

The Access for Learning (A4L) Community develops proven solutions in data interoperability, data privacy, and data security in PK12 education across the globe.



Tools like the SIF Specification, the National Data Privacy Agreement (NDPA), and the Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) Resource Registry are developed, curated, and shared across our membership, known as the A4L Community. Whether you simply want to get access to these tools or participate in their development, joining the A4L Community is your way to be a part of it!

Whether you're focused on protecting student information or ensuring the right information gets to the right place, at the right time, this is the space where **your voice matters**. Take part in exclusive project teams, collaborate in member-only discussions, and shape the future of data privacy and interoperability.

Together, we can make a difference. **Join today and be part of something bigger!**

The A4L Community is 100% supported by members – and we collectively address their pain points and 'wish lists' to best support their work. The diverse Community make-up means the value add of membership depends on who you are.

Everyone can access the A4L Community websites and the resources they offer. A4L Community Members have additional access to the SDPC Resource Registry, A4L Learning Hub and the A4L Community collaboration area.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT	End User	Vendor	Non-Profit	Partner
Organization promoted on the A4L Community website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to run for leadership positions and an equal voice 'at the table' (no matter how large or small your organization)	✓	✓		
Access to Staff & Community member expertise to resolve privacy, data exchange & data management technical issues	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to A4L Community Site collaboration area ➤ <i>Be a part of Community Project Teams – developing technical standards, NDPA, etc.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to the Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) Resource Registry, including: ➤ <i>View all signed Data Privacy Agreements; Search entire Registry across all Alliances – by State, Vendor, Resource, DPA, Grade Level and/or Content Area</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of National Data Privacy Agreement (NDPA)	✓	✓		
Use of National Research Data Privacy Agreement (NRDPA)	✓	✓		
Organizational privacy workflow tool	✓			
Automated POD Creation via the Registry's GEPS Manager		✓		
Promotion of Resources when Alliance DPA Signed		✓		
Use of SDPC Vendor Signatory Badges for non-modified NDPAs		✓		
A4L Community Digest 'weekly' subscription ➤ <i>Keep up to date on Project Team call schedules and the latest news</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
SDPC Resource Registry API Access	PREMIUM	PREMIUM		
Premium Member Badge for use plus Premium Member recognition at all events	PREMIUM	PREMIUM		
Host Marketplace providers 'Showcase' webinars		PREMIUM		
Access to SIF Test Harness for quality control support & testing	PREMIUM	PREMIUM		
Unlimited API Management Testing	PREMIUM	PREMIUM		
Complimentary Certification Program Utilization	PREMIUM	PREMIUM		
15% off Community Meetings Registration Fee	PREMIUM	PREMIUM		
A4L Quarterly Newsletter subscription	✓	✓	✓	✓

There are specific differences between Alliances & Statewide membership benefits:

- **Alliance** membership provides all identified school districts / divisions with access to the SDPC Resource Registry, but only the lead organization has access to the A4L Community member benefits.
- **Statewide** membership offers ALL school districts / divisions access to all A4L Community membership benefits.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT	ALLIANCE		STATEWIDE	
	Lead Organization	School / Districts	Lead Organization	Schools / Districts
Organization promoted on the A4L Community website	✓		✓	✓
Ability to run for leadership positions and an equal voice 'at the table' (no matter how large or small your organization)	✓		✓	✓
Access to Staff & Community member expertise to resolve privacy, data exchange & data management technical issues	✓		✓	✓
Access to A4L Community Site collaboration area ➤ <i>Be a part of Community Project Teams – developing technical standards, NDPA, etc.</i>	✓		✓	✓
Access to the Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) Resource Registry, including: ➤ <i>View all signed Data Privacy Agreements; Search entire Registry across all Alliances – by State, Vendor, Resource, DPA, Grade Level and/or Content Area</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
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15% off Community Meetings Registration Fee	PREMIUM		PREMIUM	PREMIUM
A4L Quarterly Newsletter subscription	✓		✓	✓