PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, STANDARDS & RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR MEMBERS

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES

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CEC Professional Resources

- Know what is available to all CEC members
- Doing the leg work for your members
- Creative ways to repurpose content so your members see the value of their membership
  - Targeted content curation
  - Targeted marketing & communications
  - Consistent recruitment for member involvement/engagement
Convention

- Share important registration dates with members
- Filter highly relevant content for your members (or at least the quantity!)
- Schedule meet-ups through the app
- Start a discussion thread during the convention

- Registration now open!
- Virtual convention registration now open!
- Program/session selection through August
- Program browser available in the Fall (through Whova)
CEC Learning Library

Filter content by relevance to your members

Highlight timely PD options for members in newsletters

Get on-demand information and PDHs
On-Demand Programs

FREE for CEC members
Member discounts for registration

- Supporting Paraeducators Series (FREE)
- HLP Deep Dive Series
- Critical Conversations Webinar Series
- Educator Shortage Webinar Series (FREE)
- Coming Soon
  - HLPs for Paraeducators
  - JumpStart for New Special Educators
  - Fall Institute
Collaboration Opportunities

- Partner with CEC to offer a FREE webinar for your members
  - You identify the content & presenter (what do your members need right now?)
  - CEC does the rest!
  - Offer **free** registration to your members as a member recruitment or retention effort
Resource Repository

Database of resources for teachers
Peer-reviewed for relevance & utility
FREE for CEC members
Curating Resources for Members

- Filter content from resource repository by relevance to members
- Share or highlight resources applicable to members and celebrate contributors from your Division or Unit
- Encourage submissions from your members to increase resources and elevate awareness of your members
Targeted Member Benefits

Highlight & communicate targeted resources to your members

Curate relevant content for them

Celebrate your members’ contributions

Encourage engagement & reinforce value

But Wait, There’s More...

- Also in the Learning Library—three new Quick Takes on Language & Linguistics, all under 9 minutes! Find them under Programs > Quick Take Library.
# Standards & Accreditation

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CEC has six sets of Professional Standards

- Initial Practice-Based Professional Preparation Standards for Special Educators*
- Advanced Special Education Preparation
- Initial Practice-Based Professional Preparation Standards for Early Interventionists/Early Childhood Special Educators (EI/ECSE)
- Advanced Administrator of Special Education Professional Leadership Standards
- Initial Gifted Educator Preparation Standards**
- Advanced Gifted Educator Preparation Standards
Specialty Knowledge and Skill Sets

- Used in conjunction with CEC’s Standards to provide relevance for specific practice areas (e.g., Deafblindness)

- Example
  - Standard: Demonstrating Subject Matter Content and Specialized Curricular Knowledge
  - Specialty Set: Assistive technologies appropriate for students who are deafblind, including technologies that are available for students who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, blind and visually impaired.
Program Review with National Recognition

- Often called SPA Review
  - Specialized Professional Association
- Review of special education programs using CEC's Standards
  - Trained volunteer reviewers review submissions by programs to determine if they have successfully met the requirements of the standards
  - Only programs pursuing Accreditation through CAEP are eligible for this
- National Recognition and Accreditation are not equivalent
Resources

IMPROVING YOUR PRACTICE

STANDARDS

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

MEMBERSHIP

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES
- Paraeducator Competencies
- Specialty Sets for Specific Practice Areas
- Ethical Principles and Practice Standards

PROGRAM REVIEW AND RECOGNITION
- CEC Program Review and National Recognition
- Resources for Programs Pursuing National Recognition
- Volunteer Program Reviewer Resources

ACCREDITATION
- Background and Requirements
- Expectations
- Frequently Asked Questions

Asthma Conditions Decisions (Word Document)

Created Assessments

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CEC Accreditation

- CEC Accreditation opens the door for special educator programs to seek accreditation independently from or in addition to their unit/EPP
- CEC Accreditation is an avenue for CEC to influence and directly impact the preparation of special education professionals through our standards
- Governed by autonomous decision-making body
  - Oversight of accreditation policies and processes
  - Granted an MOU by the Board of Directors