CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our newly elected CEA National Executive Board Members! Kim Barnette from Louisiana as President-Elect, David Webb from Ohio as Vice President and Denise Justice from Ohio was re-elected as Treasurer.

Dr. Fran Warsing from West Virginia and Betty Abbott from Wyoming were elected to the CEA Standards Commission. Thank you to all the nominees for participating in the election.

Newly elected Officers and Commissioners will be sworn in at the 2019 Annual International Conference and Training Event in Detroit, Michigan on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at the President’s Reception.

A Message from the President...

Susan Lockwood-Roberts, President

Greetings CEA Friends! Although my health prevented me from attending the 2019 Leadership Forum and Region III & IV Conference in Sandusky, I heard it was a huge success! Thanks so much to our conference chairs, Ms. Della Morris-Shaffran and Ms. Denise Justice, and all of the conference planning committee members for a job well done!

Our Board was hard at work prior to the conference and continues to make progress on several projects. One of the four goals of our current strategic plan is to sustain CEA as the leading professional education organization for those working with justice-involved individuals. In keeping with this, Dr. Susan McKee, Director of Region 8, is leading an Ad Hoc committee to streamline our over-all governance. This group of people is assembling a formal guide for state chapters and regional chapters, so all is aligned
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Susan Lockwood-Roberts, President *(continued from page 1)*

with our national constitution and our national policies and procedures. During our recent Board Meeting, time was spent working on guidance specific to job descriptions for state chapter and regional officers, elections, financial and legal considerations for states and regions, Teacher of the Year selections, and fundraising. Developing the formal guide is a huge task but important. We look forward to presenting the finished product.

Likewise, our Standards Commission, under the direction of Dr. Fran Warsing, has updated the standards for accrediting juvenile education programs. This, too, has been a huge task, and we look forward to accrediting more juvenile facilities in the coming months. The number of CEA members who work in juvenile settings continues to grow, and we want to have the capacity to address their needs.

I want to take this time to thank all of you who sent me notes of encouragement after the Leadership Forum. My recovery is going well and I plan to see you in Detroit this summer at the International CEA Conference. In the meantime, thank you for all you are doing to transform lives.

"Over the course of my career as a public-school teacher and as a teacher and school administrator in juvenile justice settings, I have witnessed over and over youth who are justice involved getting kicked to the curb. Although they are usually viewed as difficult, there is more to their stories than what is seen on the surface. They have been kicked to the curb by the adults responsible for their well-being. They are kicked to the curb by a myriad of systems allowing them to become invisible. At a very basic level, this population of youth who don’t complete a high school credential become adults whose illiteracy costs taxpayers billions of dollars. More deeply, it raises moral questions about a society which allows its youth to be kicked to the curb."

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The 2019 Leadership Forum along with the Region 3 and 4 Conference and Training Event was held on April 7-9, 2019, at Kalahari Convention Center and Resorts in Sandusky, Ohio. We had an AMAZING turnout with well over 300 correctional educators in attendance—a true testament to the dedication and perseverance of our conference planning committee. Hats off to our members and sponsors as well for providing the tools necessary to offer quality professional development training for all attendees. Your continued support and interest were clearly seen throughout this two-day event as there were 30 exhibitor tables, 54 workshop sessions being offered by 58 presenters, engaging, and thought-provoking keynote speakers, and a plethora of networking activities. The following are some of the highlights.

Coach Smedley offered a four-hour pre-session re-entry workshop that she split up in two sessions. She translated evidence-based knowledge into practical student activities. Coach Smedley presented strategies to help engage students, increase retention, and promote life-long learning. Her sessions were both well-attended and well-received.

Betty Abbott, CEA Vice-President, kicked off the Presidential Reception later that evening by welcoming conference attendees. This was followed by several introductions and acknowledgements that included our newest CEA members, Region 3 and 4 Teachers of the Year, our CEA Executive Board, and the Conference Planning Committee. The evening concluded with a dinner and dance.

The opening session on Monday began with the posting of colors by Mansfield Correctional Institution’s Color Guard along with a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem sung by Adriane Fajnor. Officer Lamar Sharpe, founder of the Be A Better Me Foundation in Canton, Ohio, was the keynote speaker. He shared information about his foundation, his community work with at-risk individuals, and his commitment to mentoring inner-city youth.

Dr. Brandon Matthews, a criminal justice researcher from Colorado Springs, Colorado, was our keynote speaker during Monday’s luncheon. He shared his expertise in the development and implementation of innovative, evidence-based correctional treatment and supervision programs. Dr. Matthews also shared information about his work involved with recidivism reduction, structured decision-making skills, risk assessment, and criminal justice education.

On our last day, we celebrated this year’s event, Don't Stop Believin’, with the Region 3 and Region 4 Teacher of the Year Luncheon. Our educational safari tour guides, Larry and Mary, (aka Larry Pickard and Mary Feeney-Wilfer) took us on a very insightful and clever journey that enlightened us about each of our regional TOY finalists. Finalists for Region 3 included Chris DeHart from Indiana; Laurie Jarvis from Wisconsin; and William May from Ohio. The Region 4 finalists were Jolene Cox from Iowa and Karen Evans from Minnesota. We are pleased and excited to announce that Laurie Jarvis (Region 3) and Jolene Cox (Region 4) are the 2019 Region TOY winners who will represent their regions at the 2019 International Conference and Training Event in Detroit, Michigan.

Our keynote luncheon speaker was Kelly Williams, known by his stage name Prodigal Son, from Canton, Ohio. He is a seven-time, billboard gospel rap artist who rhymes about his rough and tumbled life on the streets which he shares through his music. He hopes to inspire those who are facing similar hardships and adversities that he experienced and hopes to share his message of ways to overcome these challenges.

Our Teacher of the Year Luncheon was a great way to end our Leadership Forum as it was a reminder to all of the many talents within our organization. Thank you, EVERYONE, for making our event a huge success! We hope you continue to believe in you, your colleagues, and your students. You have proven time and time again that you do make a difference in the lives of those you serve. May you continue to transform lives for years to come!
2019 Leadership Forum Region 3 & 4 Conference
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Awards and Scholarships
Andrea Buttross, Secretary

The CEA recognizes teaching excellence by celebrating Teacher of the Year winners from each of the CEA Regions. Each Region is encouraged to select a Teacher of the Year to be recognized at the upcoming national conference. Regional Directors are encouraged to select their teachers soon and to submit their information by June 1st to the National Office and the National Secretary (Awards Committee Chair).

Complete information and nomination forms regarding all national awards are available at www.ceanational.org.

Do not forget about CEA’s Professional Development Scholarship!
The Correctional Education Association sponsors a Scholarship to members who wish to pursue professional development. Scholarship monies are available up to $500 per individual for varied professional development endeavors.

To be nominated or be an applicant and receive a scholarship, the individual must be a voting member of the CEA and a member for a minimum of two (2) years prior to application. The individual must also agree to maintain membership for two (2) years following completion of the scholarship. The scholarship has no deadline, however, an application must be received by the CEA Executive Office and the CEA National Secretary (Awards Committee Chair) at least forty-five (45) days before the first day of planned participation of attendance, enrollment, or research is to commence. The application must include total costs and funding sources. Scholarships will be limited to expenses not reimbursable through other sources. The Awards Committee will determine the amount to be advanced and the schedule for advancement.

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Conference Registration Fee Schedule

Registration must be received or postmarked by June 21, 2019 to receive early registration rate.

Conference registration includes: Sunday light hors d’oeuvres reception, Monday continental breakfast, Monday TOY Gala, Tuesday continental breakfast, Tuesday lunch, and Wednesday brunch.

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☐ YES, I will be attending the Council of Directors Leadership Meeting. Cost of attendance $75.

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