Did you know?
According to the Center for Exhibit Industry Research (CEIR), sponsorships and advertising can help increase your booth traffic by up to 104%!

MARCH 6–8 — 2025
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NEW ORLEANS, LA

Contact Kathy Sveen, VP Sales, AASA, at ksveen@smithbucklin.com or call 312.673.5635.
Meet the Buyers Who MATTER

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- 1-5: 3%
- 6-10: 3%
- 11-15: 8%
- 16-20: 16%
- 21+: 21%

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR EDUCATION PROJECTS

- Under $499K: 25% (360)
- $500K-$999K: 19% (286)
- $1M-$4M: 22% (324)
- More than $5M: 34% (497)

DISTRICT WITH UNIQUE NEEDS

- Rural/Small School: 37%
- Urban: 22%
- Suburban: 40%
Advertising OPPORTUNITIES

NCE PAID VIDEO “PRE-RECORDED” School of the Future (SOF) PRESENTATIONS
$2,500/Presentation
You may book multiple presentations for NCE. Presentations will be pre-recorded by customer and posted by AASA for viewing on www.nce.aasa.org. This opportunity is a great way to position your company as a thought leader within K-12 education. Secure yours today! Submission details delivered upon contract submission. We recommend submitting a video no more than 5 minutes in length.

NCE PAID “LIVE” PRESENTATIONS: School of the Future (SOF)
(20 minutes)
$3,750/Presentation
Limited Availability! Act Fast to Secure!
Extremely popular and sell OUT annually for our live events, these LIVE presentations are during Exhibit Hall hours inside our School of the Future (SOF). Our designated area will draw attendees to see you present on information you most want to share. Invaluable face time! This opportunity is a great way to position your company as a thought leader within K-12 education. Secure yours today! Submission details will be delivered upon contract confirmation. MUST be a confirmed exhibitor to secure.

NCE DIGITAL EDUCATION INSERT
$1,500/Insert
Gain important branding virtually and get noticed! Submit your (465x150) banner with URL to link to for each insert you wish to secure. Prospects and attendees will see these on www.nce.aasa.org. An awesome way to gain pre-show, at-show and post-show exposure, and reach additional decision-makers who may be on our site but not able to attend in person.
ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

CONFERENCE GUIDE ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Limited Inventory — Book Soon!

Full Page (4-color): $2,500
Half Page (Horizontal, 4-color): $2,000

Email Kathy Sveen at ksveen@smithbucklin.com to inquire about availability.
Specs/Sizing to be provided upon receipt of contract.

NCE.ORG ADVERTISING

Limited Inventory — Book Soon!

Top Leaderboard (728x90): $4,000
Half Leaderboard (360x90): $3,000
Skyscraper Banner (160x600): $3,000
Half Skyscraper Banner (160x300): $2,250
Lower Leaderboard (728x90): $3,500

Ask Kathy Sveen about combo pricing.
Go Live dates will be provided upon receipt of contract.

CDO.ORG ADVERTISING

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CDO DAILY ONLINE E-NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Limited Inventory — Book Soon!

Top Leaderboard (650x90) — 1 available: $4,500
Featured Showcase (310x100) — 3 available: $3,750
Lower Leaderboard (650x90) — 1 available: $4,000

Go Live dates will be provided upon receipt of contract.

AASA’s Conference Daily Online E-Newsletter received the coveted EXCEL “GOLD Award” in June 2023 for Best Convention Daily: E-Newsletter. This is the top honor and awarded to only one company each year in this category. Advertise and align your brand with highly awarded content that our attendees engage with daily.
Advertising OPPORTUNITIES

NCE EBLAST “TO ATTENDEES” BANNER ADVERTISING

Extremely popular and sell out FAST! Your brand is dropped into the inboxes of our attendees. Don’t delay — secure yours today.

AASA will email our attendees information on our event. We encourage attendees to share the email content with additional team members within their districts. Securing banner ad(s) within these EBLASTS will help position your brand ahead of the competition. You can book multiple EBLAST slots, and weeks if desired. Pricing shown is per week/per deployment. Post-show EBLASTS deploy starting around 1 week after our event and are great opportunities to stay on radar the rest of the year. Exact schedules will be confirmed closer to the event based on inventory booked and available.

POST SHOW EBLAST(S)

Leaderboard (726x80) — 1 available per deployment: $4,000/banner
Side Block Banner (300x300) — 3 available per deployment: $3,500/banner

Sponsored Content URL:
Sponsored Content from $3,500/1 deployment

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Sponsored Content URL:
Sponsored Content from $3,500/1 deployment
Advertising OPPORTUNITIES

MOBILE APP ROTATING BANNER

Limited Quantity Available
$1,950/each
- Sponsor’s graphics rotating with top banner of mobile app
- Attendees will see whenever they access the app

PORTABLE CELL PHONE CHARGERS

Limited to 2 companies TOTAL:
2 Stations: $5,000 or 4 Stations: $9,000

There are a total of 4 portable charging stations available for sponsorship. Sponsors can either co-brand by sponsoring 2 out of the 4 stations or sponsor all 4 charging stations.

One of the many onsite charging options! These chargers allow you to be “mobile” while charging!
Attendees can grab a charger and continue networking while their phone charges. Branding included on Top/Bottom and Pack, as shown.

HOTEL KEY CARDS

Subject to first right of renewal.
$10,000

Place your company’s logo and message in attendees’ hands upon check-in at AASA host hotel.

Graphics due by December 20, 2024, with final approval by AASA.
Advertising OPPORTUNITIES

STEP & REPEAT PHOTO STATION
$4,200
1 Sponsorship Available
include your branded signage near the AASA Step & Repeat station near a high traffic area outside the exhibit hall.

EXHIBITOR MOVE IN SIGNAGE
$3,000
1 Sponsorship Available
Place your company’s logo and message throughout the show floor during exhibitor move in on Wednesday, March 5 until the show opens on Thursday, March 6.

NEW ORLEANS SECOND LINE WELCOME BAND FOR EXHIBIT HALL OPENING
$10,000
1 Sponsorship Available
Welcome attendees at the entrance to the NCE Exhibit Hall on Thursday March 6 with a New Orleans Welcome Band. Sponsorship includes band wearing/handing out branded Mardi Gras beads to attendees.

SPONSORED FOOD VOUCHERS
$2,500 for 50 Ticket Lunch Passes
10 Sponsorships Available*
Who doesn’t like Free Lunch? Invite attendees to stop by your booth, complete something requested by you, to get a Free Lunch Ticket on you!

*AASA for 2025 NCE, reserves the right to cancel this sponsorship if not enough packages are sold.
Advertising OPPORTUNITIES

BRANDED DIGITAL WAYFINDERS

$15,000 for Exclusive Branding for 5 Stations
OR $4,000 per Station
Add your branding both digitally and physically to the digital wayfinders placed throughout the floor as attendees navigate the NCE Exhibit Hall.

SUSTAINABILITY SPONSORSHIP

$12,500
1 Sponsorship Available
Include your branding on our bathroom mirrors and around trash/recycle bins in high traffic areas on the main exhibit hall level.

ESCALATOR FLOOR CLING

$7,000
1 Sponsorship Available
Add your company’s branding and message to a cling in front of the escalators leading to the Education space.

FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR AFTERNOON MEETUP

$4,000 for Exclusive Branding – Knowledge Exchange Theatre
Make an impression on NCE first time exhibitors at the Knowledge Exchange Theatre on Wednesday, March 5 before the show opens on Thursday. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to re-visit key show details and hear from our experts on how best to interact and get your message across with AASA’s superintendents while surrounded by your company’s branding.
Advertising OPPORTUNITIES

ESCALATOR RUNNERS

$7,500
1 Sponsorship Available
Add your company’s brand and message to the escalators leading to the education space.

LEVEL 1 COLUMN WRAPS

$7,500
2 Sponsorships Available
Add your company’s branding and message to a column wrap near registration and the NCE Exhibit Hall entrance.
HILTON RIVERSIDE BRANDING
Share your company's message and branding at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside, the headquarter hotel of NCE 2025.

MAIN ENTRANCE CAROUSEL DOOR AND UPPER WINDOWS
$10,000
1 Available
Brand your message on the main Hilton Riverside entrance carousel door, upper and lower doors (see visuals in red below). Includes three full days of branding.

MAIN ENTRANCE FLOOR CLING
$7,500
1 Available
Brand your message right as you enter the Hilton Riverside.
**HILTON RIVERSIDE BRANDING**

Share your company's message and branding at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside, the headquarter hotel of NCE 2025.

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**FLOOR CLING**

$7,500
1 Available
At the Hilton Riverside, showcase your branding right in front of the main escalators near the concierge desk.

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**ESCALATOR CENTER RUNNER GRAPHIC CLING**

$5,000
1 Available
At the Hilton Riverside, showcase your branding on the main escalators.

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**GUEST ELEVATOR BANK GRAPHIC FLOOR CLINGS**

$7,500 per floor cling
2 available
At the Hilton Riverside, showcase your branding on the floor in front of the guest elevators.
For the 4th year at our National Conference on Education, AASA brings our attendees the Health & Wellness Activity Lounge full of “feel-good” activities that are sure to make you smile. Some past activities, (which are always free-of-charge to all attendees) have included: A puppy petting area, electric bike smoothies, chair massages, infused water, grab-and-go granola stations, wack-a-mole game and many more. This sponsorship is fairly turnkey. AASA takes care of securing the activities, and YOU get to enjoy the appreciation and thanks from our attendees, who will be grateful to you as a sponsor.

### Sponsor Benefits:

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<td>Recognition on signage as a Health &amp; Wellness Activity Lounge sponsor onsite at NCE 2025 where applicable.</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Sponsor may provide business cards to be placed on a table within the Health &amp; Wellness Activity Lounge.¹</td>
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<td>Sponsor may provide one (1) collateral item to be placed on a table within the Health &amp; Wellness Activity Lounge.¹</td>
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<td>One (1) Full Conference Pass.²</td>
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<td>Two (2) Exhibit Hall only passes.²</td>
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<td>Promotion of Health &amp; Wellness Activity Lounge within Conference Daily Online E-Newsletter sent to conference attendees. (AASA promotes the “area” in their communications.)</td>
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<td>Ability to RENEW sponsorship if offered for NCE 2026. (First right of renewal through April 2025 only. Actual activities TBD.)</td>
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¹ Note: Collateral table will be shared with other Health & Wellness Lounge sponsors. All content subject to approval by AASA. Production and shipping of collateral to be at sponsor’s expense. Shipping details to be provided by AASA at a later date.

² No booth is included in this sponsorship. Staff can be in the exhibit hall, but may not stage in the Health & Wellness Activity Lounge. This is an area for attendees to enjoy the activities, not for you to use it as a booth.

* Sponsorships subject to T&C listed on Page 8
Social Media Lounge
SPONSORSHIP

$10,000

Sponsor Benefits:
• Branding on NCE signage as a Social Media Lounge sponsor
• Logo on signage around the convention center listing our AASA 2025 NCE Social Media Lounge sponsors
• Sponsor branding on glass clings in our 2025 NCE Social Media Lounge
• Promotion of the Social Media Lounge in Conference Daily E-Newsletter to be sent out during 2025 NCE
• Promotion of Social Media Lounge to attendees in pre-show marketing.
• Two (2) tickets to the VIP Reception inside the Social Media Lounge (time and date TBD). This event is exclusive to approximately 100 invited attendees
• Two (2) Exhibit Hall Passes
• Registration information provided by CMR
• Ability to renew sponsorship if offered for NCE 2026 (First right of renewal through April 2025 only. Actual activities TBD)

* Sponsorships subject to T&C listed on Page 8

Sponsor Deliverables:
• Submit a high-resolution company logo in .jpeg and .eps format
• Confirm the following information for each VIP Reception attendee: first name, last name, email address

Sponsor Terms:
All inventory is first-come, first-serve upon receiving a signed contract. Customer acknowledges and accepts that this custom sponsorship and pricing is confidential to their company and will not share details with others. Offer is for 2025 NCE only. AASA's fulfillment team will be in touch with a confirmation, invoice, and additional details. Sponsorships are not exclusive. This agreement constitutes the entire sponsorship agreement between the sponsoring company and AASA. AASA sponsor engagements are not exclusive unless specifically noted in this agreement. No modification or amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless made in writing and signed or acknowledge by the parties to be bound. By completing and returning this agreement, the parties listed acknowledge that this document becomes a binding contract between sponsoring company and AASA. We have read, understand and agree to all rules, regulations, and terms of this agreement and understand and accept the rules and regulations for this custom sponsorship program with AASA.

Please select your sponsorship on our digital contract and sign/submit to secure.

https://nce.aasa.org/nce2025exhibitorcontract
AASA, The School Superintendents Association, is proud to announce we are bringing back this learning experience for our attendees. The School Safety & Security Learning Lab is located within our Exhibit Hall. The Learning Lab is an additional educational opportunity that allows attendees to walk and learn at their own pace, in a self-guided, museum-like experience. When exiting the Learning Lab, visitors can spend time in our Learning Lounge, where Gold-Level sponsors who offer prevention, mitigation, response and recovery products and services will be on hand to listen, learn and brainstorm solutions to district challenges.

You could be part of this amazing experience for our district decision-makers. AASA is offering three sponsorship levels to align with your specific needs and budgets. The opportunities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and there are limits to the number of sponsors in each focus area: Prevention, Mitigation, Response and Recovery.

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<td>(1) Representative per company to engage with attendees in the Learning Lounge area after attendees have walked through the lab.¹</td>
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<td>(2) Exhibit Hall Only passes (if you do not have a separate booth, you will not get any additional complimentary badges and these must be purchased. If you do have a booth, these passes are “in addition to” what you get with your booth per our Rules &amp; Regulations.)</td>
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<td>(1) PDF collateral piece. (Content provided by sponsor. AASA combines content with other sponsor content, as a QR code attendees can scan onsite.)</td>
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<td>Logo on NCE signage at the School Safety &amp; Security Learning Lab. (Meter board signage around the Learning Lab only.) Sponsor will be branded at level/contract. AASA will promote the School Safety &amp; Security Learning Lab and Lounge to conference attendees. Pre-Show &amp; onsite promotion/ recognition via social media and signage.</td>
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Recognition Includes

• NCE.org website
• Thank you e-mail to attendees post show

SPONSOR DELIVERABLES:

All deliverables and inclusion subject to availability at time of signing. Our fulfillment team will be in touch with details and deadlines. AASA reserves the right to cap the total number of supporting sponsors.

*Sponsorship Agreement Details: All inventory and sponsorships are first come, first serve upon receiving a signed contract. Learning Lab Sponsorships are in addition to already contracted 2025 NCE and/or AASA year-round opportunities. Customer acknowledges and accepts that this custom sponsorship and pricing is confidential to their company and will not share details with others. The offer is for 2025 NCE only. Booth space is not included with sponsorship and would be an additional investment, and on a space-available basis when signing. Only Gold-Level sponsors, per sponsorship offerings, are allowed to be in the School Safety & Security Live Learning Lab. AASA’s fulfillment team will be in touch with a confirmation invoice, and additional details. Sponsorships are not exclusive. This agreement constitutes the entire sponsorship agreement between the sponsoring company and AASA. AASA sponsor engagements are not exclusive unless specifically noted in this agreement. No modification or amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless made in writing and signed or acknowledged by the parties to be bound. By completing and returning this agreement, the parties listed acknowledge that this document becomes a binding contract between the sponsoring company and AASA and is non-cancellable by customer. AASA reserves the right to adjust sponsorship quantities and details as needed and to accept or reject sponsorship requests per AASA 2025 NCE Rules and Regulations. We have read, understand, and agree to all rules, regulations, and terms of this agreement and understand and accept the rules and regulations for this custom sponsorship program with AASA.

1 Gold Sponsors ONLY may have one (1) representative from their company at a time available to engage with attendees in the School Safety & Security Learning Lounge. (Sponsor understands and accepts that the Learning Lab stations are for attendees to go through their self-guided learning and may not interrupt that experience. Attendees wishing to get more information will either stop at the Learning Lounge or visit exhibitors inside the hall. Sponsor may rotate company staff during Exhibit Hall hours in shifts, but only one (1) representative is allowed at a time.)

2 Gold Sponsors receive Five Learning Lab sponsor ribbons
   • Silver Sponsors receive Three Learning Lab sponsor ribbons
   • Bronze Sponsors receive One Learning Lab sponsor ribbons

3 Exhibit space is NOT included in sponsorship. Sponsorship benefits mentioned around exhibit space, are only available if sponsor is also a confirmed exhibitor.

Questions: Contact Kathy Sveen, VP of Sales: ksveen@smithbucklin.com

Ready to secure?: Complete 2025 NCE, select sponsorship level and submit.
https://uexhibit.formstack.com/forms/aasa_nce_2025_exhibitor_contract
Interested in **HEALTH & WELLNESS**, Social Media Lounge or other sponsorships?

Contact Kathy at ksveen@smithbucklin.com or 312.673.5635

Learn more about exhibiting at NCE:
https://nce.aasa.org/become-an-exhibitor/

Secure your advertising today!

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Email Kathy Sveen for availability and details. Inventory, schedules and specs subject to change per AASA. Our fulfillment team will be in touch to confirm specs/sizing and submission deadlines for each advertising opportunity you request to secure. Inventory is limited and first-come, first-served. You will be invoiced upon receipt of signed reservation. NCE advertising and sponsorships are non-cancelable.

**KATHY SVEEN**, VP of Sales, AASA
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