Our Facebook Live event on July 10 will feature advocates and their stories at the 2019 Special Education Legislative Summit.

We're Going Live!

The 2019 Special Education Legislative Summit starts THIS SUNDAY, and we’re excited to announce that we’ll be sharing live coverage throughout the event!

In addition to live Tweets and photos, tune in on Wednesday, July 10, at 12:30 p.m. ET for our Facebook Live event, where we’ll be interviewing advocates, going behind-the-scenes, and answering questions in real-time from our online viewers.

Even if you aren’t joining us on the Hill, this is your chance to get involved, meet the advocates, and hear their stories. We can’t wait to see you there!

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Follow us on Facebook and tune in on July 10!
Get Your Summer PD On

It’s summertime, and that means there are a lot of opportunities for professional development.

As you get ready to take on the upcoming school year, we’ve added 13 NEW publications to the CECatalog to help you add new strategies, knowledge, and interventions to your special educator toolkit.

From behavior to social emotional learning to launching your career, our new publication offerings are the perfect items to add to your summer reading list!

Read our new arrivals!

Save on 'P'[ublications]

20% off CEC books*
Use code: SUMMER19
Offer ends July 5, 2019
*Details & exclusions below.

Speaking of summer, we’re also currently offering a special on item numbers beginning with ‘P’ Until July 5, use promo code SUMMER19 at checkout to save 20% on over 40 publications.

Check out the sizzling summer specials on the CECatalog!

Don’t Forget About Our CEC Awards Programs!

Show the community your work matters by recognizing a special education professional who has made invaluable contributions to
the CEC mission; a graduate or undergraduate student who is preparing to step into the field; or an outstanding youth with exceptionalities who has exceeded the expectations that have been set for them.

This year, we’re offering the following award programs, presented on the big stage at the CEC 2020 Convention & Expo:

- Professional Awards
- Student Awards
- Yes I Can Awards

Take me to the nominations!

Policy Highlights

New Awards for Mental Health Services

The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) has opened applications for the Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant Program. Read more.

IES Notice for Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs

The Institute of Education Sciences (IES) issued a notice for its Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs. Read more.
Upcoming Events

2019 Leadership Institute
Arlington, VA | July 5-7, 2019

2019 Special Education Legislative Summit
Arlington, VA | July 7-10, 2019

What's Happening in Washington
CEC Webinar | July 17, 2019

News

Tackling teacher retention in the summer months: Successful principal leadership can be key to creating a supportive work environment and increasing teacher satisfaction.

How teachers can learn from artificial intelligence: Advances in artificial intelligence could affect teaching, learning, and assessments in schools as shown by recent examples including the use of eye-tracking data to improve student learning.

K–12 Educators Embrace Ingenuity and Adaptation to Prepare Students for the Future: Predictions about changes in the world of work prompt a rethinking of pedagogical aims and strategies.

Did busing for school desegregation succeed? Here’s what research says:
With the discussion about school desegregation and busing at last week’s Democratic debates, here is the research conducted on the topic, including the successes and failures of efforts to integrate schools in the US.

Survey: Only 22% of Americans say colleges prepare workers for future jobs: Only 22% of American adults say they agree colleges are adequately preparing their graduates "for future jobs
involving technology,” according to a recent report from Gallup and Northeastern University that looks at how the U.S. and other countries are preparing for artificial intelligence’s impact.

**Census Forms to Print Without Question Raising Education-Funding Concerns:** The Trump administration announced on Tuesday that it would proceed with printing forms for the 2020 census without the controversial proposed question on citizenship, which education groups and immigrant advocates feared would depress response rates and affect the allocation of federal aid and political power.

**How Arts Teachers Are Strengthening Students' Social-Emotional Muscles:**
Arts experiences can open students to new ways of thinking and offer teachers powerful opportunities to design their instruction to facilitate students’ growth in specific social or emotional skills.