CEC is the leading voice for special and gifted education. Through the vision and dedication of more than 30,000 members, CEC sets the standard for high quality education for children and youth with exceptionalities. The Council ensures the needs of children and youth with exceptionalities are met in educational legislation, establishes professional standards for the field and develops initiatives to improve special education practice. And, CEC is known as THE source for information, resources and professional development for special educators. Student membership

A student membership provides all the benefits of Professional membership at a special student rate. Student members must be a full-time student at an accredited college or university or a part-time student who is not engaged in full-time employment as a certified professional in the field of education.

**Student Educator Professional Liability Plan**

Young educators doing student teaching, internships and practicums face many of the same risks as licensed instructors. Our student plan costs $25 a year for $1 million in coverage and pays all defense costs over and above the limit of liability.