

“I have had the opportunity to shape the direction and future of special education. It has been a wonderful experience by working with fellow Board members and the CEC Staff who are so dedicated to children with exceptionalities.”

Ronald Tamura, Board Member

“CEC has had a formative and transformative impact on my professional life. It has allowed me to give back and serve the organization that has guided so many in our fight for the rights of individuals with exceptionalities.”

Elizabeth Drame, Board Member

“Board membership allows you to influence the practice of what you do from the federal level (legislation and policy) to what happens every day to children and families (training issues, positions on practice, and best practices).”

Mark Innocenti, Board Member

How to Apply:

- Review the candidate form at www.cec.sped.org/nominations to ensure you have the pertinent information.
NOTE: This is a preview of the online application.
- Review the guidelines for letters of recommendation at www.cec.sped.org/nominations.
- Complete the online form by May 23, 2011.
- E-mail all letters of recommendation to nominations@cec.sped.org by May 23, 2011.

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2012

Board of Directors Nominations

Nominations due May 23, 2011

Are you a CEC member who...



CEC Board of Directors

- ✓ **aspires to make a difference?**
- ✓ **wants to become actively involved?**
- ✓ **desires to make a lasting contribution?**
- ✓ **welcomes a challenging and rewarding experience?**

Consider a leadership position in the Council for Exceptional Children. The Board of Directors is CEC's administrative, legislative, and policymaking body. The 21-member Board includes four officers: President, President-Elect, Immediate Past-President and Treasurer; 15 Members-at-Large; one Student Member and one External Member. Four Member-at-Large positions are designated for two individuals from multicultural backgrounds, one from a P-12 classroom, and one from Canada. Members of these groups may also apply for any open position. Board Members serve three-year terms except the student member who serves a two-year term. Below are current Board positions up for election for terms to begin January 1, 2012.

QUALIFICATIONS SPECIFIC TO CEC OFFICER AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS

Membership will be electing individuals for the following positions to begin on January 1, 2012.

President Elect: Nominees must have served on the Board of Directors or have equivalent leadership experience within other areas of the Council, in similar organizations/associations, and/or in major administrative roles to be considered by the Nominations Standing Committee for this position.

Member-at-Large, Non-Designated (3 positions): Any member of the Council, including those members who could file for any designated position.

Member-at-Large Diverse Ethnic and Multicultural Groups (1 position): Any member of the Council belonging to a group that, because of racial or ethnic origin, constitutes a distinctive and recognizable entity in our society, e.g., Hispanic, Asian and Pacific Islander, African American, Native American/First Nations.

Member-at-Large, Classroom Ranks (1 position): Person who provides direct educational services to exceptional children and youth (infancy through transition), at the time of election and throughout the term of office.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Member in good standing.
- Demonstrated CEC leadership, service and/or other professional contributions.
- Knowledgeable of current issues in special education.
- Effective communication skills.
- Supportive of the mission and strategic direction of CEC.
- Willingness to get involved and engage with members and other stakeholders.

