

Membership

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MO-CASE was recognized by receiving the PLATINUM CASE PATRON Award at the CASE Member/Board of Directors meeting in Portland, OR on February 5th. This award was due to our amazing growth in membership during the 2018-2019 school year. We are close to 600 members! I know this is a reflection of the work of ALL of YOU along with the work from the MO-CASE Board and the MO-CASE Membership Committee.

MO-CASE has proven to be an effective influential organization which provides powerful support to its membership. Now, more than ever, your membership in the MO-CASE organization can assist you as you grow professionally and develop services at the state and local level for students with disabilities. The growth in memberships for MO-CASE is due to amazing education professionals like YOU recognizing the benefits that our professional organization provides. MO-CASE has one unified membership. Once an individual has obtained CEC and CASE membership they are considered a MO-CASE member. By being a MO-CASE member you get to enjoy member benefits of all 3 organizations!

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is opening its doors to the special education community in need of resources. ***Nonmembers of CEC can receive a free basic membership from now through May 31*** by using the promotional code **CECED60** when they visit <https://cec.sped.org/Membership> and click "join as a new member."

New members who join CEC and also join the Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) for the cost of \$60, will receive a FULL YEAR membership to CEC, CASE and MO-CASE! That's right! If you join CEC for free and CASE for \$60 prior to May 31, you will also be considered a MO-CASE member! **That's three memberships for the price of \$60!**

Please reach out to non-members today and encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity!

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN MO-CASE/CASE:

10. Keep up-to-date on special education issues, significant research, practical help, and trends.
9. Network with colleagues near and far.

8. Weekly targeted electronic communications.
7. Increase your professional involvement; share, publish, volunteer - BE ACTIVE!
6. Add to your expertise - conferences, webinars, and hands-on.
5. Get the resources and CASE endorsed products you need at prices you can afford - CASE/CEC catalogs.
4. Develop your skills - leading edge information on how to be a better leader.
3. Make a difference with policy makers - local, state, and national levels.
 2. Influence our education profession - Individuals gain influence when they join hands with like-minded individuals. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful and committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does." - Margaret Mead
1. Improve the educational success of all students.