

CEESA Membership

CEESA Strategic Plan

Mission: CEESA is a collaborative community of international schools which enhances school effectiveness and inspires student learning and development.

“CEESA... a collaborative community”

Vision:

- CEESA members actively participate in the organization with a sense of common purpose.
- CEESA provides extensive collaborative networks that improve school effectiveness.
- CEESA celebrates the cultures of its region and its schools.
- CEESA supports the goals of its members to instill a genuine desire for community service and concern for global issues.
- CEESA is a dynamic and prestigious organization.

CEESA Membership Categories

Regular Membership is open to all schools in agreement with the associations’ mission and vision located in Central and Eastern Europe that provide a full elementary and/or secondary education in English and which are “international” based on the following criteria:.

- offer an international curriculum appropriate for an international community
- have a student body of diverse nationalities.
- Regular member schools must have an independent board of directors elected by the parent body, appointed by the supporting Embassy(ies), or self-perpetuating who act on behalf of the parent body.
- Regular member schools have to be accredited by CIS, NEASC, Middle States, WASC or SACS.
- Schools applying for regular membership must be a recipient of an A/OS grant of assistance.
- A site visit for prospective regular members is required and conducted by the executive director or a board of directors’ representative.
- A membership application must be submitted.
- Applications will be voted on by the board of directors with a two-thirds majority present at the BOD meeting, needed to be accepted for membership.
- Schools that do not meet above criteria may be admitted by a vote of the board of directors with a three-fourths majority present at the BOD meeting

Associate Member Schools are open to all schools not eligible for regular membership and are in agreement with the association's mission and vision. Associate member schools must be "international" based on the following criteria:

- offer an international curriculum appropriate for an international community
- have a student body of diverse nationalities.

Associate members will not have voting rights, be able to attend board of directors meetings nor be eligible to join the Executive Committee. Associate member schools will have access to association activities, as space permits. They will receive "member" rates for the CEESA conference and professional development opportunities, as space permits.

Associate membership will be approved by the Executive Director representing the Board of Directors. Associate member participation in the CEESA Healthcare program must be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Associate Member Businesses/Higher Education Institutions are open to all businesses/higher education institutions who wish to support the association and its vision and mission as stated in the Strategic Plan. Reduced conference registration fees will be extended. Associate member businesses and higher education institutes will be listed in the association directory and included on the CEESA website.

Membership Dues 2010-2011

Regular Member Dues: \$ 9.83 per student

Minimum \$ 655

Maximum \$ 4,246

Associate Member Schools Dues: \$ 655

Businesses/Higher Education Institutions Dues: \$ 655