concerns

- 1.5.4 Learn firsthand the opportunities and obstacles faced by states facilities officials
- 1.5.5 Access information on state policy trends and standards for public school facilities
- 1.5.6 Work with the National Council to advocate for K-12 public education infrastructure investment

Regulations for NCSF/Sponsor partnerships.

1.6 Application for Sponsorship

- 1.6.1 Potential entities identified in Section 1.2.2 of this policy who wish to become a sponsor of the NCSF shall complete the Sponsorship MOU Agreement found on the NCSF official website at, www.facilitiescouncil.org
- 1.6.2 Approval for sponsorship with the NCSF will be by recommendation from the Executive Director of the NCSF and subsequent Board Executive Committee approval
- 1.6.3 The NCSF cannot officially endorse any vendor's sales or services to national, state or local school officials as part of a partnership

1.7 Sponsor's partnership

1.7.1 Financial support

- 1.7.1.1 Sponsorship opportunities/tiers will be set annually by review of the Executive Committee

1.7.2 Sponsorship agreement benefits

- 1.7.2.1 Up to 3 representatives from each Sponsor may attend the NCSF Annual Meeting at no registration cost. Sponsors must pay for their travel and lodging to the event
- 1.7.2.2 Sponsor will be allowed to provide a presentation at the Annual Meeting on pertinent NCSF topics
- 1.7.2.3 Sponsor will work side-by-side with state officials at the Annual Meeting on the pressing concerns of the day
- 1.7.2.4 Sponsor will build relationships with the nation's state facilities leaders as well as members of the NCSF
- 1.7.2.5 Sponsor will be allowed a table at the conference to present company information
- 1.7.2.6 Company listing in the Annual Meeting program

1.7.2.7 Logo displayed on the NCSF website linked to the company website

1.7.2.8 Attend free and be invited to present at a spring and fall webinar session

Severability.

1.8 Any provision, application, or discontinuance of this policy thereof to any public/private entity for the purpose of sponsorship is the sole determination of the NCSF