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100 Years of Leading Special Education



GETTING TO KNOW CEC

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- 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"

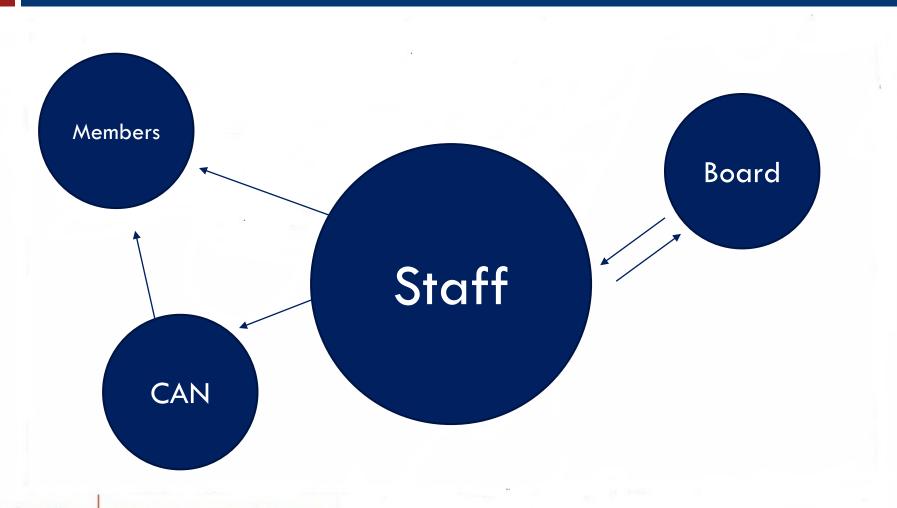
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New System

- Focused on being member-driven
- Separates our
 "positions" from our
 "policy work"
- Transparent to members

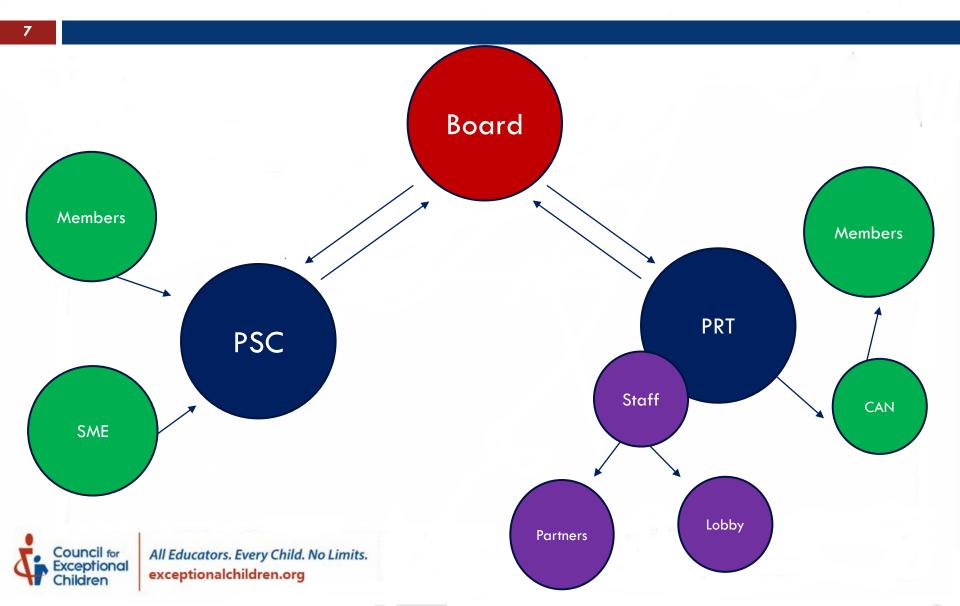
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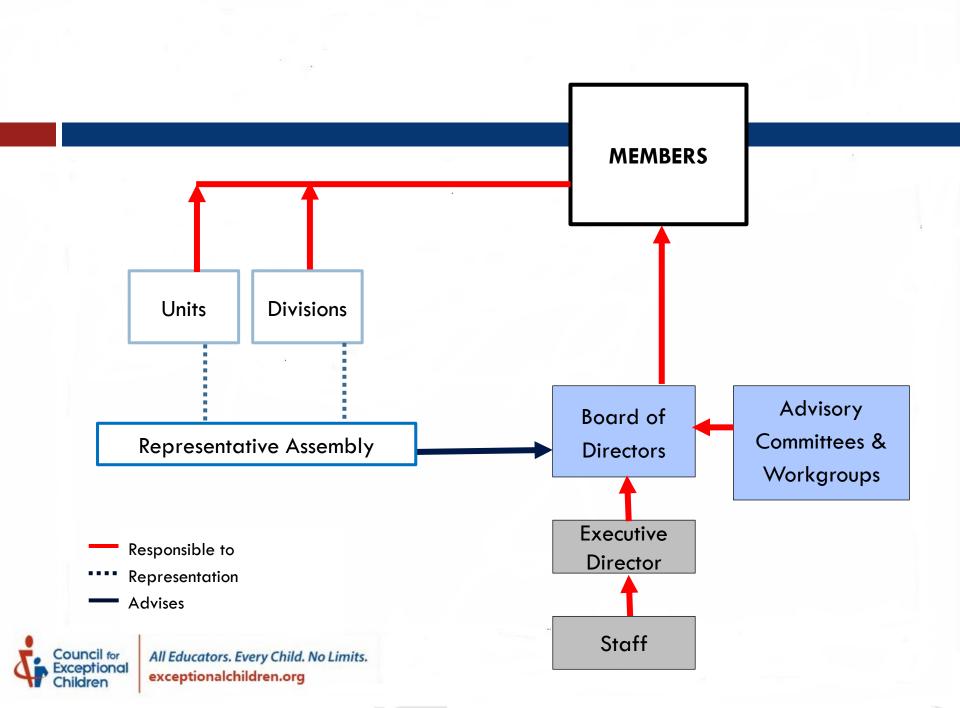
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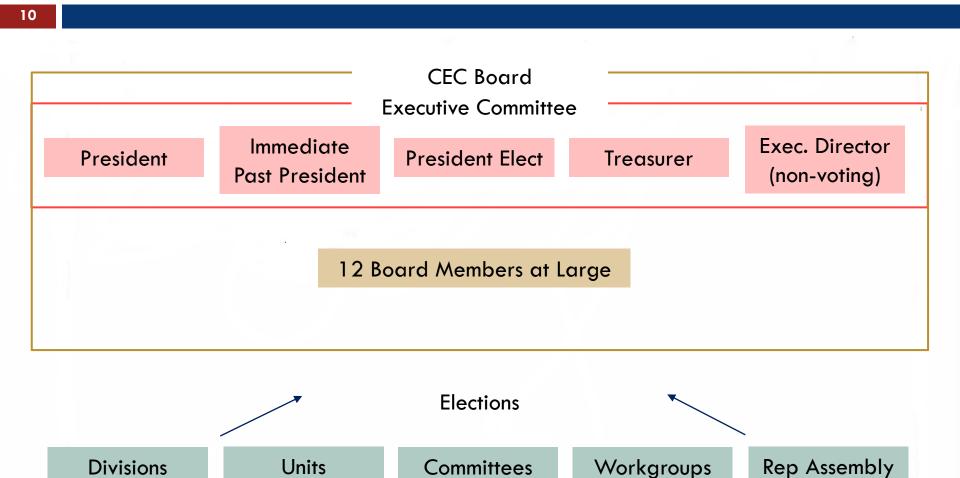
Policy Agenda 117th Congress

- 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.



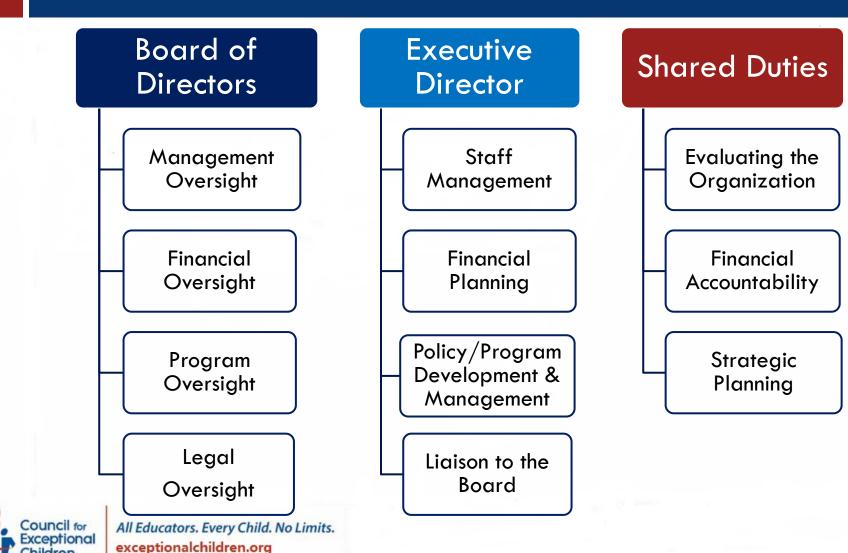


Board Nomenclature





Governance Responsibilities



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



PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

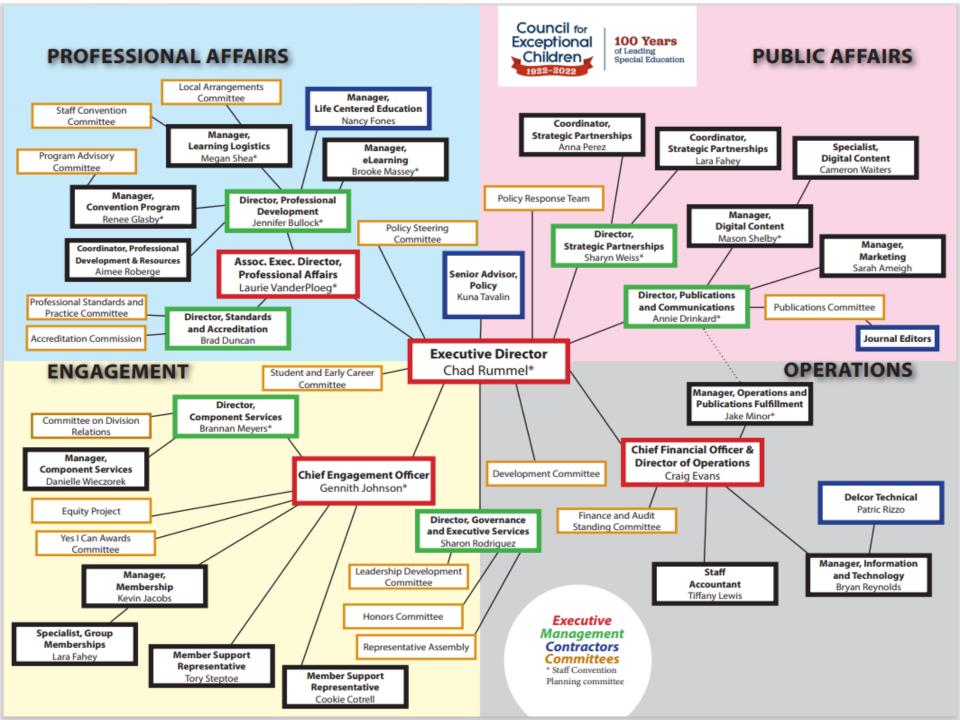
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ENGAGEMENT

OPERATIONS

Executive Management Contractors Committees

> * Staff Convention Planning committee





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Igniting the Volunteer Flame





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