



“Transforming Lives”

Strategic Plan 2007-2012

Vision, Philosophy, and Mission Statements

CEA Vision Statement:

CEA is the leading professional association in correctional education, both nationally and internationally, providing leadership, direction, and services to correctional educators and programs, and representing correctional education to broader educational, political, and social agencies.

CEA Philosophy Statement:

Correctional education is an effective rehabilitative program enabling detained and adjudicated adult and juvenile students to reassess their values, goals, and priorities in life in a positive way, while acquiring the personal, social, and technical skills necessary for a successful and permanent reentry into society as productive citizens, parents, and coworkers.

CEA Mission Statement:

The mission of the Correctional Education Association is:

- *To prepare correctional students for a successful reentry into society by equipping them with academic, career/technical, and personal/social skills.*
- *To support correctional educators providing quality educational programs with opportunities for leadership, networking, publication, professional development, and personal growth.*
- *To increase community awareness and legislative support for correctional education through public relations and legislative advocacy.*