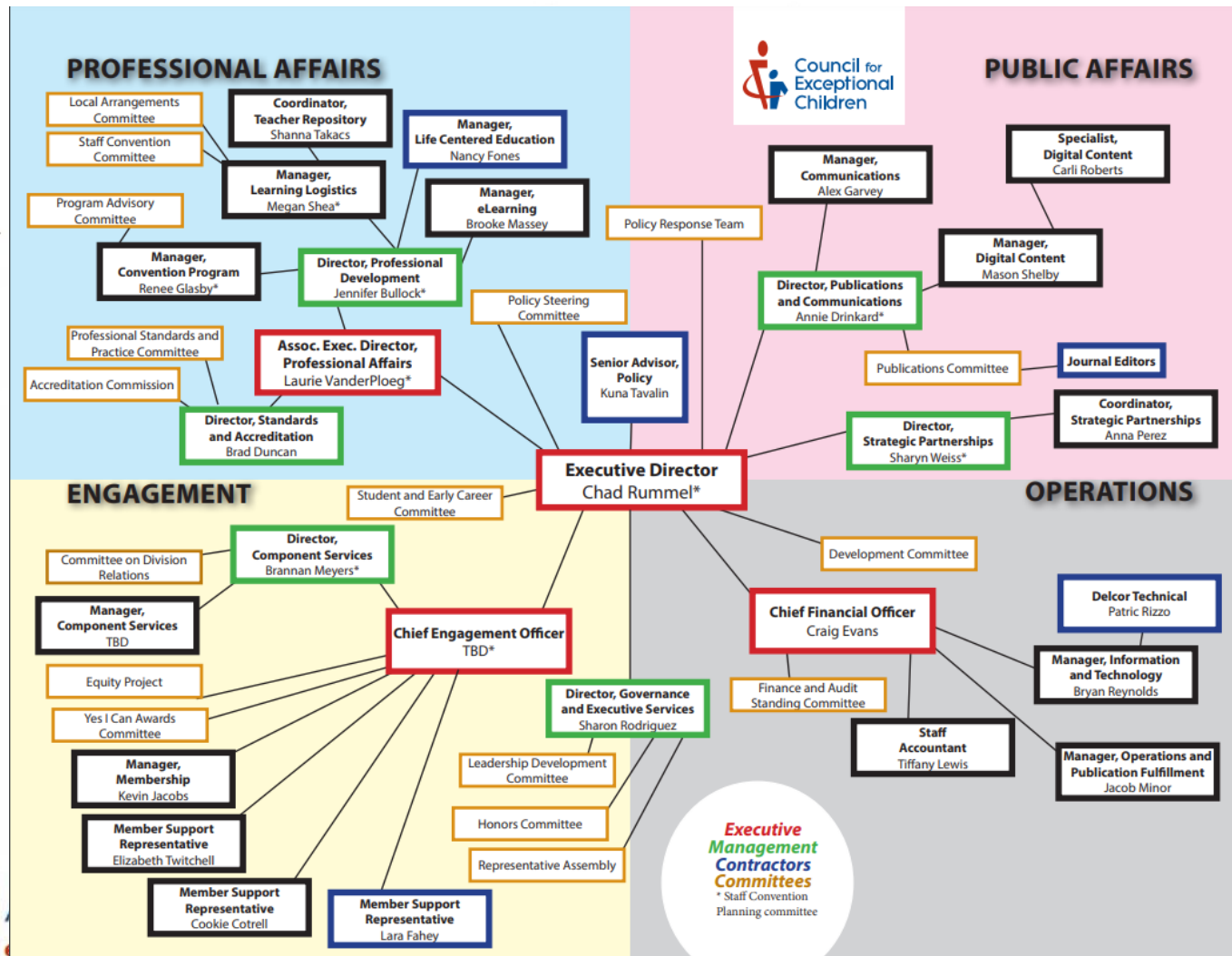


# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, STANDARDS & RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR MEMBERS

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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES

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## Areas of Oversight

- ❑ Online PD Programs
- ❑ Webinars
- ❑ Live Trainings/Workshops
- ❑ Contract Training Programs
- ❑ Convention
- ❑ Virtual Convention
- ❑ LCE
- ❑ Professional Resources

# CEC Professional Resources

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- Know what is available to all CEC members
- Doing the leg work for your members
- Creative ways to repurpose content so *your* members see the value of their membership
  - ▣ Targeted content curation
  - ▣ Targeted marketing & communications
  - ▣ Consistent recruitment for member involvement/engagement

# Convention

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- Share important registration dates with members
- Filter highly relevant content for your members (or at least the quantity!)
- Schedule meet-ups through the app
- Start a discussion thread during the convention

- Registration now open!
- Virtual convention registration now open!
- Program/session selection through August
- Program browser available in the Fall (through Whova)

# CEC Learning Library

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Filter content by relevance to your members

Highlight timely PD options for members in newsletters

Get on-demand information and PDHs

The screenshot displays the CEC Learning Library website. At the top left is the CEC logo and the text "Council for Exceptional Children". A search bar is located at the top center. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with options: "My Learning", "Catalog", "Programs" (with "Webinars and Workshops" selected), "Calendar", "Communities", "My Profile", "My History", and "Admin". The main content area shows a grid of 8 items, each with a thumbnail, a title, and a "START" button. The items are: 1. \* New - Power & Pride (with a rainbow flag icon); 2. \* New - Self-Determination in the IEP Process & Beyond (with a "Recorded Webinar" icon); 3. \*NEW - Accessible Virtual Field Trips: Participatory Approaches to Inclusion (with a "Recorded Webinar" icon); 4. \*NEW - Building Trauma-Sensitive Schools: How to Help Students Get (with a "Recorded Webinar" icon); 5. \*NEW - SEL in Inclusive Schools: Positive Youth Development for All (with a "Recorded Webinar" icon); 6. \*NEW - Strategies for Teacher Stress, Burnout, & Self-Care | Mini- Course (with a "Free Mini Course" icon); 7. \*What's Happening in Washington 2022 - Q1 (with a "Recorded Webinar" icon); 8. A Valuable Partner: Setting the Stage For Effective Family Engagement (with a "Recorded Webinar" icon). On the right side, there is a "Categories" list with dropdown menus for: "Ages/Grade Ranges" (42), "Assessment" (23), "Collaboration" (25), "Diversity" (8), "Exceptionalities" (23), "Free Partnership Webinars" (5), "Instruction and Intervention" (42), "Legal" (19), "Policy/Advocacy" (5), "Professional Role/Career Growth" (59), "Quick Takes" (1), "Social/Emotional/Behavioral" (28), "Technology" (7), and "Teacher Wellness and Self-Care" (3).

# On-Demand Programs

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FREE for CEC  
members

Member  
discounts for  
registration

- ❑ Supporting Paraeducators Series (FREE)
- ❑ HLP Deep Dive Series
- ❑ Critical Conversations Webinar Series
- ❑ Educator Shortage Webinar Series (FREE)
- ❑ Coming Soon
  - ▣ HLPs for Paraeducators
  - ▣ JumpStart for New Special Educators
  - ▣ Fall Institute

# Collaboration Opportunities

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- Partner with CEC to offer a FREE webinar for your members
  - You identify the content & presenter (what do your members need right now?)
  - CEC does the rest!
  - Offer **free** registration to your members as a member recruitment or retention effort



# Resource Repository

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Database of resources for teachers

Peer-reviewed for relevance & utility

FREE for CEC members

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for About Us, Special Education TODAY, CECCommunity, Store, Learning Library, Events, Donate, My Account, Help, and a shopping cart icon. Below the navigation bar are five menu items: EXPLORE, IMPROVING YOUR PRACTICE, STANDARDS, POLICY AND ADVOCACY, and MEMBERSHIP. To the right of these items are two buttons: JOIN (red) and SIGN IN (blue). The main header features the text "CEC's Exceptional Teacher Resource Repository" in white on an orange background. Below this is a search bar with the text "Search Teacher Resources" and a search icon. The search bar contains the placeholder text "or keywords". To the right of the search bar is a button labeled "FIND RESOURCES". Below the search bar are four filter buttons: PRIMARY LEVEL, PRIMARY NEEDS ADDRESS, TARGET AUDIENCE, and TYPE, each with a plus icon.

# Curating Resources for Members

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- Filter content from resource repository by relevance to members
- Share or highlight resources applicable to members and celebrate contributors from your Division or Unit
- Encourage submissions from your members to increase resources and elevate awareness of your members

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# Targeted Member Benefits

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Highlight & communicate targeted resources to your members

Curate relevant content for them

Celebrate your members' contributions

Encourage engagement & reinforce value

## eLearning Highlight



Happy Pride Month! We're excited to partner with our [LGBTQ+ Caucus](#) to provide an interactive **Pride and Power** course to support your efforts in being a culturally responsive educator.

Log in

## Now in the Learning Library



Involve your students in planning their own future with tips from **Self-Determination in the IEP Process and Beyond**, a new webinar available free in the Learning Library.

Log in

## Featured Teacher Resource



Find the digital tools your students need with a comprehensive list of **Tech Tools for Students with LD**, available for free in the Exceptional Teachers Resource Repository.

Download

## But Wait, There's More...

- Also in the [Learning Library](#)—three new Quick Takes on Language & Linguistics, all under 9 minutes! Find them under Programs > Quick Take Library.

# Standards & Accreditation

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## Areas of Oversight

- Professional Standards
- Specialty Sets
- Accreditation
- Program Review/National Recognition

# CEC Professional Standards

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- CEC has six sets of Professional Standards
  - ▣ Initial Practice-Based Professional Preparation Standards for Special Educators\*
  - ▣ Advanced Special Education Preparation
  - ▣ Initial Practice-Based Professional Preparation Standards for Early Interventionists/Early Childhood Special Educators (EI/ECSE)
  - ▣ Advanced Administrator of Special Education Professional Leadership Standards
  - ▣ Initial Gifted Educator Preparation Standards\*\*
  - ▣ Advanced Gifted Educator Preparation Standards

# Specialty Knowledge and Skill Sets

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- Used in conjunction with CEC's Standards to provide relevance for specific practice areas (e.g., Deafblindness)
- Example
  - Standard: Demonstrating Subject Matter Content and Specialized Curricular Knowledge
  - Specialty Set: Assistive technologies appropriate for students who are deafblind, including technologies that are available for students who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, blind and visually impaired.

# Program Review with National Recognition

- Often called SPA Review
  - ▣ Specialized Professional Association
- Review of special education programs using CEC's Standards
  - ▣ Trained volunteer reviewers review submissions by programs to determine if they have successfully met the requirements of the standards
  - ▣ Only programs pursuing Accreditation through CAEP are eligible for this
- National Recognition and Accreditation are not equivalent

# Resources

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IMPROVING YOUR PRACTICE	STANDARDS	POLICY AND ADVOCACY	MEMBERSHIP	<a href="#">JOIN</a> <a href="#">SIGN IN</a>
<b>PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES</b>  Paraeducator Competencies  Specialty Sets for Specific Practice Areas  Ethical Principles and Practice Standards	<b>PROGRAM REVIEW AND RECOGNITION</b>  CEC Program Review and National Recognition  <a href="#">Resources for Programs Pursuing National Recognition</a>  Volunteer Program Reviewer Resources		<b>ACCREDITATION</b>  Background and Requirements  Expectations  Frequently Asked Questions	

with Conditions Decisions (Word Document)

Created Assessments



# CEC Accreditation

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- CEC Accreditation opens the door for special educator programs to seek accreditation independently from or in addition to their unit/EPP
- CEC Accreditation is an avenue for CEC to influence and directly impact the preparation of special education professionals through our standards
- Governed by autonomous decision-making body
  - ▣ Oversight of accreditation policies and processes
  - ▣ Granted an MOU by the Board of Directors