



## GRANITE STATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

November 8, 2014

It seems "the gales of November come early." It is our prayer that the cold wind that is upon us finds you safe and secure in the warmth of a loving school community. The popular prejudice blowing against all things Christian can be a chill wind indeed. We find solace in His word. Ecclesiastes 4:12 tells us, "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Community, especially God's community, can provide strength. The Granite State Christian Schools Association (GSCSA) exists to give administrators and teachers a team in Christ who share a common purpose.

The GSCSA has been working to increase the ways we support Christian schools. You know about our GSCSA Teachers Convention and our support of Jim Pinard who lobbies for our needs in Concord. This year we came together and offered high school students an experience that would have been a large stretch for any school independently. We hosted the group AXIS from Colorado Springs.

Membership in the GSCSA makes you part of our alliance. Your membership not only makes you and your staff eligible for reduced rates to our Christian School Conference, it means you are supporting the Christian school lobby effort and our work to make professional development that supports our shared world-view available to your staff. Although our membership fee has risen, we still feel that the \$50 we ask for membership is a fair ask to be part of an active Christian professional organization.

You can look forward to the following services of the GSCSA:

- Continued lobbying for Christian Schools
- GSCSA Awards Banquet – Thursday evening February 5, 2015
- GSCSA Education Conference – Friday February 6, 2015
- GSCSA Student Conference – Annual Fall Conference (November 9, 2015)
- Connections – regional opportunities to connect

Please fill out the 2014/2015 Application Form enclosed and return it with a check for \$50.00 made out to GSCSA. Mail the check along with your Application for Membership to:

Mr. Paul Edgar • Tri-City Christian Academy • 150 West High Street • Somersworth, NH 03878  
Please return your application and check at your earliest convenience.

In His Service,

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