



**INDIANA COUNCIL  
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**MAY, 2018  
SPRING NEWSLETTER**

**ICASE  
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special education  
**convention & expo**  
Indianapolis • Jan. 29-Feb. 2  
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**CEC 2019  
JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 2,  
2019**

CEC 2019 - We are very excited to announce our partnership with the Center for Exceptional Children (CEC) for the 2019 national Conference. As we, Indiana CASE, are the host for the approximately 6,000 attendees that will be attending the conference we are calling on our members to participate by registering your district's team members, volunteering to make the four day conference a success and by having our greatest showing yet of "ICASE PRIDE" by showing LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY and SUPPORT for our visitors and the ICASE events that will be held in unison with the CEC 2019 conference.

The process has begun. The ICASE Executive Committee is planning several events -

- ICASE Business Meeting
- OSE Update
- Unified Sports Day (in collaboration w/ Special Olympics & CASE)
- Evening Entertainment (ICASE Professional Development Committee)
- Register as a volunteer at the following link,
- Register for the conference at the following link,
- Press releases are out

For more information on the CEC Convention in Indianapolis 2019 go to: <https://ceconvention.org/>

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **National Awards:**

2017-18 - Won the CASE National Award for having the most active legislative advocacy team with our Governmental Affairs Committee.

2015-16 - Won the CASE National Award for having the most active legislative advocacy team with our Governmental Affairs Committee.

### **Accomplishments:**

March 2018 - Revised Constitution/Bylaws (Proposed)

March 2018 - Developed ICASE Executive Committee

Handbook (Proposed)

February 2018 - Bypassed 500 total registrants at our state conference (includes pre-conference)

October 2017 - Changed Officer tenures to two-year terms

July 2017 - Revised Strategic Plan and organization's mission statement (Proposed)

October 2016 - Official partner of Special Olympics IN Unified Champion Schools program



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## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE**

### **ICASE Membership Drive**

As we begin May and the wrap up the school year, please begin thinking about the final quarter of the current federal grant cycle and the spending of the 2018-19 grant cycle please consider the benefits of joining ICASE as a unified member:

- Roundtable Meeting PLCs
- Direct Connection to IDOE - OSE
- CASE/CEC 2019 National Conference Discount - (held in Indianapolis, IN - Feb 2019)
- Reduced cost for fall ICASE Conference, Topicals, etc..
- NEW! New Directors Academy w/ several sessions during the school year
- New! Principals Academy w/ several sessions during the school year (discount for member administrators)
- Weekly electronic updates from the Center for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Quarterly ICASE Newsletters w/ legal and practical information
- Advocacy and a voice through professional partnering organizations
- University Forum to enhance teacher/therapist development
- In-service for special education secretaries
- Mentorship for new directors and aspiring directors
- Legislative Impact on current issues
- Pre-conference discount for district attendees
- Professional support for members via our electronic listserv

Our goal is to increase membership by 10 %. Please help us reach our goal by considering adding members from your district's/cooperative's administrative team (principals, department chairs, coordinators, therapists, etc.). Your help in serving our state's administrators and achieving our goals is needed. Administrators can register at the following link: <http://www.icase.org/join-us>

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## **BYLAWS MEMBERSHIP VOTE**

82 yes votes (97.6%), 2 no votes (2.4%) - Thank you to our members for your support as we continue to develop programs and services to enhance your membership experience.

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# GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UPDATE

## **PK Funding Survey Update:**

Thank you to those who have submitted thus far. 110/270 school responded at this time. The average of 40.85% of PK for special education costs are being covered by state and federal dollars.

## **Governmental Affairs Hot Topics:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QXssColuIU5oZf5otF7I-L8MJMxXqJUZZc8l5UFJo/edit?usp=sharing>

## **Special Session update:**

Legislative leaders announced that the General Assembly will vote on five bills during the one-day special session slated for May 14<sup>th</sup>. Below are the links for the full conference committee reports for the four bills that died on midnight on the final day of regular legislative session. Speaker Bosma and Pro Tem Long said the four bills, plus a technical corrections bill, will be posted online by April 30. The authors of the five bills will present them to the Legislative Council at a meeting scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup>. The bills that died on the last day of session that will be brought back are HB 1230, HB 1315, HB 1316 and SB 242 (SB 242 will be renumbered HB 1242, since it will start in the House).

Linked below are the latest conference committee reports for bills being called back during the special session.

CCR – SB 242: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/242#document-bafoa438>

CCR – HB 1230: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1230#document-ebb47c96>

CCR – HB 1315: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1315#document-99e20de9>

CCR – HB 1316: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1316#document-5393bb64>

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## PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE



**Proms & Graduations** - As we head towards May and towards the wrap-up of another school year its that time of year for proms and graduations . We'd love to share graduation pictures of the children and grandchildren of our members as well as pictures from the "Unified Proms & Graduations" that are happening across our state. Feel free to email pics to our Public Relations Committee Chairpers on,

Lisa Graham at

[lisa\\_graham@olemiss.k12.in.us](mailto:lisa_graham@olemiss.k12.in.us)

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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**FALL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 3-5, 2018  
SHERATON HOTEL & SUITES KEYSTONE AT THE  
CROSSING INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

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## **CASE UPDATE**

**Zirkel's Legal Alert – March Update**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGAL ALERT**  
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