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## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION The 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference in Perth, Western Australia June 25 - 29, 2017

### President's Message

By Iris Drower

A Happy New Year to all! It is hard to believe that the 2016 year has flown by but not without so many exciting accomplishments and movements toward reaching our upcoming strategic goals.

The primary aim of IASE is to improve the quality of life and service delivery for all individuals with special needs.

My task during this past year has been to build capacity of leadership and work toward more sustainable solutions for our organization. This monumental undertaking has begun by expanding the fine foundation and support of our current officers, incoming officers and our extended board. This charge has been to ensure that our committee chairs have active committee members to complete the needed tasks of our organization. I am proud to say that we are moving more into a pro-active position by: continuing to have two Co-Journal Editors; continuing to have active committees for the newsletter, journal, financial review, constitution, VSP, and office selection; expanding our volunteer base and donations for our VSP sites; formulating an ongoing Conference Steering Committee; reviewing our By-Laws and Constitution; working on a Strategic Plan with Core Values and adding an Administrative Assistant to our IASE team.

- Four sites in Vietnam received: provided books and supplies (HCMC University), training materials for (Santa Clinic) along with hosting Dr. Giang in Arizona (Mary Gale joined as a surprise guest) and with Dr. Brenda Lazarus in North Carolina in the area of autism, constructed an adaptive playground in Hue for The Office of Genetic Counselling and Disabled Children (OGCDC) within the Hue Medical College, and provided parent-teacher training, supplies and materials for The Dien Ban Day Centre.
- Grand opening of the Mwayi Trust Vocational College in Malawi with the kitchen supplies fully donated by IASE; Board members and committee chairs volunteered;

- Donated sewing fabrics, puppets, school supplies and games to Centro Maya in Guatemala; plus funds to purchase a xylophone for Manuel;
- Four sites in India benefited from funds and materials: Sankalp in Delhi, Lebenshilfe in Visakhapatnam, Don Bosco in Cochin and SPJ Sadhana in Mumbai;
- Donated partial payment for a shipment of Braille materials for SEKOMU in Tanzania.

Perth, Australia  
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15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference  
IASE

See you there!

As Maya Angelou once said, "All great achievements require time." We know this statement to be true as it applies to our work as teachers, administrators, community leaders, parents, professors and all those who work in the field of

special education. It is my hope that we continue to reinvigorate our spirit, renew pledges and rebuild collaborative partnerships.

Soon we will be celebrating 30 years of our organization's achievements based on the 3 C's of Education.....I count, I care and I can. There is a huge potential to continue to sustain our growth, build and engage our membership to be part of IASE conversations as we search for more viable solutions for the quality of education for all. Thank you for your engagement with us and for championing IASE change over the past 30 years! I look forward to seeing you at our 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference in Perth, Australia in June so that our celebration can begin.



### Life Time Member Remembered



Stanley Foster Love

Our IASE Lifetime Member Stanley Foster Love passed away peacefully at his home on December 17, 2016. Stan, dear friend and advocate of IASE, will be remembered for his generosity, kind and passionate spirit and endless travels around the globe. It was not unusual to see him in attendance at our IASE conferences over the past 30 years and even bring an adorable grandchild or two.

Stan's compassion for helping others allowed him to have a fully satisfying career of over 50 years in the book publishing industry with a specialty in special education, counseling, and social work. Over the years, he sent many textbooks at his own expense to IASE to distribute to our sites around the world. Love Publishing Company made Stan truly happy. Even his wife MaryAnn still in his honor has provided SEKUMO University, one of our VSP sites located in Magamba, Tanzania, with a generous supply of textbooks for their library. He truly was a world citizen and will be deeply missed by all.

## Early Intervention: Laying the Foundation for Learning By Rachael Gonzales

During the month of December 2016, I became an IASE volunteer and I had the privilege of working with Dean Nga at Ho Chi Minh City University, Department of Special Education and her teachers in the Early Intervention program. The Early Intervention program, a program designed by Dean Nga, a strong visionary leader, was set up to provide education and support to young children who were identified to be at risk of developing behavioral or academic problems.



Volunteer Rachael Gonzales, in center in green blouse, and Dean Nga, in black and white blouse, pose with the workshop students.

My experience working with Dean Nga and the teachers was an uplifting and positive experience. I found all the teachers and assistants involved with the Early Intervention program to be open in exploring new information related to the developmental stages of young children. The dedication of these teachers in meeting the challenges of starting a new program with a clear commitment to providing quality academics, emotional and behavior support to their students is nothing but PHENOMENAL.

### Sponsor a Member Karen Nave

Share the experience! Consider sponsoring a member from a developing economy country. For only \$20 each you can sponsor a full membership to a deserving person who would not otherwise afford to join.

Now is the time to renew for 2017. Membership must be current to register for the 2017 Perth conference this summer. Renew now and avoid the rush. Thanks.

### Treasurer's Report Colleen Meyer

Checking	\$39,623.54
VSP/Giving Fund	\$44,229.41
Marg Csapo Scholarship	\$11,331.19
General Operations Savings	\$141,347.93
TOTAL	236,532.07

I had the opportunity to provide information to Dean Nga and the Early Intervention teachers on Executive Function and Self-Regulation and the impact those skills have in a child's life. I modeled how executive function and self-regulation skills could be incorporated into lesson plans and in the implementation of behavior interventions. Upon Dean Nga's request, the teachers and I reviewed the developing of IEP goals and objectives aligned to the BASIC3 Curriculum Framework. The BASIC3 Curriculum Framework had been introduced to the special education department by Craig Goldsberry a year earlier. The BASIC3 program is centered on a functional curriculum that supports students develop independence as adults.

During our time together, the teachers and I engaged in creative and fun activities by role playing different scenarios, designing behavior charts, creating differentiated lesson plan formats, developing effective collaboration strategies and transforming a room space into an engaging student centered learning environment.



Dean Nga, in white dress in upper right corner, with the workshop students.

### NOTICE TO ALL PRESENTERS FOR 15TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE IN PERTH

All presenters for the 15th Biennial Conference in Perth have all been notified of their acceptance. If you submitted and have not heard anything yet, please contact Dr. Fartun Mohamad ([fartunkaafi@gmail.com](mailto:fartunkaafi@gmail.com)) or Dr. Brenda Lazarus ([lazarusbb@gmail.com](mailto:lazarusbb@gmail.com)) immediately.

All correspondence has been via email to the person who sent in the proposal. Co-presenters should contact their lead presenter. All presenters must register by 1 April 2017 to be included in the program.

See you "Down Under"!  
By Conference Steering Committee

Our IASE 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference is nearly here! These are very exciting times for our organization as we begin to celebrate 30 years of achievement in beautiful Perth, Australia. Your local committee: Dr. Susan Main, Dr. Karen Nonis, Dr. John O'Rourke, Montana Hall, Grahame Hay, Anja Sandmann, and Sandra Trevethan have been working around the clock to make this a 'true celebration.' We are now asking all members near and far to submit testimonies, photos and highlights of how IASE has assisted them over the years. These will be collected and compiled in a special presentation to be shown at our Gala Event. Please send these items to Roni Chavez  
[iasechavez@gmail.com](mailto:iasechavez@gmail.com)



As you begin to prepare here are some great reminders for you to consider. First, all items pertaining to VISAS, registration, accommodations, travel, Thursday site visits, and so much more are on our website. Go to [www.iase.org](http://www.iase.org) for all your updates. If you have specific questions pertaining registration fees please contact Debbie Gomez at [debbieg426@gmail.com](mailto:debbieg426@gmail.com). Second, our website provides a range of accommodation options for all of our participant needs. Each of these options will have different cut off deadlines for these special rates. Be sure to make your reservations EARLY! Please note that the Mercure Hotel has been selected as our IASE Headquarter Hotel. Next, for more information on tours both pre and post conference plus airport transport, do not hesitate to contact Grahame Hay at [tours@wainstyletours.com](mailto:tours@wainstyletours.com). If you wish to do a walking tour please contact Ryan Mossny at [ryanm@twofeet.com.au](mailto:ryanm@twofeet.com.au). Our Thursday optional site/tour visitations have been set, so please go to our website and locate one option that best suits you! All transportation to these sites will be to and from the Perth Convention Centre. Go to our website for the timetables and descriptions. For more specific questions feel free to contact Peng Eng at [engpengsim@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:engpengsim@yahoo.co.uk)

In addition, each conference participant is asked to bring items from their country for our Silent and Live Auctions to be held during the conference. The Silent Auction will take place daily where you can stop by, peruse the items, and write down your bid. At the end of each day, the highest bidder will win that item. The Live Auction will be held during the Gala event on Wednesday evening. Items can be anything that you want to share with people from around the world. There will be information in your conference materials on where to drop off items on Sunday, June 25 for the auctions. All of the proceeds from the auctions support the Marg Csapo Scholarship fund. Dr. Sharon Matthew is in charge of the Silent and Live auctions and you can contact her at [matthews@strose.edu](mailto:matthews@strose.edu). Remember...for the Gala Dinner please dress to represent your own country!

You won't want to miss the Children's Art Exhibit hosted and set up by Dr. John O'Rourke (Perth, Australia) and Hazel Chang (Hong Kong). If you have children's art to exhibit, please contact them so they can share with you the details and make

arrangements to have your country's children's art on display. Feel free to contact Dr. John O'Rourke at [j.o\\_rourke@ecu.edu.au](mailto:j.o_rourke@ecu.edu.au) or Hazel Chang at [hazel@therf.org](mailto:hazel@therf.org)



Walter McGuire will welcome all to his country at the Sunday evening Reception.

Next we are pleased to introduce our Sunday Welcome Keynote speaker Walter McGuire, who is a well-respected Nyungar man around Perth. As a descendent of several Aboriginal tribal clans of the South West of Western Australia, Walter is a traditional owner of Nyungar Boodja, including the Whadjuk lands on which Perth city now stands. From childhood, Walter was schooled in Nyungar culture, language and customs by his parents and recognized Elders, including those of related tribal groups. In this respect, he shares his culture with deep reverence for his Ancestors, fellow Nyungar and First Peoples of Australia and the world over.

**Ballot for IASE Slate of Officers 2018-2019**  
By Marg Csapo

The Nominations Committee accepted applications from our members, voted using a prepared rubric, and presented the suggested slate to the IASE Board Officers on Feb. 4, 2017. This approved slate is now being published in this newsletter as required by our Constitution. The new officers who take office on January 1, 2018 will be introduced at the IASE General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at the Biennial Conference in Perth, Australia. They will serve until December 31, 2019. The completed ballot must be postal mailed to Dr. Marg Csapo, Chair of the Nominations Committee, to: 3483 W. 18th Ave., Vancouver, BC V6S 1A8, CANADA. All ballots must be received by May 1, 2017.

YES  NO  President-Elect, Roni Chavez, Philippines  
YES  NO  Secretary, Susan Pursch, USA  
YES  NO  Treasurer, Colleen McShane-Meyer, USA  
YES  NO  Member-at-Large, Peng-Sim Eng, Australia  
YES  NO  Member-at-Large, Pavan Kumar, India  
YES  NO  Member-at-Large, Mary Lipemba-Kaphwiti, Malawi

THANKS to all of YOU

...there are smiles on the faces of many of our children in India

By Mary Gale Budzisz

Our IASE GIVING Funds were dispersed at four of our Volunteer Service Project sites in India in December of 2016. Even during the days of demonetization in India...I was able with the help of our wonderful VSP support system, accomplish all that was planned. Even though I showed up with OLD 500 Rupee notes...and had limited access to the new notes which were in the process of being printed...add a good measure of fog at the Delhi Airport and a diversion to Chennai Airport from Visakhapatnam which was not on my travel itinerary....all worked out well and good during the adventure.

The trip started in Delhi with the guidance of Dr. Anu Chadha who is the CEO of the Sankalp Project. She had everything prepared for the day. First stop was to the Nagar Palika Senior Secondary Girls School. The sewing class was waiting to show off the twelve new sewing machines and the girls demonstrated their beginning sewing projects. Next we went to the National Association for the Blind to deliver a new computer with software to a young lady named Teena. Dependra Manaocha and Prashant Ranjan Verma representing the DAISY Consortium were present. Being able to have lunch with Sanjay, my agent from Culture Holidays, was special at his new restaurant because he gave me a few new Rupee and best wishes for having a safe travel in his country.



Dr. Anu Chadha, third from the right, with the girls and the new sewing machines at Nagar Palika Senior Secondary Girls School in Delhi.

My next flight landed in Visakhapatnam situated in eastern India on the Bay of Bengal. I immediately noticed many improvements since the last year and the devastation caused by the cyclone....such as the airport now having a new roof! At Lebenshilfe to celebrate the World Day of the Disabled, I was honored by a Tiger Dance performance, students songs, and a puppet show presented by staff members. IASE GIVING honored the teaching staff with an Appreciation Luncheon at the lovely Dasapalla Hotel. Plus I carried Big Keys Keyboards and Key Guards for their new computer room.

Dr. Sarah Devi sends her appreciation to IASE for their continued support over the last 10 years.

My plans were to fly from Visakhapatnam to Cochin via Hyderabad. BUT, fog at the Delhi Airport prevented this from happening. Instead I was diverted to the Chennai Airport located in the southeastern corner of India.



Dr Sarah Devi and students and staff celebrate the World Day of the Disabled by singing and dancing in the Lebenshilfe Courtyard.

I spent about twelve hours awaiting a flight prior to the approaching cyclone. Again I was saved by my agent Rajeesh from Globes Travel, who showed up at the Cochin Airport in the middle of the night and made sure I had a driver for the next hour of travel to reach Don Bosco in Cochin which is located in the southwestern corner of India. Father Joe Fernandez greeted me at 2:30 AM and ushered me to my room. The next day I was shown wonderful Indian hospitality and given a tour of the brand new Don Bosco Psycho-Social Support Centre which last year was a dream and today is a huge building. Under the motto of "Better Self, Better World" the staff are offering Counseling, Life-Skills Development, a beautiful library, a new computer room, Martial Arts, and Music including guitar, violin, tabla and flute lessons. Father Fernandez states, "We gratefully acknowledge the donation from IASE towards the construction of toilets and a bathing facility for our children. We take this opportunity to thank IASE for the support that they have been extending to us for the past several years." I was also taken to the two new girls housing sites and was serenaded at each with Christmas songs. It is always nice to return to meet the girls again and to see them developing into lovely young ladies. Thanks to Don Bosco in Cochin for making this a positive influence in their young lives.

My final visit was to Mumbai and the SPJ Sadhana School and OM Creations. I was hosted by Dr. Radhika Khanna and her parents at their beautiful home. With the expert help of Teacher Tejal Kothari, I was able to use IASE GIVING funds to purchase two embroidery machines, a sound system, a computer and printer, and some chocolate treats. Students at SPJ Sadhana School had huge smiles when they saw the embroidery machine as it was delivered. And the microphones with the sound system brought out the best in the music students. With a microphone in the hand of a special student, all inhibitions of stage fright were washed away. I was the guest at a lovely concert of drumming and song. A visit to the newest venture of Dr. Khanna and OM Creations, located about 1 ½ hours east of Mumbai in a beautiful rural area of rolling hills and many trees, showcased a brand new huge Administrative building. A ceremony involved breaking the coconut, then singing and dancing highlighted by a special dance performance by Nicole. Plans are to have a whole village of 180 women and 180 men living and working to their full potential in this location. The girls who work at OM Creations in Mumbai plus their staff members were in attendance to see the new building and have a walking tour of the site. Then all commenced to the new Radisson Blu Hotel for a luncheon and a bit of dancing to end a lovely day.

A note of appreciation from Sister E. Gaitonde at SPJ Sadhana School relays, "You come as Santa and we are grateful that IASE has gifted us to help improve the skills enhancement of our students. Thanks for understanding our needs." Ranjana Mahadevia, a Trustee of OM Creations, writes, "Thank you for your generous gift. We are very much touched by your generosity. Your compassionate support will enable us in reaching out to more young adults with educational and rehabilitation opportunities to help specially abled women to lead happy and productive lives."

So...many thanks to all of you IASE members who have provided many smiles to the special children...and I add to the staff members who guide them in the daily process of helping all become more productive and better citizens of India and the world.



#### The President of India, Hon Pranab Mekherjee, Honors an IASE Member

On January 22, 2016, IASE member Dr. Radhika Khanna, was recognized by the President of India, Honorable Pranab Mukherjee, for her exemplary contribution to social work. She was one of the 100 women achievers to win a contest on a social media platform organized by The Ministry of Women and Child Development and Facebook. On the auspicious occasion Dr. Khanna said, "It has been a privilege to be a part of such an esteemed experience. An invitation to a significant platform like this is always a motivation to continue ceaselessly to do good work for the lesser privileged." Dr. Khanna, Vice Principal of SPJ Sadhana School and founder of OM Creations Trust in Mumbai, India has been a long time member of IASE.

### FEATURED MEMBER

Dr. Sau Cheong Loh received her Bachelor degree in Special Education (learning disabilities); and both Masters and PhD in Educational Psychology. Currently, she is an Associate Professor from the Faculty of Education, University of Malaya, Malaysia.

She had engaged in 25 researches and had filed 3 patents, 14 copyrights, and 1 trademark. Much of Dr. Loh's researches draw on, and is inspired by, the principle of Education For All and quality inclusive education for individuals with special needs from pre-school education to post-secondary education.

Among the international and national awards received by Dr. Loh are: SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award 2010, Fulbright Scholar Award 2010, Fulbright Occasional Lecture Fund Award 2010, University of Malaya Excellence Award (Excellent Lecturer) 2016, University of Malaya Excellence Award (Teaching Category) 2013, University of Malaya Excellent Service Award (2005, & 2008), and University of Malaya Excellent Certificate Award (2004, 2007, 2012, & 2014). Dr. Loh had participated in research expos at the international and national levels where she had received 5 Gold, 7 Silver and 9 Bronze medals.



#### Tentative-Schedule-At-A-Glance

##### Sunday, June 25, 2017

Open Registration from 2:00 pm (Pick up conference bags and program)  
Drop off Auction items.  
Children and Young Adult Art Exhibitors set up  
Reception Opening 5:00-7:00 pm  
• Walter McGuire- Welcome to Country  
• Entertainment  
• Invited Collaborators  
• Welcome by Dignitaries  
Ribbon Cutting 30 year Celebration

##### Monday, June 26, 2017

Registration 7:00 am  
Plenary Session 8:00am  
• Dignitary Welcome  
• Keynote Gerard Neesham (8:15 am)  
• Keynote Dr. Kim McBrayer (9:15 am)

Morning Break 10:10 am -10:25 am  
Concurrent Session 1 10:30-11:30 am  
Concurrent Session 2 1:45-12:30 am  
Lunch on your own 12:30pm  
Concurrent Session 3 1:30-2:30 pm  
Concurrent Session 4 2:45-3:30 pm

##### Tuesday, June 27 2017

Registration 7:00 am  
General Membership Meeting: 8:00-8:45 am  
Plenary Sessions 9:00 AM  
• Keynote Dr. Morgan Chitiyo  
Morning Break 9:45 am  
Concurrent Session 6 10:10-11:10 am  
Concurrent Session 7 11:15- 12:00 am  
Lunch on your own Noon- 1:00 pm  
Concurrent Session 8 1:00-2:00 pm  
Concurrent Session 9 2:15-3:00 pm  
Virtual Show Case Invited Session 3:10-4:10  
Board and Incoming Leadership and Team  
Meeting 4:15pm

##### Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Concurrent Session 10 8:00-9:00 am  
Concurrent Session 11 9:15-10:15am  
Concurrent Session 12 10:30-11:30am  
Lunch provided 11:40 am  
Closing Plenary 1:00 pm-3:00 pm  
Michael Tait- Rocky Bay 1:00-1:45pm  
Entertainment  
Brother Olly and Bob Sheridan- Wheelchairs for Kids 2:00-3:00 pm  
Drawing for Wheelchair  
Gala Dinner 6:00-7:00 pm Cash Bar, Viewing Live Auction Items  
7:00 pm Entertainment  
7:30 pm Buffet Dinner  
8:00 pm Marg Csapo Scholarship Introductions  
8:15-9:00 pm Live Auction  
9:00 pm 30 year celebration  
9:30 End of Conference

##### Thursday, June 29, 2017

Tours from Convention Centre  
9:30 or 10:00 am-noon

Roni Chavez  
21 - 7 St  
Nazareth, Cagayan de Oro  
Misamis Oriental, Philippines  
9000



#### Renew Your IASE Membership

**Please print information clearly:**

Name:Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State / Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues: Regular \$US 50 \_\_\_\_\_ Regular/Sponsor \$US 70 \_\_\_\_\_

Student Membership \$US 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Developing Country \$US 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \$US 70 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail of person sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of person sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Marg Csapo Scholarship \$US \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$US \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information:** \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque (Payable to IASE, US funds) Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cardholder (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the publications ( ) electronically or ( ) paper

**By Mail:** IASE Treasurer  
PO Box 170061 Milwaukee  
WI. 53217 USA  
**By Email:** [cmeier@nosd.edu](mailto:cmeier@nosd.edu)

IASE membership runs from January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.

## **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, INC.**

Below are the suggested changes (additions and replacements printed in red and deletions are crossed out) to our By-Laws and Constitution that will be voted on during our June 27, 2017 General Membership Meeting. **All Job Descriptions for officers and committee members will be posted on the IASE website.**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Offices**

.... shall maintain in the State of Wisconsin a registered office and a registered agent at such office, and may have other offices within or without the State—subsidiary offices outside of the State of Wisconsin.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Purpose**

IASE is organized under Chapter 181 Nonstock Corporations of the Wisconsin Statutes.  
The purposes of IASE shall be to: c) Encourage and promote research to advance the field of special education and share that information through our official publications on the IASE website. f) Encourage members to become volunteers to share their experiences, knowledge and skills with teachers, parents, students and the community at the Volunteer Service Project sites in developing countries.  
g). To perform any such other legal functions as the Board of Directors may determine by a majority vote.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Members**

Section III.1 **Membership.** IASE Membership shall be open to any interested person. **Membership shall be granted upon payment of dues and shall run from January 1 to December 31 of each year.** All membership dues and fees shall be determined by a vote of the members at the biennial membership meeting.

**Section III.1 A. Membership, Individual.** A rolling membership shall be granted upon payment of dues for one year at a time and receive newsletters and journals for that period of time.

**Section III.1 B. Membership, Institution.** A rolling membership shall be granted to a school, organization, ministry, NGO, or agency upon payment of dues for one year and receive newsletters and journals for that period of time. The institution membership fee entitles four of its members to register for the biennial conference as fully paid members.

**Section III. 3 Resignation/Termination.** Membership shall also terminate upon the death of a member.

**Section III.4 Removal.** By a majority vote of members of the Board, membership of any IASE member may be terminated for cause. **The cause being guilty of misconduct, illegal acts or abusive language or for any act of a member likely to be detrimental to the reputation of IASE.** Termination for cause shall be defined as being found guilty of any criminal charge involving moral turpitude, being involved in illegal acts or abusive language toward other members which the Board of Directors determines, in their sole discretion, to be detrimental to the reputation of IASE. Board of Director's decision will be final in all respects.

#### **Section III. 6 No Membership Certificates.**

No membership certificates of IASE shall be required. However, the Board of Directors may issue membership certificates and/or membership ID cards **on an as needed basis as determined by the directors.**

**Section III.9 Privacy statement.** IASE does not sell nor barter the membership list

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Meeting of Members**

##### **Section IV.1 Membership Meetings.**

Membership meetings shall not be held in the alternate years (non-biennial conference years), except that in the event that the Board of Directors determines that there are any matters which require membership approval, or if an annual membership meeting is requested, **by 51% of the members,** then the Board of Directors shall call for an annual membership meeting, which meeting shall be held at such time and place as designated by the Board of Directors.... or if an annual membership meeting is requested **by any member,** then the Board of Directors shall call for an annual membership... meeting, which meeting shall be held at such time and place as designated by the Board of Directors.

**Section IV.7 Quorum and Transaction of Business.** Unless otherwise provided by law, when a quorum is present at a meeting, a majority of the votes represented thereat shall decide any question brought before such meeting. **Proxy votes will be accepted for any meeting, using the IASE Proxy Form and requesting one of the voting members of the Board to serve as the proxy.**

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Board of Directors**

##### **Section V.2 Number, Tenure and Qualifications.**

The number of directors shall be eight (8): President, President-Elect, Immediate-Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three (3) members-at-large who shall make up the Board.

**Section V.7 Notice.** **If notice be given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company.**

**Section V.9 Manner of Acting.** Voting may be carried on **by a simple raising of hands**—**by saying yes or no** or by secret ballot.

### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **Officers**

**Section VI.2 Election and Term of Office.** The officers of IASE shall be elected for two (2) year terms by mail in ballot. **The slate is to be printed in the February Newsletter. Online voting at a secure site will be offered if there is more than one candidate for each position.**

**Section VI.3 Removal.** Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, sole discretion is in the best interests of IASE.....

Section VI.6 Duties of Past President. The Past President shall provide continuity for the Board of Directors, chair the nomination committee, chair the policy/constitution committee, ~~chair the conference steering committee~~ and assist in all other matters as the President may request.

Section VI.7 Duties of Secretary. The Secretary shall:  
b) Keep an accurate record of all meetings, .~~and keep at the principle office of the corporation or at such other place as the board may determine,~~ a book of minutes of all meetings of the directors, and, if applicable, meetings of committees of directors and of members, recording therein the time and place of holding, whether regular or special, how called, how notice thereof was given, the names of those present or represented at the meeting, and the proceedings thereof.  
~~Delete duties (c)-(i). Located in separate job description document.~~

Section VI.8 Duties of Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:  
b) Receive, and give receipt for, monies due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever. All checks written which exceed \$1,500 (fifteen hundred U.S. dollars), all bills of exchange, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation shall be signed by two authorized officers: the Treasurer and ~~either the President. or President Elect.~~  
~~Delete duties (c)-(m). Located in separate job description document.~~

Section VI.9 Duties of Members-at-Large. ~~The Membership chair shall be nominated by the President and shall represent the needs of the membership to the Board. Others shall chair committees not otherwise designated in the By laws and shall carry out duties and assist in all other matters upon request of the President.~~

~~The Members-at-Large shall carry out duties and other matters upon the request of the President. All Members- at-Large shall submit an annual report to the Board of Directors each year. They shall~~

a).Provide guidance and leadership and serve as a communication link to assigned Leadership Team committees.  
b).Take an active role in the organization's activities, including meetings, conferences, and membership.

## ARTICLE VII Committees

### Section VII.1 Committees of Directors.

~~The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of IASE; by the designation of such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the responsibility imposed upon it or him/her by law. majority of the directors in office, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of one or more directors, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution and not restricted by law, shall have The President shall appoint all committees, assign duties and request the Board of Directors approval.~~

Section VII. 2 Standing Committees. The Standing Committees of the corporation shall ~~compose the Leadership Team :be:~~ a) Conference Planning Committee ~~Chaired by the President Elect, being responsible for planning the biennial conference.~~ Conference Steering Public Relations Committee ~~Co Chaired by the Newsletter Editor and one Member At Large, being~~

responsible for overseeing the official publications of the corporation. Public Relations. c) Finance Committee— Chaired by the Treasurer, being responsible for preparing the budget of the corporation to be submitted to the of the Board of Directors for approval, assisting in developing fund raising activities, and reviewing all financial reports. Fund Raising.d) Policy/Constitution Committee— Chaired by the Past President, being responsible for the regular review of the Constitution and By laws of the corporation and the development/ editing of policy statements or position papers of the corporation. Policy/Constitution e) Volunteer Service Project f).The Journal of the International Association of Special Education g).International Journal of Special Education (Marg Csapo Online). h).National Chairs i). Marg Csapo Scholarship j). Historian k).Grant Writing l). Membership m).Newsletter

### Section VII.3 Other Committees.

~~...and the Directors shall appoint such members and the chair of each of those committees.~~

~~The Administrative Assistant Committee Chair shall be a paid position on a contractual basis. This individual will be screened by a search committee and reviewed by the Board of Directors. Any member thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever, in their judgment, is in the best interest of IASE shall be served by such removal which will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.~~

Section VII.5 Chairperson. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairperson by the Directors. ~~will be appointed chairperson by a majority vote of the Directors.~~

## ARTICLE VIII

### Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds

~~Section VIII.1 Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize by resolution. The Board of Directors may, by a majority vote, authorize by resolution any officer or officers, agent or agents of IASE, in addition to the officers so authorized by these by .... Contracts in the ordinary course of the corporation's operations may be entered into on behalf of the corporation by the President, President Elect, Past President, or Treasurer. The President is the signatory of all contracts approved by the board.~~

Section VIII. 2 Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of IASE shall be co signed by the Treasurer and either the President or President Elect of IASE, consistent with Section VI. 8 (b), and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. All checks, drafts or other orders for payments are signed by the treasurer except amounts over \$1500.00 US. This will need signatures of the President and the Treasurer.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Funds**

Section IX.2 The Funds of the IASE. The funds of the IASE will be held in a bank in the name of the corporation which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Section IX.3 Money. Cash can be withdrawn only for the use of the IASE over the signatures of the Treasurer and either the President or President Elect, and reported to the Board of Directors. Withdrawals of greater than \$100.00 will be with the prior approval by the majority of the Board of Directors and countersigned by another member of the Board. The Volunteer Service Committee Coordinator has the authority to request Up-Front Giving Funds for specific Volunteer Service Projects after completing the application form.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Section XIV.2 Indemnify.**

IASE shall ~~may~~ indemnify any director or officer who was or is a party or is threatened to be a party to any threatened....he/she is or was a director or officer of IASE, against expenses including professional attorney and expert witness fees.... Any such indemnification shall be made by IASE only as authorized in the specific case upon, on a case- by -case basis, upon determination.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Conflict of Interest**

The provisions surrounding conflict of interest situations shall be that: Generally, IASE shall not enter into agreements which represent a conflict of interest with directors, officers, or entities which they are associated with, except.....

b) The material facts as to his/her officer/director relationship or interest and as to the contract or transaction .....

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **Dissolution of Corporation**

Section XVI.1 Voluntary Dissolution by Directors. Where IASE has no members or no members entitled to vote on dissolution, the dissolution of a corporation may be authorized by a majority of the directors provided that: IASE may be dissolved upon a majority vote of its directors, provided that they follow the requirements that are set forth in Wisconsin Statutes.

### **Section XVI.4 Distribution of Assets**

The assets of IASE the process of dissolution shall be applied and distributed as follows: The process of dissolution of the assets of IASE shall be applied and distributed pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes.

## **ARTICLE XVII**

### **Amendments**

The power to ratify, alter, amend or repeal the by-laws or adopt new by-laws shall be vested in the membership or by written ballot with two thirds approval by mail or voice vote of the membership voting unless otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation or the By-laws.

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### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Membership** Section 2.

Rolling membership shall be granted upon payment of dues and run from the date of payment of that year to the following year.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Committees**

Section 1. The standing committees of the organization shall be:

- a).Conference Steering
- b).Public Relations
- c).Fund Raising
- d).Policy/Constitution
- e). Volunteer Service Project
- f). The Journal of the International Association of Special Education
- g). International Journal of Special Education (Marg Csapo Online).
- h). National Chairs
- i). Marg Csapo Scholarship
- j).Historian
- k).Grant Writing
- l). Membership
- m). Newsletter

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Banking and Borrowing**

Section 1.All checks exceeding \$1500.00 (U.S.), bills of exchange, or other orders for payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the organization shall be signed by the President and the Treasurer

Section 3. Contracts in the ordinary course of the Association's operations may be entered into on behalf of the organization by the President.

**REGISTRATION  
15th Biennial Conference  
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*Addressing the Exceptional Needs of the Whole Child and Young Adult:  
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**Perth, Australia**  
**June 25-29, 2017**

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Please complete the IASE application online by going to [www.iase.org](http://www.iase.org). **IASE Federal ID# 43-1974089**.

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Go to our website and fill out the registration form and then scroll down and make your payment.

Conference registration includes: Opening Reception, three days of conference sessions with breaks, Wednesday lunch, Gala Dinner, and Conference Proceedings. Conference registrants will receive IASE membership for 2018!

Optional AM Site Tours **Thursday, June 29, 2017**. Tours will be leaving from the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre. All tours are \$25.00 USD. These include: 1. Rocky Bay Foundation (9:30 AM); 2. Wheelchairs for Kids (9:30 AM); 3. Telethon Hearing & Speech Centre (10:00 AM) and 4. Creaney Primary School/Support Centre (10:00 AM).

**Payment Options:**

**Check/Money Order.** Make checks or money orders payable to IASE in US dollars. Fill out the registration form (on line) and postal mail to IASE Treasurer, PO Box 170061, Milwaukee, WI 53217, USA.

**Debit or Credit Card:** You may pay by credit card or debit card (by going to our website at [www.iase.org](http://www.iase.org) and submit your registration information and pay by credit or debit card). **Please contact Debbie at:** [debbieg426@gmail.com](mailto:debbieg426@gmail.com) if you have any problems with your online payment.

**Note:** All presenters are required to register for the conference by April 1, 2017. All conference participants must register no later than May 1, 2017. Cancellations MUST be made in writing for IASE Board approval. Send to IASE Treasurer, PO Box, 170061, Milwaukee, WI, 53217, USA or email [debbieg426@gmail.com](mailto:debbieg426@gmail.com). Refund information: All refunds are subject to a \$60.00 USD processing charge. Cancellations requested by April 1, 2017 a full refund (minus \$60.00 USD); April 2-15, 2017 a 75% refund (minus \$60.00 USD); April 16-30, 2017 a 50% refund (minus \$60.00 USD). No refunds after May 1, 2017.

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