



ANGLICAN
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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You have interest in starting a school!

While not impossible, a school ministry is not for the faint of heart. Most parish schools can function at any size, and will generally function more as a succession of one-room schoolhouses than a traditional single-grade classroom. It is one of the only ministries where outsiders and the unchurched will contact the parish; its ultimate accreditation is a multi-generational faithfulness in discipleship to Jesus in His Church.

Necessary Convictions:

1. The Office of Holy Baptism calls the Church to catechize her youth.
2. A good school is both needed and beneficial for parish membership and mission.

Core Assets:

1. a committed rector and vestry, with a supportive parish
2. one capable leader
3. space

Available Tools:

1. counsel and coaching from experienced rectors and school leaders
2. administrative aids (calendars, schedules, contracts, budgets)
3. curriculum guides, scope and sequence models
4. onsite teacher training
5. hiring guidance

Not absolutely necessary:

1. multiple students
2. multiple teachers
3. money