

## 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 which impact the quality of education.

We believe:

- The community should celebrate human diversity as enriching the whole society.
- All students 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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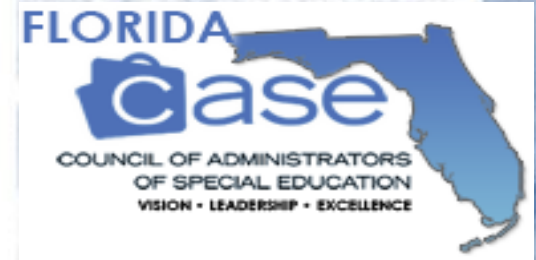
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# Florida

# CASE

# Strategic

# Plan

# 2014-2016

## 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 in March 2015 and July 2015 CASE Legislative Leadership Summit.
- Financially support participation in both legislative sessions for two additional CASE members.
- Keep all members abreast of the legislative actions during sessions.

## Membership Goals

- Increase membership in CASE by 10% --Baseline—National—103; Florida—25.
- Support members by creating opportunities for CASE representation to national and state- wide conferences (All expenses paid) 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 “Spot Light Your Career” for our pioneers who have contributed to the field for more than 20+ years in their districts.
- Member recognition during AMM and CASE Summer Institute.
- Drawings annually at AMM for reimbursement and one new National CASE Membership through the enrollment period of June-September (CASE conference-AMM).

## Treasurer Goals

- Obtain 501 C(6) tax exempt status in order to conduct best business practices.
- Work with an incorporation attorney to incorporate the organization.
- Apply for and obtain a new IRS Employer ID number for the corporation.
- Adopt new board approved by laws.
- Open a new bank account reflective of the new IRS employer ID.
- Hire a bookkeeper to establish and maintain proper/required records for reporting and auditing purposes.

## Professional Development Goals

- Arrange a meeting of collaboration between CASE, FASA, and FOIL members so that messages are consistent across organizations.
- Involve stakeholders in the facilitation of 2-3 regional discussions on “Reinventing Special Education”.
- Provide follow-up information at Summer CASE on the progress of regional discussions.
- Contact: Dr. Terry Allee, Executive Director, and Dr. Thurma DeLoach, Project Facilitator of Missouri CASE (MO-CASE) regarding presenting at Summer CASE.