



## The Horace Mann League advocates for public education

### About Horace Mann:

- Horace Mann (1796-1859) was the founder of the American public-school system who believed education should be free and universal, nonsectarian and democratic in method.
- Mann believed every successful public school is reliant on well-trained and professional teachers.
- A prominent Congressman, Mann advocated for acceptance of all religious, social and ethnic backgrounds in the American public education system.

### Foundation/Mission:

- Founded in 1922, the Horace Mann League is an association of public-school leaders who believe public education is the cornerstone of democracy.
- The league's mission is to advocate for public schools and support administrators, teachers, parents and students.
- Committed to Horace Mann's values, the organization preserves the separation of church and state in American public schools.
- The Horace Mann League consists of educational administrators and school superintendents and supports funding of public schools to optimize student success in the classroom.

### Accomplishments:

- Horace Mann League members have published 36 books on education.
- In 2022, the league will celebrate 100 years of promoting the importance of quality American public schools.

### Membership:

- The Horace Mann League is a national honorary association of public education leaders.
- Based in Port Ludlow, Washington, the Horace Mann League holds a meeting each year that allows members to discuss current educational issues.