



GREETINGS CASE MEMBERS

WELCOME BACK TO AN EXCITING NEW
SCHOOL YEAR!

As educators we work diligently to make a
difference in the lives of our students!

The Journey Continues... Remember, when it gets
tough, don't blame the students. Our responsibility is
to figure out which strategy will work with each

student, because everyone comes with a different, compelling story. We are trying to change history, and although it will not be easy, it will be rewarding. When it gets really tough, try to envision the students they are becoming, not the students they are at that moment. ~ Bob Lentz, Executive Director, Buck Institute for Education, Novato, CA

We are the wind beneath our students' wings!



**PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING
OUR NEW CASE MEMBER:**

Doris Hernandez- Grand Canyon University

We are so delighted that you have joined your professional organization!

Please visit our website at www.flocase.org



**FLORIDA CASE AWARD NOMINATIONS
WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE NOW!**

Do you know of an ESE Administrator who goes over and beyond the call of duty on behalf of our students? Sure you do! So let's take the time to recognize our fellow colleague.

On behalf of the Executive Board, I am proud to announce **three new awards** now available for ESE administrators in our state.

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER
WE HAVE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE TO
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**

This is your opportunity to recognize one of your colleagues for the exemplary job they are doing in the area of Exceptional Student Education. The winner will be recognized at our CASE Membership Meeting at AMM.

Rookie ESE Administrator of the year; this individual should be an administrator of special education programs that has worked in this position for three years or less. This person should demonstrate vision and leadership skills that have supported children with disabilities and their families. The winner of this award will receive a plaque, paid registration for the 2016 CASE Summer Institute (Florida CEC registration would be an alternative option) as well as the recognition of their peers at the CASE Meeting at DOE Administrators Management Meeting (AMM) in September 2015. Individuals nominated for this award do not need to be a member of CASE but must be a member of CEC.

Outstanding ESE Administrator of the year; this individual should be an administrator of special education programs that has worked in this position for five to 20 years, demonstrate consistent and outstanding vision and leadership for children with disabilities and their families and be recognized for the contributions they have made not only to their district but to their community and state. Individuals nominated for this award must be a current member of National CASE. Winner of this award will also receive a plaque, paid registration for the 2016 CASE Summer Institute, a beautiful gift basket and recognition at the CASE Meeting at DOE Administrators Management

Meeting (AMM) in September 2015. This individual may also be submitted as a nominee for the National CASE award.

Life Time Achievement Award; this individual should be an administrator of special education programs for twenty years or more and has demonstrated consistent and outstanding vision and leadership for children with disabilities and their families and be recognized for the contributions they have made not only to their district but to their community and state. The nominee for this award must be a current and longtime member of CASE. Winner of this award will receive a plaque, paid registration to the 2016 CASE Summer Institute, National CASE or National CEC Conference, and recognition at the CASE Meeting at DOE Administrators Management Meeting (AMM) in September 2015. This individual may also be submitted as a nominee for the National CASE award.

The nomination form is on our website, www.flocase.org and I ask that you submit the form electronically to Sandra Collins-Chambers, Membership Chair at Sandra.chambers-collins@ocps.net no later than Tuesday, September 8th 2015. Don't delay, nominate a deserving colleague today!



EXCITING MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

We ask that you promote CASE within your respective districts from now until AMM. Any “**new**” National CASE Memberships will be eligible to enter our drawing to receive the National CASE membership paid (reimbursed). The drawing will take place at our annual membership meeting at AMM. This will be our third year providing this level of support to **new** members! Please encourage your colleagues and new ESE Directors to join and become active in their professional organization. Together we can do more and be the voice for legislative and systematic change on behalf of our students with disabilities.

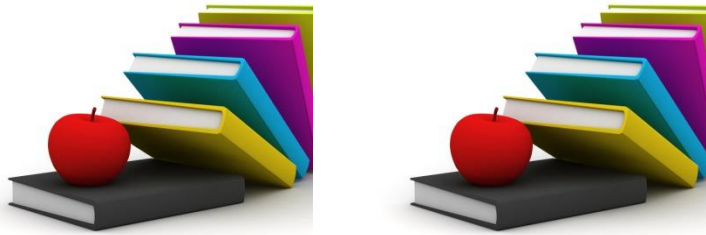
Please inform your colleagues who wish to join National CASE and be entered into the drawing to email their paid invoice to: Sandra.chambercollins@fdlrsaction.org or Sandra.chambers-collins@ocps.net.

To become a national member of CASE, or to renew your membership, simply log onto CEC website: www.cec.sped.org, and check CASE as one of the divisions under the membership tab. To join Florida CASE or renew your membership, log onto www.flocase.org.



Best and Brightest Teachers' Scholarship

During the last legislative session the Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program was developed to recognize teachers who have been evaluated as Highly Effective and who earned in the 80th Percentile or above on the ACT or SAT. (See the attachment for the exact requirements for eligibility.) For those who meet the criteria listed in the attachment, you are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 in scholarship money.



CASE Professional Products!

Are you seeking resources that will assist you in supporting your staff, schools and administrators? If so, please consider the following CASE products at a reasonable price:

- The Journey to Effective Leadership: CASE Leadership Series for Special Education Administrators
- Organizational Change: Transformative Leadership for Special Education Administrators
- Lucky 21: Avoiding legal disputes in Special Education
- Lucky 21: Section 504: 21 Myths and Realities For School Personnel
- Lucky 21: Discipline of Students with Disabilities
- Let's Team Up! A Checklist for Teachers, Paraeducators & Principals

And many more! Please see attached an ordering form for your convenience.



- **ADMINISTRATORS AND MANAGEMENT MEETING
(AMM) SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2015, ST. PETERSBURG**

- **CASE BUSINESS MEETING AT AMM- TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015- 5:00-6:00 P.M LOCATION:
LASSING/MILLER ROOM**

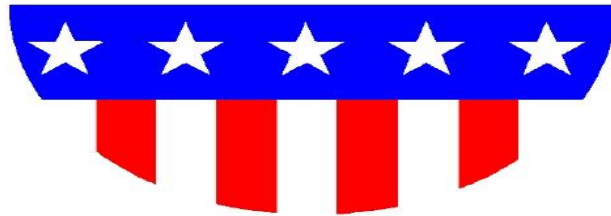
- **CASE AND FASSA RECEPTION AT AMM-
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015, 5:30-7:00 P.M**

- **ANNUAL STATEWIDE FASSA CONFERENCE-
SEPTEMBER 18, 2015, ST. PETERSBURG, FL.**

- **CASE, FASA, FOIL AND FASSA COLLABORATION
2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 2016, ORLANDO, FL.**

- **FLORIDA CASE 19TH ANNUAL SUMMER LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE JUNE 13-15, 2016- LOCATION: HYATT
REGENCY COCONUT POINT RESORT AND SPA,
BONITA SPRINGS, FL.**

LABOR DAY



CHOOSE A JOB YOU LOVE, AND YOU WILL
NEVER HAVE TO WORK A DAY IN YOUR LIFE ~

CONFUCIUS

HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED LABOR DAY CELEBRATION!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.” *John C. Maxwell*

DR. ROSALIND A. HALL, PRESIDENT FLORIDA CASE AND BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

