



Jump Start Bridge (JSB) 2026 Overview, Future Goals and Budget

628 teachers from 40 states have registered 26,188 students to learn bridge in their classrooms. In addition, at the national and state conferences Jump Start Bridge is becoming a familiar and trusted exhibitor. Teachers are bringing co-workers and friends to our booths with the comment “These are the people I was telling you about!”

Our plan for 2026 is to:

- Continue to support our existing programs and build confidence in JSB.
- Encourage our school teachers to meet and work with local bridge clubs, teachers, and players.
- Create city and state opportunities for interscholastic competitions.
- Continue our outreach at key math and gifted conferences where we have strong recognition and relationships.
- Continue to build confidence with the gifted and math teacher coordinators, curriculum specialists and school, city, county, and state educational administrators.
- Search for corporate sources to whom we can apply for grants and build relationships.
- Encourage bridge players to reach out to
 - Educational sources to promote the program.
 - Corporate sources to promote the program.
- Encourage bridge players to become involved in supporting the opportunities to promote Jump Start Bridge in their communities, cities, and states.
- Expand our outreach to the homeschool and private school sector.
- 2-year plan to train an associate director
- Identify and enable individuals in our bridge family to manage and guide regional area growth.
- Formalize a Jump Start Bridge board of directors.

Jump Start Bridge is a proven concept, building for the present AND the future generations! Atlanta Junior Bridge (founded in 2006 for local outreach) quickly expanded its mission with the creation of the Youth NABC in 2012 and the sharing of ideas, support and resources with other individuals and programs interested in promoting youth bridge throughout North America .

Jump Start Bridge is natural extension of that mission. Please consider Jump Start Bridge when making your charitable donations for this and future years. **We need your help!**

Program Budget Details 2026 Projection

Training - \$60,000

- 10 - Professional Development and Training for School Teachers
- Booth Organizer Training at Minneapolis NABC

Teaching Material - \$215,000

- Books
- Table sets
- Supplies
- Educational Design
- Shipping

Conferences - \$150,000

- 15 - Math
- 10 - Gifted
- 5 - National and Regional
- 3 – Other (Homeschool, Charter and Private)

Marketing - \$105,000

- Direct marketing to school teachers
- Direct marketing to bridge players
- Support outreach efforts by local bridge players, clubs and teachers
- 16 - Regional Director Outreach Programs

Operating Cost - \$30,000

- Insurance, Accounting, Website, Legal, Miscellaneous

Administrative - \$80,000

- Director, Patty Tucker -\$0
- Associate Director

2026 Budget – \$640,000

Present - Funding is in place for programs through the 2nd quarter of 2026.

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