

## 10 Reasons to Join ICASE

- 10 NETWORK** Regional round tables meet monthly (and sometime more) to collaborate and learn from one another. Come together with professionals from across the state who are serving students in a variety of capacities at the Fall and Spring ICASE Conferences.
- 9 WORK DIRECTLY WITH DOE SPECIALISTS** Roundtable reps meet monthly with the IN Director of Special Education, and other DOE specialists often attend roundtable meetings. Take the opportunity to act as a liaison for one of Indiana's Resource Networks (IRNs).
- 8 DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS** Represent your region by participating or chairing one of the many committees. Opportunities are available to be a leader amongst your peers.
- 7 STAY UP TO DATE** ICASE members receive exclusive communications on timely issues related to special education.
- 6 INFLUENCE THE PROFESSION** Collaborate with professionals across the state and have opportunities to share what is happening in your schools with the DOE directly. ICASE provides a platform for your voice to be heard by a larger audience.
- 5 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** ICASE offers affordable professional development opportunities several times a year for members and their staff. Be in the know about current research, best practices, legal issues, and legislation by attending one of ICASE's conferences or topicals.
- 4 MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH POLICY MAKERS** ICASE's Governmental Affairs committee meets with lawmakers regularly and provides you with the tools and information you need to reach out to your local lawmakers to be an advocate in your community.
- 3 BE THE FIRST TO KNOW** The DOE often seeks input from ICASE as it is developing new procedures or implementing new projects. Know what is happening as it is coming down the pipe.
- 2 SUPPORT** Connect with others in the field and know that there is someone that understands your needs. We all need someone to lean on!
- 1 IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS** Isn't that why we're all here? Your students need you to join ICASE!

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