BECOME AN AFFILIATE OF CEC

CEC was built on the premise that through a shared agreement of work, all schools have an opportunity to improve. This was first accomplished through establishing membership for interested and vested school districts.

CEC is now moving to an exciting new model of affiliation. We invite anyone interested and passionate about our work of collaborative solution-seeking within educational systems to become a CEC Affiliate.

School districts are required to involve all three anchors of the school district: the administration, the board of education, and the exclusive representative organization for the teachers (and other employees if appropriate) to sign the affiliate commitment in concert with one another.

After the three district entities make the decision to commit to affiliation with CEC, they should submit an affiliate commitment letter to:

Consortium for Educational Change
530 E. 22nd Street
Lombard, IL 60148

No formal application form is required to be completed. For your convenience, CEC has drafted a sample letter that can be used. The letter should be accompanied by a check for the annual dues which are $500. The letter must be signed by the superintendent of the school district, the president of the association(s) representing employees, and the president of the board of education.
Dear Jo Anderson and Mary Jane Morris, CEC Co-Executive Directors:

Please accept this letter as our affiliation investment in the Consortium for Educational Change. This action was approved at the District Board of Education meeting on (date)____________________. We are enclosing our check for the $500.00 affiliation fee. We have included contact information (phone, email and address) for each of us who have signed the letter (superintendent, board of education president, association president) on a separate sheet included with this letter.

We look forward to partnering with CEC as we seek to transform our educational system and continuously improve learning and achievement for all students.

Sincerely,
Superintendent of Schools
President, District Education Association/Union President
President, District Board of Education

SUPERINTENDENT
Name and Signature

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION UNION PRESIDENT
Name and Signature

BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT
Name and Signature