



The Councils on Chiropractic Education International

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The Councils on Chiropractic Education International (CCEI) is an organisation of chiropractic accrediting bodies worldwide. CCEI is committed to excellence in chiropractic education and aims to define and promote consistent, high-quality Standards for chiropractic educational programmes worldwide.

Meetings and Membership

The CCEI member agencies (CCEA-Australasia, CCEC-Canada, ECCE-Europe) met in person at the World Federation of Chiropractic Educators meetings held in St. Louis, MO, USA in November 2022. Representatives from the Council on Chiropractic Education Latin America (CCE-LA) were invited to attend this meeting as observers. The CCEI President (Cynthia Peterson) was also invited to give a platform presentation at this conference on the topic “Is Consistency within Chiropractic Essential for Professional Growth?” Subsequent CCEI Zoom meetings took place in January, March, May, and June of 2023.

Since the last update, one of the main projects of CCEI has been to advise and mentor CCE-LA in the development of their Accreditation Standards. Once the CCE-LA Standards were completed, they applied for membership into CCEI. A critical component of the membership process involved CCE-LA mapping their standards to those described in the CCEI *International Framework for Chiropractic Education and Accreditation*. This activity was required to ensure their standards met or exceeded those outlined in the framework and equivalence of standards internationally. This task was also recently completed by the current (3) member agencies following the update of the framework. The publication of this completed mapping project is available in *The Journal of Chiropractic Humanities*, December 2022 issue.

CCE-LA successfully mapped their Educational Standards with the CCEI Framework Standards and has now been granted Associate Membership status within the CCEI. Associate Membership is a new category of membership within CCEI and allows attendance and participation at CCEI meetings but without voting rights. To allow for this new category of Associate membership, the CCEI revised and updated the CCEI Bylaws. Associate membership facilitates the CCEI to include and support the CCE-LA as they work towards meeting the requirements for full membership over the upcoming year.



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Inquires

Throughout the year, the CCEI responds to inquiries mainly from individuals wishing to study in another country or move their practice to another country or jurisdiction. We have also been receiving requests for information from potential future chiropractic programmes around the world. Documents such as the CCEI Framework, mapping publication and policy documents have been useful in helping respond to the various inquires. Further, the ability to reach out easily to the various member agencies helps us to respond to any inquires effectively and efficiently. The CCEI welcomes inquiries and input from international students, programmes, chiropractors, and other chiropractic stakeholders and will strive to answer such inquiries to the best of our abilities.