

Our Goals

Encourage communication, support, and recognition of special education

ICASE will increase communication among colleagues, while providing ongoing support to special educators. In addition, ICASE will broaden membership to include all eligible professionals.

Advance the improvement of education for all students

ICASE will develop stronger partnerships with general education, while providing staff development on effective best practices. ICASE will also influence teacher preparation programs.

Support the development of public policy to address the needs of all students

ICASE will advance its legislative platform, while connecting and collaborating with other professional organizations, state agencies, and the Indiana Department of Education.

Promote the development of collaborative systems to support persons with disabilities in their local communities

ICASE will provide resources to support students in home communities by effectively partnering with families, positively interfacing with other agencies and facilities and providing programs/services for students with disabilities.



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

To hold active membership in ICASE, members must also belong to CEC/CASE.

ICASE MEMBER: \$150

For special education administrators

- Participation in Roundtables
- Voting rights
- Discounted admission to conferences
- Opportunities for local and state-level leadership
- Discounted prices for ICASE merchandise
- Full access to ICASE web site
- Chair committees / serve on Executive Board

COCASE MEMBER: \$150 / \$100

For directors and other administrators from the same cooperative. Directors enter at \$150 while others with the cooperative are able to join for \$100 each.

- Participation in Roundtables
- Voting rights (*Directors only as ICASE members*)
- Discounted admission to conferences
- Opportunities for local and state-level leadership
- Discounted prices for ICASE merchandise
- Access to ICASE web site
- Participate in committees

ACASE MEMBER: \$100

Associate membership open to professionally trained individuals employed by an educational agency, but not covered under other membership categories.

- Discounted admission to conferences
- Discounted prices for ICASE merchandise
- Access to ICASE web site

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Working to
Improve Education
for all Indiana Children

Our Mission

The Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education advances professional leadership demonstrated through effective educational services for all students.

Awards

Recognizing the achievements and professional contributions of its members is an important part of the ICASE mission. Awards are presented to members in the following areas: Distinguished Service, Meritorious Service, and Honorary Membership. A Retirement Award and a Special Recognition Award are presented at the discretion of the current members of the Executive Committee.

Legislative issues

Representing the interests of special education administrators in the General Assembly is an important function of ICASE. Issues relating to ICASE's legislative platform include property tax reform, special education funding, transfer tuition vouchers, all day kindergarten, ISTEP, professional development days, vocational rehabilitation, mental health, assistive technology devices, charter & alternative schools, non-accredited schools, and summer school. The Legislative Committee reviews current issues each year and recommends a legislative platform.



Networking

Through participation in regional discussion groups known as roundtables, ICASE members can remain current on special education issues and receive peer support for dealing with new challenges. Additionally, committees and conferences allow ICASE members to network with others from across the state.



Scholarships

ICASE is proud to award scholarships to students seeking a degree in educational fields that serve students with special needs. Established in 1993 in honor of Rutherford B. Porter, the award is available to both undergraduate and graduate students.

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Conferences

The annual Fall and Spring conferences feature a variety of speakers on pertinent topics. These well-attended events allow members the opportunity to engage in educational, topical, and social conversations relevant to special education.

Some History

The first meeting of the Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education (ICASE) was held in late October, 1961 in Indianapolis. Later that year the logo was designed, and in 1962 the first Constitution was written. In 1992 ICASE became affiliated with the national Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE). For more than forty years ICASE has served the professional needs of its members, and will continue to provide leadership into the 21st century.

Organization structure

Leadership is a strong and consistent part of ICASE, which has an Executive Committee of Roundtable Representatives and elected officers. Officers on the committee include the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary and Treasurer. Roundtable Representatives advance the interests of ICASE members in the seven geographic areas of the state. The Executive Committee appoints the chairpersons of each ICASE committee.



Access to information

ICASE members have unique access to professional development and legal updates designed especially for special education administrators. These activities provide members with all the tools they need to assist students, teachers, parents and the community.