

Member Organizations

Chispa Arizona Chispa Florida, FCV Chispa Maryland, MDLCV Chispa National Chispa Nevada **Clean Energy Works** DreamCorps Green for All Earthiustice Electric Bus Learning Project (Oregon) Electric Bus Newsletter **Environmental Law & Policy Center** Jobs Move to America Moms Clean Air Force Mothers Out Front New York League of Conservation Voters Save the Sound Sierra Club Sierra Club New Jersey Chapter Union of Concerned Scientists U.S. PIRG VEIC WE ACT for Environmental Justice

About

We are a diverse partnership of nonprofit organizations united by our commitment to fully transition the nation's school bus fleet to electric models that will clean up the air for 25 million children and the communities these buses travel through. Our members include environmental, equity, community, and labor advocates working locally and statewide in over 34 states as well as at the federal level.

Members of the Alliance for Electric School Buses (AESB) share the belief that electric school buses help protect children's health (and even boost their academic performance) and will assist the United States reach our climate and environmental justice goals.

What makes AESB unique is our focus on an equitable transition to zero-emission school buses. We fight for electric school buses because of our collaborative commitment to justice, especially for low-income communities and Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian and other communities of color who for too long have been forced to breathe dirtier air and are disproportionately impacted by climate change. We believe



an electrified school bus fleet will not only improve air quality, but can also create good-paying careers for our communities in the manufacturing and deployment of electric school buses.

Our Scope & Impact

AESB was established in 2017 by Chispa, a program of the League of Conservation Voters, the Environmental Law and Policy Center, Sierra Club, and VEIC. Through educational workshops, petition collections, electric school bus demonstrations and tours, marches and rallies, press conferences, stakeholder engagement, community organizing, and grassroots lobbying, our members have succeeded in securing investments in electric school buses for students in Arizona, Connecticut, Maryland, California, Michigan, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Nevada, Massachusetts, Virginia, and Vermont.

We have advocated for multiple avenues for funding, including the Volkswagen Settlement, Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) grants, and legislation in Congress such as the Clean School Bus Act and the Clean Commute for Kids Act. Thanks to our efforts and collaboration with partners, we have been able to secure up to \$5 billion in funding for electric school buses from Congress.

Today, we continue to catalyze interest among local communities and school districts to pursue electrification, and push for an equitable distribution of state and federal funding for electric school buses -fighting for healthier kids and pollution-free communities.

Key Stats



Helped bring electric school buses to at least 14 U.S. states

Secured 68 Members of Congress to co-sponsor ESB legislation

Supported over 22 state bills, local resolutions and bond measures on ESBs

Mobilizing students, parents and communities

Advocating at the local, state and federal levels

Prioritizing environmental, social, racial and economic justice