



Dear Friend of CEA:

CEA issued its first accreditation decisions in 1999, and this means that in 2019, CEA is 20 years old. It is our great pleasure to announce that CEA will be recognizing this important milestone throughout 2019 with various informational and social events, and we hope you'll be able to participate in some way! Please mark your calendars for the following events.

### Receptions

CEA will hold three receptions in 2019 to accommodate the busy travel schedules of individuals who have engaged with CEA throughout the years. Each reception will be held at a time and place where many international educators and IEP professionals plan to be. We welcome your attendance at one or more of these receptions, where those who have contributed to CEA's work and success will gather. Come to meet CEA friends old and new: Constituent Council members, site visit and self-study coordinators, reviewers, commissioners past and present, staff, supporters from our colleague associations, and others who have been committed to CEA's success.

Each reception is designed as a come-and-go event and will include a brief program, volunteer recognition, and light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you!

During TESOL, Atlanta  
Tuesday, March 12, 2019  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Location: Georgia World Conference Center  
Room B 310

At the end of NAFSA week, Washington DC  
Friday, May 31, 2019  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Location: CEA Offices  
1001 North Fairfax St., Suite #630  
Alexandria, VA 22314

At the end of EnglishUSA Stakeholders Conference, Washington DC  
Friday, October 4, 2019  
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Location: UCDC Building  
1608 Rhode Island Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20036

## Editorials and Research

In addition to the receptions, CEA will be recognizing its history, values, and importance to the field through postings to the CEA website.

Watch for

- Editorials about CEA's foundations and principles
- Research studies on the value and benefits of self-study and accreditation
- Comments from accredited sites on the experience and value of self-study and accreditation

## Other events in 2019

CEA's regular work and events will continue. Events and noteworthy developments will include the following, each with ample advance notice to relevant groups.

- 2019 Constituent Council Annual Business Meeting  
Friday, June 14, 2019  
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time  
To be conducted virtually for primary contacts of accredited sites
- Additional webinars on accreditation process topics and topics identified in the Constituent Council survey conducted in 2018.
- Start of the 10-Year Review of the *CEA Standards* as a whole

Details about all of CEA's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary recognition and events will be posted on the CEA website at [www.cea-accredit.org](http://www.cea-accredit.org) and through various announcements throughout the year.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you and engaging throughout CEA's anniversary year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Reeves". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mary" and the last name "Reeves" clearly legible.

Mary Reeves, PhD  
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