Outstanding Achievement - Exemplary Unit

Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators

This award identifies the State Unit that has not only demonstrated strong performance in the areas of Awards, Communication, Legislative activity, Membership recruitment, and Professional Development, but also involvement in the promotion of CASE within its State Unit. There is a demonstrated pattern of support for CEC/CASE at the State and National levels. This designation reflects strong leadership development to have maximum influence in the field of Special Education. The Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) would like to commend your unit for this extraordinary contribution to your state and to the field of special education.

The Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators (VCSEA) is this year's winner of the CASE Exemplary Unit Achievement Award (Small Unit). One of the highlights was the overall high-impact outcomes that were demonstrated in your award submission. This was especially evident in your commitment to and realization of membership growth. The unit also "punched above their weight," so to speak, in the legislative impact over the past year. They provided written and verbal testimony on Vermont's education transformation legislation. They partnered with various organizations ensuring that Maintenance of Effort (MOE) was included in this legislation that was signed into law by Governor Phil Scott on June 18, 2026. Way to go Vermont you are a model unit and we appreciate your hard work this year.