Best Practices Corner

Peggy Kaiser, CEA Executive Director

How do you use assessment in instruction? What is curriculum? How do people create learning opportunities? Very often our members are looking for ideas and best practices to assist in the classroom. Starting in May, News and Notes will include a new segment for folks to share best practices, lesson plans, strategies for teaching adults, etc. with fellow CEA members. Contributions to this segment should be sent to Peggy Kaiser pkaiser@ceanational.org. All submissions are subject to editing for space and clarity.

Generosity in Action! Givitas!

As part of your CEA membership, members can connect with 200+ corrections professionals in a safe, generous, and collaborative community. The CEA Givitas community is a place where you can ask for professional help and guidance. In response, other members will have the opportunity to share experiences and resources that worked for them. There have been more than 300 offers of help given in the CEA community. It is incredible to see the generosity and collaboration that exists within our membership. If you have not yet enrolled, join here. Click on the "Sign Up for Free Now" button and join via Google, email or LinkedIn. The email used to enroll must match the email on file with the CEA national office. Join today and start getting answers to your questions or helping a fellow educator!

2023 Elections

Kiara Graham, CEA Executive Assistant

The elections will open starting Tuesday, February 28. Current members will need to log into the email address on file with the national office as well as entering your CEA membership number to access the secured ballot. All voting members are reminded to cast a vote for President-elect, Vice President, Treasurer and then in your respective Region for Region 1, 3, 5 or 7 Director positions. Please contact the national office or your Regional Director if assistance is needed in accessing the ballot or retrieving your membership number. Elections will close March 15, 2023.
"Rollin' on the River" - 2023 CEA Leadership Forum

Marcus Gould, Region 5 CEA Member

In early February, the Correctional Education Association (CEA) convened its 2023 Leadership Forum in the beautiful and vibrant city of New Orleans. The theme was “Rollin’ on the River”, which was fitting for the locale, since Mardi Gras was gearing up. The conference was planned and hosted by CEA Region 5 and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections Adult Services Department- Education & Reentry Division. Attendance for the event included the entire CEA national executive board, over 40 exhibitors representing a multitude of educational and technology services, and 300+ attendees from 39 states across the United States. The Forum kicked off in true Louisiana style with a Mardi Gras themed President’s Reception honoring the current CEA president, Ms. Heather Gay. The food was traditional New Orleans fare of gumbo, jambalaya, muffuletta, and king cakes. Delicious! The reception was sponsored by Ashland University, Essential Education, and Data Recognition Corporation.

Musical Bingo, sponsored by iCEV, was offered as the evening activity along with a surprise: a marching band with CEA attendees forming the second line! The group paraded out of the hotel, down the streets of Poydrus, Peters and Cannal ending up back at the hotel all the while under a police escort! The marching band, sponsored by ATLO, and second line was truly a wonderful time and something those in attendance are sure to remember. Thanks to the sponsor and co-chairs, Ms. Andrea Buttross and Ms. Muriel Leewright for making this memorable event.

After an amazing opening session on Sunday night, the 2023 Leadership Forum got underway on Monday morning with a General Session sponsored by Anthology, APDS, and Simformation/CAT Simulators. The Louisiana Assistant Secretary for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Rhett Covington, gave attendees a warm welcome during the opening session. The luncheon on Monday was sponsored by Diamond sponsor, Reading Horizons and Tuesday’s luncheon by Diamond sponsor, Aztec. During Tuesday’s luncheon, attendees listened to the inspiring words from the keynote speaker, Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Louisiana Commissioner of Higher Education. Her dedication and support for correctional education was not only exhibited in her words but also in the actions she has taken in Louisiana.

During the two days, Forum attendees were provided over 40 workshop choices, innovative exhibitor demonstrations, opportunities to network and discuss best practices, and a little fun thrown in to keep everyone smiling and engaged. Louisiana “showed up” and “showed out” for the Forum and CEA thanks the entire planning team for their tireless work and dedication to making this event not only possible, but also exceptional. If you were unable to attend this year’s Forum, please consider attending those in the future. It is a great opportunity to learn, grow and share.

So… as they say in New Orleans, the Crescent City at the mouth of the mighty Mississippi River, when a good thing must come to an end… “Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler” - Let the good times roll!!
Jerry McGlone - A Lifetime of Achievement

Peggy Kaiser, CEA Executive Director

On December 19, 2022, the Correctional Education Association (CEA) lost a dear friend and long-time member. Jerry McGlone passed away unexpectedly at the age of 71.

Jerry was a strong leader in correctional education. He held CEA regional and national offices in the 1980’s along with being elected CEA President. In 1987, with his strong support for correctional education, the CEA-Ohio chapter was founded. In 2002, Jerry was honored by becoming the CEA Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

Jerry was someone who continually “pushed the envelope” with opportunities to incorporate quality and varied education for those incarcerated. With his support, the Ohio Central School System (OCSS) was able to keep college education when the Pell was lost in the mid-90’s. He established literacy units, tutor training, and computer labs throughout the OCSS. He expanded the mandatory education law for incarcerated individuals in Ohio and created short-term Career Enhancement certificates. Jerry was an accomplished leader and always found creative ways to allow staff to excel.

Jerry’s correctional education career began in 1974 as an Adult Basic Education teacher at the Chillicothe Correctional Institution. For over 30 years, Jerry worked in the field of correctional education as an instructor, Career Tech and School Supervisor, Assistant Superintendent and in 1984, became the youngest Superintendent for the OCSS. Jerry retired from OCSS in 2009. After his retirement in 2009, Jerry continued to work in the field of education as the Superintendent at the Buckeye United School District, adjunct professor for Columbus State Community College and Ashland University.

Jerry was an avid collector of many things and possessed a wealth of knowledge in a variety of areas. A few of his favorite fields were Lord of the Rings, the 1920’s and World War II. Jerry was proud of his collections and enjoyed sharing them, along with his personal traveling museum. Jerry set up a small museum in the hospitality room at every Forum and annual conference. One member shared the following with me when he found out about Jerry’s passing, “I am sad to hear this news. I really liked Jerry. I met him at my first conference as a board member, and he treated me like somebody he had known for years. I vividly remember all of his themed mini museums he would have set up in the hospitality rooms, and I still have a book of matches from the mustang ranch that he gave me from his "History of Contraception" display at the conference in San Diego.”

Jerry’s spirit, great smile, infectious laugh, and zest for life will live on forever in those who knew and loved him. For those who were acquainted with Jerry and had the opportunity to spend time with him, this quote may remove some of the stink from his untimely demise, “So many memories and travel experiences, too many to mention. So many of us have had a richer life by knowing Jerry and he will be so deeply missed.”
Lunch & Learn

Monday, March 20th

College Tutors & Transitions

Free Entry for CEA Members!

Presented by Region 6 Member Lauren Zavrel

12PM PST (1PM MST, 2PM CST, 3PM EST)

Click here to register now!
See you in Niagara Falls!

Kevin Kavanaugh, Region I Director

The New York State Chapter of CEA is excited to host the 61st Annual CEA Region I Conference Tuesday, May 9th through Thursday, May 11th at the Niagara Falls Convention Center in Niagara Falls, New York! The conference hotel is The Sheraton at the Falls located directly across the street from the convention center. The conference hotel rate is a steal at $96 per night (plus tax and fees) and available Monday – Thursday nights! Call the hotel today at (716) 285-3361 and mention CEA.

Come listen and meet our new CEA Executive Director, Peggy Kaiser and attend some amazing workshops. Reentry, stress management techniques and overcoming addiction are just a few workshop topics. The planning committee is still seeking more presentation proposals. If interested, go to www.cearegion1.org to download a Call for Workshop form. Exhibitor Registration form and Attendee Registration form can also be downloaded from this site.

Come ready to relax, network, and learn! See you in May!
Please Print Name__________________________________________Title___________________________
Company/Institution _______________________________________Phone Number___________________
Address____________________________________________City____________ST____ZIP______
CEA Member? Yes__ No__ If Yes, Membership Number Required__________ EMAIL____________________

If you wish to join CEA, a membership form is attached. To receive your conference discount, complete and
attach a separate check and send with conference registration.

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**CONFERENCE FEES** – Include Program, Key Speakers and Meals

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**IMPORTANT:** Checks must accompany registration form and be payable to **CEANY**.

Return Registration form and check to:  
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Albany, NY 12201  

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You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. Please see attached information.

Refunds will be given for the conference if written request is received postmarked prior to April 30, 2019.

*A $25 fee will be charged for all checks returned for insufficient funds.*

Catch us on NationalCEA’s website:  [www.CEAREGION1.org](http://www.CEAREGION1.org)
A message from your President...
Heather Gay, CEA Executive Board President

It has been just a few short weeks since we were able to gather in New Orleans for another amazing Leadership Forum. Andrea Buttross and her team have set the bar high for the Oregon team! I am excited to see what they have planned for our 77th CEA International Conference & Training Event, which is to be held in Portland, OR. They have arranged some excellent speakers and breakout sessions with Pell in mind; you really don’t want to miss this event!

Only a couple of months into my term, I am surprised at the amount of time, effort, and work that the Executive Board does to ensure our association is leading the way nationally, delivering quality education and helping students achieve successful release into communities. We are on the verge of a huge win for correctional education with the reinstatement of Pell Grants. This brings new partnerships between colleges, universities, and corrections education. I have asked to create a Post-Secondary Ad-Hoc committee after discussing a variety of formats while in New Orleans. With this momentum, this diverse group will look to Blaze the Way for others to follow.
Welcome to Our Newest Members!
October 2022 - January 2023

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Save the Date!

CEA 2023 Upcoming Events

- **2023 CEA Region III Conference:** April 23 - 25, 2023 in Madison, Wisconsin
- **2023 CEA Region I Conference:** May 9 - 11, 2023 in Niagara Falls, New York
- **Correctional Education Symposium:** May 16, 2023
- **77th CEA International Conference & Training Event:** August 20 - 23, 2023 in Portland, Oregon

International Conferences

European Prison Education Association (EPEA) 18th International Conference
“Education in Prisons: Everyday Challenges, Experiences, and Solutions”

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