



# Canadian Council for Exception Children Report to Provinces

Board of Directors  
Meeting  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Awards & Scholarships**

- 22 applications were submitted for the transition and academic scholarships
- More corporate donations needed

**Meetings**

- CCEC met April 18-21, 2007 in Louisville, Kentucky
- BC, AB, SK, MB, ON represented

**Canadian Focus Sessions**

- Canadians are encouraged to submit proposals for presentations to the Annual Convention
- Historically, 50% of the submissions have been accepted
- Guaranteed 4 hours

**New Chapter**

Welcome New Brunswick!  
The Ministry of Education in NB is covering the CEC membership costs of every special education and resource teacher in NB for one year

**National Conference**

- CCEC is co-hosting a National Conference in Winnipeg, October 3-5, 2007
- Look for the Widening Circles Conference on the CCEC website

**CCEC: Next Steps**

- CCEC does not have an on-going source of revenue
- CCEC does not exist in the current CEC organizational structure
- Role of CCEC is unclear to CEC Board of Directors (BOD)
- CCEC can no longer exist in its current form
- The US/Canada working group is charged with making recommendations to the CEC-BOD regarding the processes to be used to address the issues of Canadian members
- CEC-BOD is committed to implementing the recommendations of the US/Canada working group
- CCEC is considering two restructuring options:
  1. Canadian Advisory Committee
  2. Standing Committee
- The function of each proposal is to ensure that the needs of Canadian members are recognized in the strategic planning & initiatives of CEC

**Website**

CCEC is in need of a volunteer to support our website

**Reports**

- All executive members and provincial Reps prepared summaries of the volunteer duties they performed on behalf of CCEC over the past 5 months

**Teacher of the Year**

Award to be presented at the Widening Circles Conference

**CEC-BOD Member-at-large Canada**

Information on the following topics was shared:

- Nominations
- Upcoming publications
- Function of standing committees
- Reports from standing committees
- Report from RA working group
- 7 keys of leadership
- Waiver for membership standards

**Finances**

CCEC has funds to continue to operate for one year

**Nominations**

Treasurer and President-Elect positions open for 2008

**Guests**

Jamie Hopkins, Mary Ruth Coleman, Susan Fowler, Linda Marsal, Kimberly Krockner-Hynes & Bruce Ramirez met with CCEC in April

**Advertising**

Guidelines for advertising are being developed

**Membership**

Over 40,000 CEC members.  
1,027 are Canadian Members

**Newsletter**

- Costs are preventing the printing of newsletters
- One page summaries of CCEC meetings to be distributed to provinces





