



COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
Policy Steering Committee Application Preview
2022 Positions

The Policy Steering Committee develops and maintains a multiyear public policy agenda; solicits member input on policies and positions; recommends issues requiring information for and action by members; assist CEC in developing a process for measuring the effects of policy and advocacy actions on legislative and regulatory outcomes.

Committee members are nominated by the committee chair/chair-designate for approval by the President from completed applications received by the deadline. **For 2022, two positions are available.**

Time Commitment

Committee members are expected to be well-prepared for and actively participate in all meetings and online discussions, and to carry out tasks as assigned.

A minimum estimated average monthly commitment of 7 hours is required to include:

- minimum of 9 hours each quarter in preparation for and participation in committee conference calls.
- minimum of 2 days annually to prepare and participate in annual meeting.
- estimated 3 hours not more than 6 x per year to provide feedback on written materials/draft documents.

In any given month, committee members may be required to provide additional hours dependent on specific policy developments.

INSTRUCTIONS: The [online application form](#) must be completed by any CEC member wishing to be considered for service on a [CEC committee](#). It is recommended you respond to the questions using the form below, then copy and paste your responses into the online form. As an alternative for applicants requiring accessible materials, you may submit this Word document via email to [Sharon Rodriguez](#), Director of Governance and Executive Services.

The application deadline 11:59 pm Eastern, November 30, 2021

Questions? Contact [Sharon Rodriguez](#).

Candidate Information

Full name

Other name or nickname you prefer to be called, if applicable

Preferred Email

Cell Phone #

Alternate Phone #

Preferred Address (include city, state/province or country and postal code)

Applicant Questions

What inspired you to apply to the Policy Steering Committee? (Limit 100 words.)

What experiences have you had that you believe can contribute to the work of the committee? (Limit 100 words.)

Other than the experiences provided above, how would CEC benefit from your involvement on the Policy Steering Committee? (Limit 100 words.)

What do you see as the three top policy priorities for CEC in the next one to two years? (Limit 75 words.)

Primary Professional Position

What is your current primary professional position?

Current Primary Position Title

Agency, Organization or Institution

City, State/Province, Country

Secondary Professional Position (if applicable)

What is your current secondary professional position?

Current Secondary Position Title

Agency, Organization or Institution

City, State/Province, Country

Education

Highest degree. Please include degree type (abbreviation), institution, major and year.

CEC Membership

Number years you have been a CEC member

Division Memberships

Demographic and Diversity Information

One of CEC's core values is Inclusiveness. We demonstrate this by a commitment to diversity, caring, and respect for the dignity and worth of all individuals. The CEC Board of Directors is committed to this core value so, while your responses to the following questions are optional, they will help CEC in its ongoing efforts to ensure diversity within its volunteer leadership.

Age Range

1940s or earlier
1950s
1960s
1970s
1980s
1990s
2000s

Ethnicity (indicate all that apply)

American Indian, Alaska Native or First Nations
Asian or Asian American
Black or African American
I'd rather not say
LatinX, Hispanic ChicanX or Puerto Rican
Middle Eastern or North African
Multi-Racial
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
White or European American
Other

Exceptionality/Disability

Country of Origin

Native Language

Gender / Gender Identity

Cisgender Male
Cisgender Female
Transgender Male
Transgender Female
Gender Queer / Gender Fluid / Gender Non- Conforming
Other

Sexual Orientation

Heterosexual
Gay/Lesbian
Bisexual
Other

Diversity Information

There is such a great range of individual backgrounds and experiences that cannot be easily conveyed by answering demographic questions.

CEC defines diversity to include race, ethnicity, culture, language, age, (dis)abilities, family status/composition, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, religious and spiritual values, geographic location, and country of origin.

Given this definition, how do you identify or describe your own diversity? (Limit 150 words.)

Did we miss anything?

Is there anything else about yourself or your experiences you would like to share? (Limit 100 words.)

Vita/Resume

Upload your vita/resume. If you come back to edit your responses, you will not see any previously uploaded document.

If you are unable to upload your vita/resume, please email it to [Sharon Rodriguez](#).

Eligibility and Conditions

Committee members must be members of CEC and must maintain CEC membership for the duration of their term. Failure to do so will result in removal from the committee.

Membership on committees is determined by the chair, or chair-designate where one exists, subject to approval by the President.

A committee member may be removed from office for just cause by the committee chair with approval of the President.

Appointed committee members must complete a Committee Member Agreement, Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Statement.

I understand that all committees report to the Board of Directors through an interim and year-end report. I have the right to have the chair include in any report to the board anything with which I may disagree.

I have read and understand the Eligibility and Conditions information.

Yes / No

We'd like to know...

How did you hear about the opportunity to apply for a committee?

Special Education Today

CEC Social Media

CEC Website

Unit/Division Communication or Website

Another CEC Member

Other