



# SOUTH

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS SOUTHERN OFFICE

## REGIONAL FOCUS, NATIONAL SCOPE

Established in 1933, the Council of State Governments is a national, nonpartisan organization serving **all three branches of state government**, and is comprised of four regions: West, East, Midwest, and South.

At CSG South, our mission is to promote and strengthen intergovernmental cooperation among our 15 member states.

## Did You Know?

- As a legislator or government staffer, **you are already a member.**
- Your state pays dues to CSG South.
- We are member-driven: our staff is here to serve **you.**
- We are **nonpartisan.**

## What CSG South Can Do for You

- Opportunity to serve on six standing policy committees, whose members or staffers are appointed by legislative leadership in each state.
- Annual visit from our policy and programs team.
- Research and analysis on a wide variety of topics, tailored to your needs and deadlines.
- On-site leadership, communications, and skills training. Request a visit from us today!
- Publications released quarterly on current regional issues.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR YOU AND YOUR STAFF



### The Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills (CAL S)

Annual leadership program for appointed and elected state officials fully funded by CSG South. Applications open January 2026.



### Staff Academy for Governmental Excellence (SAGE)

Annual leadership program for legislative, executive, and judicial staffers, fully funded by CSG South. Applications open January 2026.



### Policy Masterclass

Fall classes on the issues facing states and the region with immersive, multi-day policy deep-dives conducted in both panel and on-site settings. We cover all expenses!



### Staff Alliance for Intergovernmental Leadership (SAIL)

Our newest committee that brings together staff from all three branches of state government to collaborate, share best practices, and exchange insights on issues impacting state legislative, executive, and judicial offices.



**Southern  
Legislative  
Conference**

We host the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the largest regional gathering of legislative members and staff. See you in **Lexington, KY, July 11-15, 2026!**

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