

CEC Associate Membership Benefits

CEC provides you with the tools and resources you need to be a more effective educator. As a CEC member, you'll have access to:

Information—CEC is your #1 source for comprehensive, cutting edge information on reaching and teaching children and youth with disabilities and/or who are gifted. Associate members receive online access to *TEACHING Exceptional Children*, (published bi-monthly); *Exceptional Children*, (published quarterly); and *CEC Today*, (published bi-monthly). You'll stay up-to-date on the news in the special education field through your CEC Web site at www.cec.sped.org.

Participation—CEC membership provides you with direct access to state/provincial and local resources, contacts, and opportunities to affect education policies and practices in your community.

Impact—You'll be part of CEC's advocacy efforts to improve the educational success of children with exceptionalities, foster legislation that addresses their needs, and create better teaching conditions.

Professional Growth and Development—CEC's continuing education programs, including the Annual Convention & Expo, provide you with groundbreaking information, state-of-the-art resources, and new ways of reaching students.

Specialization—Deepen your expertise by joining any of CEC's 17 special-interest divisions and gain access to the in-depth critical information they supply.

Career Opportunities—SpecialEdCareers.org is the only online resource devoted solely to special education careers. It's your source for job information as a prospective employee or employer.

Networking—CEC provides you with a wealth of opportunities to make valuable contacts, share advice and resources, and advance your career.

Member Discounts—Enjoy member discounts – up to 30% – on CEC's publications and professional development events. You'll also have the added advantage of professional liability, health, and other insurance plans at group rates, and other money-saving programs.

Support—Whether it's access to the latest information, development opportunities, or other membership benefits, let us know how we can help. CEC is there for you!

CEC Professional Divisions

CEC Divisions are special organizations which concentrate on a particular exceptionality of children or unique aspect of special education. Divisions publish journals and newsletters and hold conferences and workshops for members. Only CEC members are eligible for membership in CEC Professional Divisions.

- **Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)**—members receive the *Journal of Special Education Leadership* two times each year and four newsletters.
- **Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD)**—members receive four issues of *Behavioral Disorders*, three issues of *Beyond Behavior*, and six newsletters.
- **Division for Research (CEC-DR)**—members receive the *Journal of Special Education* and a newsletter, quarterly.
- **CEC Pioneers Division (CEC-PD)**—members receive three newsletters and an annual Membership Directory (upon request). Membership in CEC-PD is open only to persons who have been members of CEC for 20 years or more.
- **Council for Educational Diagnostic Services (CEDS)**—members receive *Assessment for Effective Intervention* and a newsletter, quarterly.
- **Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD)**—members receive *Education and Training in Autism and Developmental Disabilities*, *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, and a newsletter, quarterly.
- **Division for Communicative Disabilities and Deafness (DCDD)**—members receive four issues of *Communication Disorders Quarterly*.
- **Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT)**—members receive three issues of *Career Development for Exceptional Individuals* and two newsletters.
- **Division for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners (DDEL)**—members receive two issues of *Multiple Voices for Ethnically Diverse Exceptional Learners* and two newsletters.
- **Division for Early Childhood (DEC)**—members receive the *Journal of Early Intervention*, *Young Exceptional Children*, and a newsletter, quarterly.
- **Division of International Special Education and Services (DISES)**—members receive two issues of the *Journal of International Special Needs Education* and three newsletters.
- **Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD)**—members receive *Learning Disabilities Research and Practice* quarterly and three newsletters.
- **Division for Physical, Health and Multiple Disabilities (DPHMD)**—members receive *Physical Disabilities: Education and Related Services* twice yearly and two newsletters.
- **Division on Visual Impairments (DVI)**—members receive the DVI newsletter quarterly.
- **The Association for the Gifted (TAG)**—members receive the *Journal for the Education of the Gifted* and a newsletter, quarterly.
- **Technology and Media Division (TAM)**—members receive the *Journal of Special Education Technology* (online) and a newsletter, quarterly.
- **Teacher Education Division (TED)**—members receive *Teacher Education and Special Education* quarterly and three newsletters.

The Council for Exceptional Children



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The voice and vision of special education

CEC is an international community of educators who are the voice and vision of special and gifted education. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with exceptionalities and their families worldwide through professional excellence and advocacy.