NM CASE

Your window to the world of special education leadership



What is CASE?

- Council for Administrators of Special Education (because we are all about acronyms!)
- An international division of CEC
- A support system for leaders of special education
- Perfect for public school and charter school administrators
- A great fit for those who wear multiple administrative caps

Who are the board members? (Blue shirts)

- President
 Jerry Reeder
 Executive Director of Special
 Services
 Rio Rancho Public Schools
- President Elect
 Christina Velasquez
 Student Services Director
 Pojoaque Valley Schools
- Secretary

 Tamera Wheeler
 Director of Elementary Special
 Education
 Rio Rancho Public Schools

- Treasurer
 Teresa Carmack
 Adjunct Faculty for Special
 Education
 University of the Southwest
- Membership Chair
 Christa Kulidge
 Director of Exceptional
 Programs
 Farmington Municipal Schools
- Past President
 Theresa Griffin-Golden
 Director of Secondary Special
 Education
 Rio Rancho Public Schools

The top 10 reasons you should join CASE

10. Keep up to date on special education issues, significant research, practical help, and trends

9. Network, network, network

8. Weekly targeted communications from CEC/CASE

7. Make a difference with policy makers at the local, state and national levels

6. Develop your skills—leading edge information on how to b a better leader

5. Network, network, network

4. Get a mentor/be a mentor—we all can improve together

3. Influence our profession—be part of a like-minded group (if nothing else—commiserate)

2. Add to your own expertise—and that of others

And the number one reason

Improve the educational success of all students (isn't that why we are all here?)

Membership is easy!

- Join CEC/CASE online or by phone
- Use IDEA funds to pay for membership
- Include other administrators and teachers
 - Basic (\$65.00)
 - Full (\$115.00)
 - Premier (\$205.00)
 - District (\$1300.00) includes 5 teachers
 - ** Make sure to also check CASE (\$60.00)

 NM division is free

There is another option

- Friend of NM CASE
- Less expensive with fewer benefits (\$40.00)
 - No voting or holding of office
 - Not eligible for Maggie Cordova award

What's next?

- See Christa or any CASE board member at the NM CASE table for more information on either NM CASE or Friend of CASE membership
- Register online at http://www.cec.sped.org OR
- Call CEC 1-888-232-7733 OR
- Email Christa at <u>ckulidge@fms.k12.nm.us</u>

Join us later today

To learn more, come to the NM CASE meeting at 5:00 tonight in the Garden room—enjoy snacks and networking





Questions? I hope so...