ACTIVATE the VALUE of CEC
GETTING TO KNOW CEC

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Agenda

- CEC By the Numbers
- CEC Policy Structure
- Hierarchy/Governance
- Committees/Groups
- Staff
By the Numbers

- 19,000 members
- 16 Board Members
- 17 Committees
- 28 Staff
- 18 Special Interest Divisions
- 48 Units
- Thousands of volunteer leaders
### Reorganization of Policy Department

Old System
- Heavy staff focus
- Not always connected to Board
- Didn’t always solicit SME input
- Not transparent to members
- “Policy” vs “Politics”

New System
- Focused on being member-driven
- Separates our “positions” from our “policy work”
- Transparent to members
Old System

Members

CAN

Staff

Board
New System

Board

- PSC
- SME
- Members

PRT
- Staff
- Partners
- Lobby
- CAN
- Members

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- Protecting and supporting the core principles of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004.
- Protecting and expanding policies and programs that are outside the scope of the IDEA but support students with exceptionalities.
- Strengthening the profession through high quality preparation and professional learning opportunities focused on the needs of all learners.
- Leading efforts on education funding, with an emphasis on special education.
- Advocating for and supporting policies that promote safe, inclusive, and supportive schools.
Board Nomenclature

CEC Board Executive Committee

- President
- Immediate Past President
- President Elect
- Treasurer
- Exec. Director (non-voting)

12 Board Members at Large

Elections

- Divisions
- Units
- Committees
- Workgroups
- Rep Assembly
Governance Responsibilities

**Board of Directors**
- Management Oversight
- Financial Oversight
- Program Oversight
- Legal Oversight

**Executive Director**
- Staff Management
- Financial Planning
- Policy/Program Development & Management
- Liaison to the Board

**Shared Duties**
- Evaluating the Organization
- Financial Accountability
- Strategic Planning
How do recommendations get to the Board

- Divisions
  - DRC (Division Relations Committee)
- Units
  - CEC Staff Support
  - directly to whatever committee it applies to
- Always can bring to CEC Staff
CEC Committees

- Accreditation Commission - New
- Development/Fundraising Committee - New
- Division Relations Committee - New
- Finance & Audit Standing Committee
- Honors Committee
- Leadership Development Committee
- Local Arrangements Committee (Convention)
- Policy Response Team
- Policy Steering Committee
- Professional Practice and Standards Committee
- Knowledge and Skills Committee
- Program Advisory Committee (Convention)
- Publications Committee - New
- Representative Assembly Committee
- Special Education Legislative Summit Planning Committee
- Student & Early Career Committee
- Yes I Can Committee
Igniting the Volunteer Flame
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