

**LAGRANGE AREA DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
**LADSE**  
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LaGrange Area Department of Special Education is a cooperative located in LaGrange Illinois and serving its 17 member school districts in west Cook and east DuPage Counties.

LADSE is accountable to the U.S. Department of Education, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Suburban Cook County Regional Office of Education, and the taxpayers of Lyons Township.

LADSE is governed by the LADSE Directing Board, which is made up of the 17 superintendents of its seventeen member districts.

The cooperative's 2009-2010 operating budget is \$23,678,695.

The cooperative currently employs about 300 full- and part-time employees.

**Documents Immediately Available & On Website**

- List of the cooperative member districts/Directing Board members
- LADSE: Members, History, Mission/Beliefs/Goals, Governance, Administration, Funding Sources/Programs & Services
- Diagram of the organizational structure of LADSE
- List of types or categories of documents available, as well as documents that are immediately available for inspection
- List of board meeting dates
- Procedures for FOIA Requests
- FOIA Request Form (not necessary to use this form)