



The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is your professional home as a soon-to-be special educator. It's where you'll find reliable professional development and a community that understands your day-to-day realities.

We've got a place for you whether you're a:

- Pre-Service Student
- Student Teacher
- Graduate Student
- Doctoral Student

With a broad range of benefits to supplement your professional development, we have the tools and resources you need to support you in college, graduate school, and into your career. CEC membership provides you with free, unlimited access to on-demand webinars, a state/provincial network, as well as a community across the country. Members also receive discounts on professional development books, in-person events, and more!

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“CEC has positively connected me to incredible professionals across my city, multiple states, and even internationally!”

- Sarah H. (Early Career Member)

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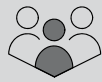
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Student Membership



CEC's Career Center provides members with jobs exclusively for the special education profession, so members can find the right opportunity and showcase their talent and experience with the ideal employer.

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“CEC has connected me with the tools, ideas, and community I need to support my team, advocate for students, and help create a more inclusive school environment.”

- Christina F. (Graduate Student Member)

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Members get unlimited access to on-demand webinars and complimentary registration to live webinars, so you can stay current on issues and build your skills at your own pace.

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“CEC gives me a giant network of resources and other professionals to connect with. While other new special education teachers could only ask questions to other teachers at their school, I was able to access a lot of professionals which was a big help in those first few years of teaching.”

- Shasta B. (Early Career Member)

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CEC provides valuable insurance benefits to support pre-service and graduate students as they begin their careers in special education. Pre-service student members receive complimentary professional liability insurance, offering peace of mind during field experiences, student teaching, and internships. For graduate students, affordable insurance options and discounted rates are available to help protect you as you continue your professional journey.

Benefits of CEC Membership



- Access to a network of your peers and colleagues in CECCommunity
- Access to 18 optional Special Interest Divisions
- Complimentary membership in local state or provincial Unit
- Access to both of CEC's professional journals
- Topic-based resources and tools
- Virtual and in-person events, and more
- More than 100 online professional development resources.

