

CHOLLA MEMBERSHIP



Cholla (pronounced: CHOY –uh) is a cactus. Most Cholla cacti have orange or greenish-yellow flowers with a variety of colors, even among the same species. Most species bloom April through June, depending on local conditions. Stems and joints vary in width, length, shape, and color, as well as in the profusion of spines.

CHOLLA is also an acronym - **CHOLLA**: *Connecting Hands: Offering Lifelong Learning Adventures*.

The **CHOLLA** organization is a consortium of community agencies and the Clark County School District that collaborate to provide opportunities for connecting and extending classroom learning.

Member Benefits:

- Professional networking / partnerships
- Professional peer review
- Program endorsement (at the CCSD or professional member administrative level or teacher level (survey/evaluation)
- Professional training
- Interact
- Transportation exemptions
- Field trip referral
- Program promotion

Membership Level Requirements:

Program and Place-Based Educational Institution Members

1. Must be represented at 5 meetings annually. Special circumstances will be considered by committee.
2. Must attend annual planning meeting at the manager level or decision making level.
3. Institution's programs promoted by **CHOLLA** must be curriculum or standards based.
4. Must be receptive to Program review by Membership and Review Committee (comprised of at least 2 Program and Place-based members and 2 Educational Affiliate members.)

Educational Affiliate Members

1. Must attend at least 3 meetings annually. Special circumstances will be considered by committee.
2. Must attend annual planning meeting.
3. Must be available for program review where relevant and as needed.

