

Top 10 Reasons

to Join the Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)

A Special Interest Division of the Council for Exceptional Children



10 STAY UP-TO-DATE ON SPECIAL

EDUCATION ISSUES, RESEARCH, AND TRENDS

The *In CASE* Newsletter and *Journal of Special Education Leadership*, as well as the CEC publications *TEACHING Exceptional Children* and *Exceptional Children*, give you an early look at significant research, practical help, and trends in special education.

9 NETWORK, NETWORK, NETWORK

Learn from your colleagues in your community, your state or province, nationally, and around the globe. These are people just like you, who know 504 isn't just a number and stopping violence in schools is a complex problem!

8 TARGETED ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Weekly email updates and immediate e-alerts keep you informed and prepared, without overwhelming your inbox! Both the CASE and CEC websites provide current information and links to great resources.

7 UP YOUR PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Publish in CASE and CEC journals and newsletters. Share your expertise at CASE and CEC's highly respected conferences and symposia. Receive recognition for your contributions through the award programs. Serve on a committee; run for office; be active in the governance by staying informed and voting; volunteer for projects!

6 ADD TO YOUR EXPERTISE

Get to know THE experts through professional development opportunities, including timely webinars, conferences, institutes, and hands-on seminars. Join another (or maybe all) of CEC's 18 special interest divisions to increase your knowledge and become more deeply involved in your profession.

5 GET THE RESOURCES YOU NEED AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

Whether it's the current best practices, the latest standards, or practical research, CASE and CEC are the places to find it! From deep discounts to free, what more could you ask for!

4 DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

As THE organization for administrators in special education, CASE devotes time, effort, and finances to providing you with cutting-edge information on how to be a better leader. From Leadership Hot Tips to articles by a leadership coach in the newsletter, CASE has a NEW IDEA ON LEADERSHIP!

3 MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH POLICY MAKERS

CASE and CEC have active policy units, which give YOU the tools you need to participate in local, state/provincial, and national lobbying activities. You have the opportunity to make your legislator your new BEST friend! And when you can't be there, you still have a voice at the table making a difference!

2 INFLUENCE THE PROFESSION

By collaborating with the national and international associations of professionals who serve all students, CASE and CEC influence the education profession. Individuals gain influence when they join hands with like-minded individuals. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead

1 IMPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS OF ALL STUDENTS!

Isn't that why you became a special education administrator in the first place?

For more information go to CASECEC.ORG



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