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### Why Two National State Director Organizations

Thanks to Anson Green (TX) for a recent inquiry as to the rationale for two national state director organizations —The National **Council** of State Directors of Adult Education (NCSDAE) and the National Adult Education Professional Development **Consortium** (NAEPDC).

NOTE: The Executive Committee is working with our attorney to merge the two organizations. However, just so you know:

- The **Council**, established in 1968 as a Council of the American Association of Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE), has long been the policy and advocacy arm of the state directors.
- The **Consortium**, established in 1991 is the professional development arm of the state directors.

Under previous IRS regulations, the two functions needed to be separated. Recent changes in those regulations no longer require separation. Ergo, the Executive Committee is working to merge the two.

**Attached** is a side by side done a few years ago that highlights each organization.

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Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

US humorist & showman (1879 - 1935)

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