

Dear International Correctional Educator,

Welcome to the Correctional Education Association.

The Correctional Education Association (CEA), founded in 1945, is a non-profit, professional association serving educators and administrators who provide services to students in correctional settings.

Membership is open to all those working and studying in correctional educational settings. We particularly welcome new members from outside the United States. The goals of the CEA are:

- To increase the effectiveness, expertise, and skills of its members.
- To involve its members in an active and supportive network of professionals who are leaders in the field of correctional education.
- To help increase the quality of educational programs and service through technical assistance as well as advocacy.
- To offer timely and practical information to fellow staff members.
- To represent the collective interest of correctional education before the government, the press, and the public on the national as well as on state, provincial, and local levels.

The benefits of membership include:

- Quarterly peer-reviewed publication, *Journal of Correctional Education*. This will keep you up to date with all the new developments in correctional education internationally. You might also be interested in submitting articles for publication.
- CEA News and Notes. This provides information about the activities and events within the CEA.
- Annual international conference held in the United States of America
- Reduced membership rate for non-US members. It is currently \$US45.
- There are two scholarships of \$US500 for international correctional and prison educators to attend CEA conferences/Forum etc. Details available from CEA website in the Awards section.

The most important benefit might be the opportunity to dialogue with correctional and prison educators internationally and exchange best practice about the challenges that we encounter in providing education in correctional settings.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Further details and an application form can be had at www.ceanational.org.

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With best wishes,

Cormac Behan,
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