Dear Ontario CEC Member,

As the Chair of the Governance Committee, I would like to present, for your review, the newly revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Ontario Council for Exceptional Children.

As a committee and as a Board, we read through this important governance document each year. Some years, due to changes in our practice, and or a need to clarify our wording, revisions are required; this is one of those years.

We are required to provide you with a 30-day notice to read through and become familiar with the draft document and proposed changes (noted in red); please click here to open the draft, revised Constitution and By-Laws, in PDF. On June 30th you will receive an invitation to vote electronically on the acceptance of this revised document; please note that your CEC membership number is required to vote. Once approved by a majority, the April 2023 revised version of the Ontario CEC Constitution and By-Laws will formally replace the version that is currently in place.

Usually, we hold a vote of this nature at our Annual General Meeting (AGM). This year’s AGM will take place on Thursday, November 23rd, preceding our 67th Annual Ontario CEC Conference at the Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre Hotel. Your Board of Directors has decided to implement an electronic vote on this item to include more of our members. This is a vital opportunity for each of you to familiarize yourself with the document that governs our organization, and to be a part of our process. Your vote counts!

Should you have any questions regarding the nature of our revisions, or of the document itself, please contact me.

Best regards,

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