



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:  
Co-Chair for CEC Convention  
2024-2025 Program Advisory Committee**

Deadline for applications: October 17, 2022

**This is YOUR Leadership Opportunity!**

Looking for a leadership opportunity? We're looking for the next [Program Co-Chair](#) for the 2024 (San Antonio, TX) and 2025 (Baltimore, MD) [CEC Convention & Expo](#) to lead the Convention Program Advisory Committee (PAC) and help ensure a dynamic education program for the CEC Convention!

The Convention Program Co-Chair plays a pivotal leadership role in the success of CEC's annual convention, the largest and most comprehensive professional development event in the field of special education, serving a 2-year term beginning March 2023 through May 31, 2025. This year, CEC is seeking applications for the Convention Program Co-Chair from special education professionals that are currently working in **academia**. This individual will co-chair the committee alongside a professional working in the Birth-Grade 12 environment.

The Co-Chairs serve as program spokespersons and along with representatives from CEC's Divisions and individuals representing various topics and areas of expertise comprise the Program Advisory Committee and collectively select the sessions that comprise the conventions learning program.

CEC members who wish to be considered should email the following to the CEC Professional Development Team at [convention@exceptionalchildren.org](mailto:convention@exceptionalchildren.org):

- Letter of intent
- Response to the following:
  1. A statement of the extent of the applicant's participation in previous CEC conventions or other professional development events.
  2. A statement of the applicant's assessment of the most critical issues and trends affecting special education over the next 3 years and how these could be addressed through the convention program.
  3. A statement of how the convention program (program content, formats, presenters), should advance diversity, equity, and professional practice.
  4. A statement addressing ideas and suggestions on attracting teacher participation and overall attendance.
- Curriculum vita or résumé

*Questions? Email [convention@exceptionalchildren.org](mailto:convention@exceptionalchildren.org)*