

The year 2009 will represent the 90th year for continuation education in California. Since 1965 continuation high schools have been a mandated option for secondary schools. Our schools have made a significant contribution to student accomplishment by providing a more flexible school day and year, the use of variable credit earning and self-paced instruction, as well as providing a small school setting that has assisted thousands of students obtain a diploma that otherwise was out of their grasp.



The California Continuation Education Association (CCEA) was formed in 1962 and has been the solitary advocate for the interests of our students and schools. CCEA was created through the efforts of a few principals who met and decided that our schools, some four to six in that state at that time, needed an organization that would provide guidance and support to existing and new continuation schools and advocacy for the needs of our students for educational equity.

There is an on-going challenge to the efficacy and even the existence of our schools that creates a need for ever-vigilant involvement at both state and local levels to prevent the erosion of support for our students. With every budget "crisis" there are those who begin to make noises about the "waste" of resources for our schools and we are the bulwark to thwart incursions that reduce our program and resources. It is CCEA that is that bulwark but it needs your support to continue being effective.

### **CCEA Develops and Supports Programs that Foster Educational Quality.**

- The CDE/CCEA Model Schools Program supports high standards of performance for our schools and these schools become exemplars of effective continuation education practices.
- The CCEA Exemplary/Project recognition provides a state-wide resource of creative and effective programs that can be replicated.
- The WASC accreditation process is supported by providing visiting committee members drawn from our schools and workshops for preparing the school report and conducting the site visit.

### **CCEA Makes Professional Resources and Staff Development Available.**

CCEA has a presence on the Internet through its Web page at [www.cceanet.org](http://www.cceanet.org) where current information, CCEA history, significant documents and resources, a discussion page, alternative education links and other information is provided. The organization also provides members who become involved in research and the development of information for use in continuation high schools a place to publish and share their work. Members of the organization regularly act as mentors for other continuation educators and often are able to give technical assistance and support to area schools.

CCEA annually presents a state-wide conference which is the only professional development opportunity for continuation educators. Local units also run conferences for members during the school year. These conferences rely on continuation educators sharing their successes with their colleagues. Each year the CCEA annual conference is attended by hundreds of teachers, classified staff, administrators and friends of continuation who participate in peer-led workshops and information sessions. This event is the primary professional development activity for our teachers, administrators and support staff.

### **CCEA Maintains a System of Communication and Advocacy**

CCEA on the local level is the most direct way to get information and support from peers. The local CCEA district has educational leaders who are willing to devote time and energy to assist one another when needed and regularly provide staff development opportunities through local conferences and meetings. Local leaders meet to give recognition to outstanding students, exemplary educators and community supported of our schools and programs. All the local CCEA districts are part of the larger state organization that conduct parallel programs at the state level.

The interests of continuation students and educators would be completely overlooked in Sacramento if CCEA was not actively participating in the development and writing of legislation. Effective legislative action is achieved through participation in the coalition of professional educational organizations and through the services of a professional legislative advocate that your membership dollars support. We are the primary leader in providing equitable funding for our schools, protecting the integrity of our programs, having a "presence" in all areas that affect our schools and students, and in increasing the awareness of others of the needs of our students.



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#### **Professional Membership Application**

CCEA District

September 1, through August 31,

\$50.00

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# CCEA California Continuation Education Association

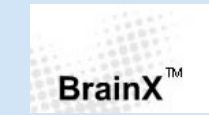
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## The Voice of Continuation Education

The mission of the California Continuation Education Association is to advocate for the betterment of continuation education and to promote the development of quality schools for our students, to support and provide professional development for the improvement of instruction that leads to student achievement of high standards, completion of a high school diploma, effective preparation for work, positive community involvement, and a foundation for life-long learning.

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## Mission Statement

We believe that continuation schools are an alternative place in which to learn, not an alternative to learning and that our schools are intended to serve all students with educational purpose. We promote the development of programs that focus on student needs rather than institutional needs.



## BENEFITS OF PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Focused and timely Newsletter
- Eligibility for awards and recognition programs
- Membership plaque for classroom with your name and years of service in Continuation Education
- Support for legislative and administrative lobby and advocacy activities in Sacramento
- Support for local district events and activities
- Availability of publications related to continuation education
- Special Professional Member access to sections on CCEANET.ORG
- A one-million dollar personal liability policy

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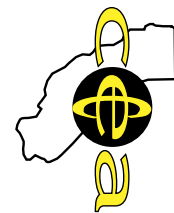
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