

**COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN  
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Courtesy Resolution**

**2011 CEC Annual Convention and Expo  
National Harbor, Maryland**

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children congratulates Lynn and Douglas Fuchs, Convention Program Chairpersons, for their knowledge, vision, and collaborative leadership in developing a professional program that reflects the most current knowledge and emerging developments in special education; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children applauds Lynn and Douglas Fuchs for their careful consideration and adoption of new session formats that encourage participant engagement and interaction; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children commends Lynn and Douglas Fuchs for their foresight in creating convention program opportunities to showcase the work of education and disability organizations based in the Washington, DC area and share this rich body of knowledge and experience with convention attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children acknowledges the members of the 2011 Convention Program Advisory Committee for their expertise, guidance, and invaluable contributions in planning an outstanding and innovative professional development program; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children extends its deepest gratitude to Valerie Sharpe, Local Arrangements Committee Chairperson; Lead Team members, Debi Gartland, Roberta Strosnider, and Jenny Weaver; Maryland CEC Treasurer, Ann Mulhollen, and members of the Local Arrangements Committee for their dedicated efforts to make the 2011 CEC Annual Convention and Expo a great success; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children extends its appreciation to the Maryland Council for Exceptional Children for its commitment to host, support, and promote the Annual Convention and Expo; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children thanks the Maryland State Department of Education for its generous support making it possible for many special educators, higher education faculty, and preservice teachers to attend the Convention & Expo; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council for Exceptional Children extends its deepest appreciation to all CEC leaders and members who helped to make the April 25-28, 2011 Convention and Expo in National Harbor, Maryland, a professional development event of the highest caliber; providing participants the opportunity to advance their professional knowledge and skills, improve programs and services for children and youth with exceptionalities and their families, renew their sense of community with colleagues, and further their profession.