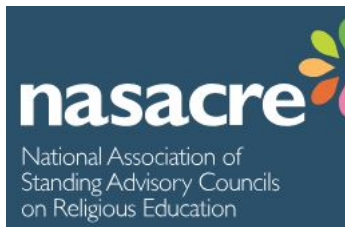


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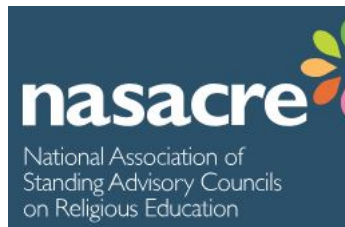


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Why are we registering as a CIO?

The NASACRE Executive decided to register as CIO in 2023 in order to:

- Secure the future of NASACRE
- Enable NASACRE to write contracts and (potentially) employ staff
- Strengthen NASACRE's ability to apply for (and win!) grants/bids
- Meet the conditions of the bank for a bank account
- Protect the Executive and manage their liability as individuals

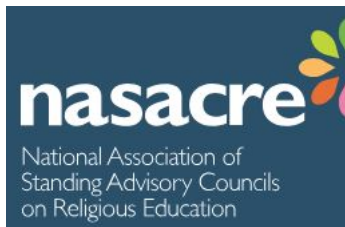


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What do we need?

The Charity Commission requires NASACRE to provide:

- Evidence of authorisation/approval to use the name
- Appropriate charitable aim(s)
- An appropriate constitution/governing document

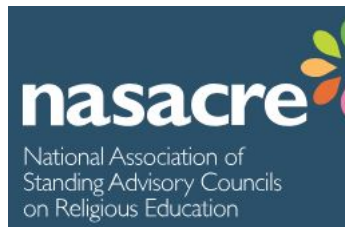


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The Draft Constitution

- NASACRE's current constitution (set in 2023) is 2 pages long
- The Draft Constitution, developed from the Charity Commission's own template) is nearly 28 pages long!
- Some of the major changes are summarised in the supporting paper

It is a *DRAFT* Constitution – nothing has been finalised yet



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NASACRE Mission

The NASACRE Mission (Objects) is proposed as:

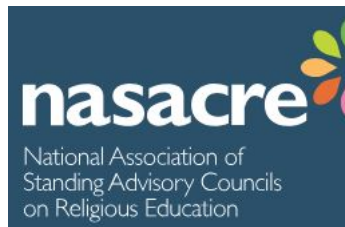
- a) The Charitable Purpose of strengthening and supporting all local SACREs across England in their duties including any future duties that might be required of SACREs following a change in the law.
- b) The Advancement of Education (the subject of Religious Education) through strengthening and supporting all local SACREs across England in their duties, including but not limited to providing
 - i) services, education, advice, information and resources to and through local SACREs
 - ii) workshops, conferences, seminars and/or lectures to and through local



NASACRE Membership

The Draft Constitution allows:

- any English SACRE that has paid subscription to be a Member, with full voting/nominating rights
- the Board of Trustees to establish other (non-voting) forms of Associate Membership

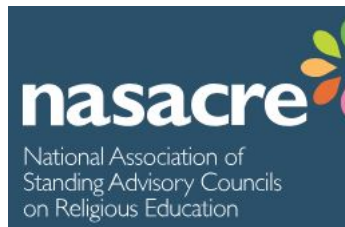


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NASACRE Mechanisms

The Draft Constitution sets out lots of mechanisms for how NASACRE will run as a charity, including:

- Nominating, voting for and getting rid of Trustees
- Trustee numbers and Terms of Service
- How General Meetings are called and run
- How to manage assets if the charity is wound up

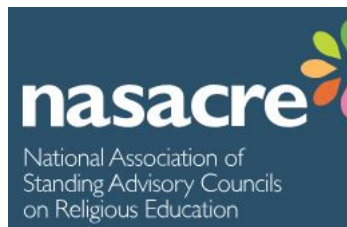


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NASACRE – What's Next?

The process is:

- Member consultation and feedback from now to the end of June
- Consultation/feedback review by Working Group
- Redraft and Final Draft Constitution review by Executive
- Final Draft Constitution legal review
- Charity registration application, hopefully by September!



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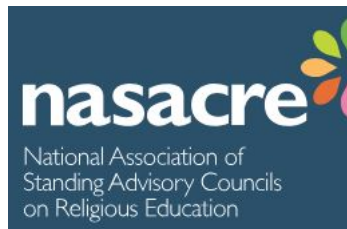
NASACRE Member Consultation and Feedback

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By Friday 28th June 2024

Please be precise in your comments/feedback and, wherever possible, reference specific pages/sections of the Draft Constitution.



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