

ACL CO Report 2024-2025

The American Classical League membership for 2024-2025 totaled 1,633, distributed at the following teaching levels: 35 elementary, 372 middle school, 860 high school, 92 college/university. Due to members who teach multiple levels and those who do not indicate their teaching level, these totals will not equal the final membership number. This represents a decrease in total membership of 156 members from the previous year.

63 members joined as “Friends of the ACL”: 34 student members and 153 lifetime members.

There were 59 libraries with subscription memberships. 134 members were prodigals, meaning that they returned to membership after being gone. There were 132 new members, 72 of whom are new teachers. 96 people are participating in the mentorship program as mentors or mentees. There are 135 listings in the placement service. There are 21,462 JCL members in 747 JCL chapters. The Latin Honor Society also had 5,806 members, and there were 85 members of the Greek Honor Society. The newly formed JCL Alumni Club boasted 175 members. Compared to last year, ACL experienced a membership decline in most categories during the 2024-2025 year, but NJCL membership increased, as did the memberships of both honor societies.

The Membership Committee, co-chaired by **Traci Dougherty**, Vice President of Membership and Engagement, and **Raymond Congo**, was composed Laura Brogden, Penny Cipolone, Jack Dutra, Krystal Kubichek, Sarah Palumbo, Martha Pearlman, Zee Poerio, Michele Ronnick, Vanessa Schmitz-Siebertz, Cynthia Shiroma, TJ Singleton, and Serena Witzke.

The committee met monthly, totaling six large group meetings, with additional work conducted in smaller subgroups. Their work this year focused mainly on the new consolidated Membership Tiers (Purple and Gold) and benefits, addressing both the recommendations of the Finance Committee and directives from the Strategic and Financial plans. They also improved existing membership benefits, updated membership tiers, and continued to provide monthly membership

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data reports. Over the next two-year cycle, the committee will be implementing the new demographic membership survey and the existing satisfaction survey to better inform our strategies.