

Mission Statement

The mission of the Council of Administrators of Special Education, Inc. is to provide leadership and support to members by shaping policies and practices to improve the quality of education for all students by being committed to providing support, advocacy and leadership to our members.

We believe:

- Equity, inclusion, respect, unity, dignity, and collaboration brings better outcomes.
- The community should celebrate human diversity as enriching the whole society.
- All students across all communities have a right to a quality education which will enable them to develop to their maximum potential.
- Local administrators are critical change agents who affect the quality and future of special education and the education of students with exceptionalities.
- Educational benefits, measured by individual achievements relative to ability and circumstances should be documented and promoted.
- CASE produces an international, collegial network and opportunities for professional growths.
- Special Education is an interdisciplinary student support system committed to innovation in education.
- Local administrators make a difference in the quality and future of the lives of individuals with exceptionalities and their families within the educational system and the community.
- CASE is an integral part of the Council for Exceptional Children and provides a unique vehicle to accomplish our respective missions.

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CASE

Strategic

Plan

2020-2022



Legislative Achievement and Activities

- Provide proactive leadership in shaping policies that affect special education.
- Seek input from members on legislative priorities and develop guidance and actions to respond to these issues and concerns.
- Inform members of critical issues CASE is addressing.
- Work collaboratively and build relationships with other professional organizations as well as other CASE units throughout the country to positively impact political action and lobbying on legislation that aligns with our platform.
- Increase membership participation in visits to state legislators during legislative sessions and Legislative Summit in Washington, DC
- Financially support participation in Florida legislative sessions for two CASE members.
- Communicate "Calls to Action" to membership.
- Meet with members of congress and state legislators.
- Keep all members abreast of the legislative actions during sessions.

Membership Goals

- Increase membership by 10%
- Develop and conduct an annual CASE Professional Satisfaction Survey.
- Send email blasts to all Florida directors and supervisors regarding membership.
- Provide incentives at conferences for members.
- Support members by creating opportunities for CASE representation to national and state-wide conferences. To include: CASE National Conference, National CEC, CASE Summer Institute.
- Create system of recognition for CASE members, based on milestones within their career and/or nominations from current members.
- Create a "Spotlight Your Career" for our pioneers who have contributed to the field for more than 20+ years in their districts.
- Drawings annually at the Administrator's Management Meeting (AMM) for reimbursement and one new National CASE Membership through the enrollment period of June - December.
- Establish a collaborative relationship with Florida Department of Education Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services and Discretionary Projects.
- Invite representatives from Florida Department of Education to roundtable discussions.
- Provide membership information at CEC, DCDT and other professional educational organizations.

Treasurer Goals

- Obtain 501 C(3) tax exempt status in order to conduct best business practices.
- Work with our CPA to incorporate the organization.
- Apply for and obtain a new IRS Employer ID number for the corporation.
- Open a new bank account reflective of the new IRS employer ID.
- Promote financial stability

Professional Development Goals

- Collaborate with other professional organizations.
 - Create professional development opportunities for directors and/or supervisors.
 - Design Summer Leadership Conference to include targeted topics through keynote speakers.
 - Involve stakeholders in the facilitation of 2 regional discussions as related to ESE.
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