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### **CEA Vision Statement:**

CEA is the recognized leader in corrections education both in the U.S. and internationally. The community we support actively shares information, best practices, experience, and mutual strength.

### **CEA Philosophy Statement:**

Education is the key to effective rehabilitation. Detained and adjudicated juvenile and adult students need to learn to reassess their values, goals, and priorities in life in way that differs from their time prior to incarceration. Acquiring personal, social, and technical skills are necessary for a successful and permanent reentry into society as productive citizens, parents, and coworkers.

### **CEA Mission Statement:**

CEA sponsors events, presents continuing professional education, and publishes research and news about the corrections industry for the benefit of its members and the correctional sector as a whole. Our members are educators in juvenile and adult correctional settings charged with helping inmates develop the life skills and education they need in order to return to society and live fulfilling lives.

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- Voting Privileges give individuals the opportunity to ensure that their voice is heard on our Executive Board.



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