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STATEMENT OF VALUES

1. **CAEDHH** advocates optimal education of Deaf and hard of hearing students. This is a placement where:
Ability to achieve = Possibility to Achieve
2. **CAEDHH** advocates the involvement of a qualified educator of the Deaf (CAEDHH certified educator) in any decision-making regarding the education of Deaf and hard of hearing students.
3. **CAEDHH** advocates the hiring of trained teachers of the Deaf and hard of hearing (CAEDHH certified teachers) as the most appropriate educational personnel to work with Deaf and hard of hearing students.
4. **CAEDHH** encourages collaboration of members of all disciplines involved in education of Deaf and hard of hearing students.
5. **CAEDHH** recognizes parents and students as the final decision makers regarding educational placement. Each student's input into the decision-making process would be valued and given increasing weight with maturity. The educator's responsibility is to ensure that the family receives complete and unbiased information on which to base this decision.
6. **CAEDHH** holds no bias for or against any particular method or service delivery model in the education of the Deaf and hard of hearing students. The Association's main concern is that the individual student be provided the opportunity to be taught by the method that suits his or her needs.

1973 – 1975

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Gary Gervis (Belleville, ON)
National Director

Atlantic: Russell Fisher
Ontario: Gary O. Bunch
Pacific: Ralph Beggs
Prairie: Bruce Jack
Quebec: Br. Herve Nevue

TOTAL 548 members

National Conventions:

1. 1973 – Belleville, ON
 “A Sharing of Knowledge by Canadians” (A.S.K. Canadians)
2. 1975 – Montreal, QC

Highlights:

- Initial formation of ACEHI at the first convention in Belleville, ON, 1973.
- Mandate was to work on the constitution and establish the Association's aims and objectives.
- Canadian Teacher of the Deaf adopted as the official publication of ACEHI, published in Amherst, NS.
- ACEHI logo designed by Gary Gervis and Gary O. Bunch.

1975 – 1977

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Gary O. Bunch (Saskatoon, SK)
National Director

Atlantic: Dave Tingley
Ontario: Jim Etherington
Pacific: Catherine Whiteside
Prairie: Jeannette Dean
Quebec: Paul-Emile Brunet

TOTAL 459 members

National Conventions:

1. 1977 -Edmonton, AB
"Focus 77 -The Deaf Child"

Highlights:

- ACEHI I – BC first regional affiliate joins in 1976.
- AMEHI (The Association of Manitoba Educators of the Hearing Impaired) becomes the second regional affiliate.
- Research fund formed to be made available for approved research projects.
- ACEHI official publication officially named ACEHI Journal/La Revue ACEDA.
- A French Associate Editor for the Journal was appointed.
- Guidelines for teacher certification were written to establish a National set of standards for educators of the hearing impaired.

1977 – 1979

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Dave Tingley (Amherst, NS)
National Director

Atlantic: Joyce Gillis
Ontario: Roy Wollaston
Pacific: Catherine Whiteside
Prairie: Josie Karpa
Quebec: Jacques Deslauriers

TOTAL 440 members

National Conventions:

1. 1979 -Moncton, NB

Highlights:

- Third regional affiliate was formed in Nova Scotia; ACEHI Maritimes, Newfoundland, and Labrador.
- ACEHI affiliates in Ontario, Quebec, and Alberta were in the committee stage.
- ACEHI Professional Standards implemented.
- National Director writes to all provincial Ministers of Education asking them to implement ACEHI Teacher Certification Standards as the minimum standards for hiring teachers of the deaf.
- ACEHI Newsletter was initiated as an informal forum for communication of ideas and information to and among members.

1979 – 1981

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

John Anderson (Vancouver, BC)
National Director

Atlantic: Joyce Gillis
Ontario: Paul Lingen
Pacific: Sue Brown-Sanger
Prairie: Jeannette Dean
Quebec: Jacques Deslauriers

TOTAL 450 members

National Conventions:

1. 1981 – Vancouver, BC

Highlights:

- NLCED (Newfoundland and Labrador Council of Educators of the Deaf) applies to become the fourth regional affiliate.
- The Constitutional Reform Committee amends constitution to permit the Executive to expand from 5 to 8 directors.
- Certification Committee awards initial certificates.
- ACEHI represented on Federal Government Task Force on Childhood Hearing Impairment. Newsletter is standardized and officially named The Educator/Educateur.

1981 – 1983

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Louis Reeves (Winnipeg, MB)
National Director

Alberta: Ralph Beggs
Maritimes: Barb Randall
Manitoba: Joan Dale
Ontario: Ron Taylor
Pacific: Loretta McLaughlin
Quebec: Michelle Fitzgerald

TOTAL 410 members

National Conventions:

1. 1983 -Winnipeg, MB
"Entre Amis '83"

Highlights:

- Ontario Educators of the Hearing Impaired (OEHI), ACEHI -Alberta, Saskatchewan Educators of the Hearing Impaired (SEHI), Newfoundland and Labrador Council of Educators of the Deaf (NLCED) became affiliates.
- Publication of ACEHI Journal/La Revue ACEDA moved to the University of Alberta with Mike Rodda, Ph.D. as editor.
- Certification standards reviewed and recommendations adopted.
- Newsletter established as more regional in nature.

1983 – 1985

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Ron Taylor (Toronto, ON)
National Director

Alberta:	Carl Simonson
Maritimes:	Stu Fraser
Manitoba:	Terry Parson-Tylka
Newfoundland:	Sharon Robertson
Ontario:	Mary Lamont
Pacific:	Donna Van Paridon
Quebec:	Penny Packard
Saskatchewan: (North)	Jennifer Murn

TOTAL **420 members**

National Conventions:

1. 1985 -Montreal, QC
"Homecoming '85 So Much More!"

Highlights:

- Executive Handbook was developed.
- ACEHI standards for teachers of the Deaf-Blind were examined.
- First Directory of ACEHI members was distributed.
- Presentation of a brief to the Secretary of State on Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for Hearing Impaired students.
- Established liaison with National Organizations for the Hearing Impaired.
- Project established to make the Terry Fox Centre's "Encounters with Canada" Program available to hearing impaired children.
- Interim Certificate established and upgrading criteria was examined in conjunction with the Certification Committee.
- Compilation of a concise history of ACEHI highlights.

1985 – 1987

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Jeannette Dean (Saskatoon, SK)
National Director

Alberta:	Dave Mason
Maritimes:	Stu Fraser
Manitoba:	Thomas Tylka
Newfoundland:	Jane House
Ontario:	Mary Lamont
Pacific:	Nancy Bourey
Quebec:	Carol Sullivan
Saskatchewan (North):	Jennifer Murn

TOTAL **426 members**

National Conventions:

1. 1987 -Saskatoon, SK
"Thresholds '87"

Highlights:

- The first students and teacher/monitors-attended "Encounters with Canada" at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa, ON. A continuing program funded and administered by a standing committee.
- The first ACEHI Facts were printed and distributed.
- National Director represents the Association in a meeting with the Secretary of State during the formation of the Canadian Deaf and Hard of Hearing Forum (CDHFF).
- Publication and distribution of the Educator/Educateur awarded to the NLCED.
- Certification standards review continued.
- Sponsorship and participation in the planning and implementation of the CAID/CEASD National Conference and Forum in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

1987 – 1989

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Joyce Gillis (Amherst, NS)
National Director

Alberta:	Ralph Beggs
Maritimes:	Stu Fraser
Manitoba:	Kathy Melnyk
Newfoundland:	John Reade
Ontario:	Cathy McEnroe
Pacific:	Aileen Hollifield
Quebec:	Jacques Monfette
Saskatchewan (North)	Helen Galibraith

TOTAL **435 members**

National Conventions:

1. 1989 -S1. John's, NF
"Communication, Meet Each Other Half Way"

Highlights:

- ACEHI Executive linked by DISC, a computer network system.
- Executive acquires phone cards.
- NLCED publishes Vol. 10 No. 1 of the Educator/Educateur with Janey Williams as editor.
- Project Outreach established to provide educational material for hearing impaired students in underdeveloped countries.
- ACEHI logo pins distributed.
- Continued representation on National Task Force on Hearing Impaired Children.
- New Standing Committees created: Certification Review, Public Relations, Captioning, Financial Liaison, Francophone and Bimodal/Bilingual Education.

1989 – 1991

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Loretta McLaughlin (Montreal, QC)
National Director

Alberta:	Ann McCallum
Maritimes:	Irvin McDonald
Manitoba:	Terry Leslie
Newfoundland:	John Reade
Ontario:	Jean Staley
Pacific:	Karen Taylor
Quebec:	Gary Smith
Saskatchewan (North)	Helen Galbraith

TOTAL **446 members**

National Conventions:

1. 1991 -Calgary, AB
"Culture, Literacy and Resources"

Highlights:

- Term of office of the Executive was altered constitutionally.
- Regional elections were staggered to ensure the Executive will always have experienced officers.
- ACEHI became a voting member of the Canadian Deaf and Hard of Hearing Forum (CDHFF). Certification Review Committee presented draft report to the Executive with suggested changes. Standing Committees were revised: Bilingual/Bicultural, Francophone Concerns, Captioning, and Financial Planning.
- Membership lists maintained and updated annually at the APSEA Resource.
- Center for the Hearing Handicapped by John Neary.
- Publication of the Newsletter moves to the Alberta School for the Deaf with Joseph McLaughlin and Craig Magill as co-editors.

1991 – 1993

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

John Reade (St. John's, NF)
National Director

Alberta:	Kathryn Brinton
Maritimes:	Irvin McDonald & Barry Imber
Manitoba:	Nancy Schendeveld
Newfoundland:	Dianne Mark
Ontario:	Jean Staley & Jean Biro
Pacific:	Karen Taylor & Claire Anderson
Quebec:	Penny Packard
Saskatchewan (North)	Helen Gailbraith & Lois Roberge

TOTAL **476 members**

National Conventions:

1. 1993 -Montreal, QC
"Support '93"

Highlights:

- The R.J.D. Williams Scholarship established from a gift from the Alumni and staff of the R.J.D. School for the Deaf in Saskatchewan.
- Terry Fox Committee reorganized to review and coordinate selection process and funding. Committee co-chaired by Nancy Schenkeveld and Karen Taylor.
- ACEHI Corporate seal made.
- Revised Constitution translated into French.
- Jill Gift (ACEHI -BC) represents ACEHI on the Association of Visual Language Interpreters in Canada (AVLIC) Committee to write the Resource Document on Interpreting in the Educational Setting.
- Statement of Values drafted and presented at Support '93. Amendment to the constitution to change the name of the Association and revise its Executive structure.

1993 – 1995

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Mary Lamont (Milton, ON)
National Director

Alberta:	Barbara Finch & Lorna Wick
Maritimes:	Barry Imber
Manitoba:	Nancy Schendeveld
Newfoundland:	Kelly Walsh
Ontario:	Jean Biro & Eanna MacDougall
Pacific:	Claire Anderson
Quebec:	Kiki Papaconstantinou & Jane Koufos
Saskatchewan (North)	Helen Galbraith & Lois Roberge

TOTAL **385 members**

National Conventions:

1. 1995 -Amherst, NS
"Turning of the Tide"

Highlights:

- Association's name changed to the Canadian Association of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/L'Association Canadienne des Enseignants(es) des Sourds(es) et Malentendants(es) (ACESM) at Biennial General Meeting held in Amherst, NS.
- Quebec Regional establishes an affiliate (QAEDHH) in 1993.
- Publication of the Newsletter moves to the E.C. Drury School for the Deaf in Milton, ON with C. Hughes as editor and O. Faulknor as co-editor.
- Saskatchewan North affiliate disbands after the R.J.D. Williams School closed.
- Revised Certification Standards were ratified.
- Info sheets were initiated.
- Editorial Board of the ACEHI Journal was changed.

1995 – 1997

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Barry Imber (Amherst, NS)
National Director

Alberta:	Lorna Wick
Maritimes:	Cheryl MacLean
Manitoba:	Irene Zdrill
Newfoundland:	Des MacCarthy
Ontario:	Sheila Flood
Pacific:	Claire Anderson & Susan Van Gulp
Quebec:	Jane Koufos

TOTAL 302 members

National Conventions:

1. 1997 -Kelowna, BC
"Soaring High"

Highlights:

- Journal Editor, Rod Beattie, moved to Australia and continued coordinating the journal.
- Journal address:
<http://ww.education.ualberta.ca/educ/journals/caedhh.html>
- R.J.D. Williams Award was received by Susan Van Gulp.
- Website created by Charlie Harkins & John Reade at NSD.
<http://ww.stemnet.nf.ca/CAEDHH/html>
- New charitable status was accepted.
- Hiring practices in the Maritimes now include the recognition of the CAEDHH certification in order to be able to work.
- The Executive supported a grant application by the Biomedical Engineering Institute at the University of New Brunswick to develop a sports aid for the Deaf.

1997 – 1999

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Kiki Papaconstantinou (Montreal, QC)
National Director

Alberta:	Lorna Wick & Linda Slater
Maritimes:	Cheryl MacLean & Sherryl Eatmon
MEDHH:	Irene Zdrill
NECLD:	Dianne Mark
Ontario:	Sheila Flood
Pacific:	Richard McArtur
QAEDHH:	Christina Perigoe

TOTAL **292 members**

National Conventions:

1. 1999 -Winnipeg, MB
"Widening Horizons"

Highlights:

- The look of the Newsletter changed in order to make it more teacher oriented. Cathy Gunter (BC) and Janet Simmons (NF) worked jointly to co-edit the Newsletter.
- We will be accepting ads to appear in our publications in order to help with financing projects. National survey to be prepared about services throughout Canada.
- Proposal to have our survey developed into a thesis at the University level.
- A shortage of qualified teachers in the field of Deaf Education continues to be worrisome.
- Info sheets are available from the Regional Directors on various subjects.
- New CAEDHH certificates were made available at the Biennial Convention.

1999 – 2001

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Howard Miller (Winnipeg, MB)
National Director

Alberta:	Linda Slater
Pacific:	Cathy Gunter
Prairie:	Patricia MacDonald
Quebec:	Jane Koufos
Maritimes:	Sherryl Eatmon & Sharon Robertson
Newfoundland:	Janet Simmons

TOTAL **266 members**

National Conventions:

1. 2001 – St. John's, NF
 “Casting Towards the Future”

Highlights:

- January 2000, last CAEDHH Journal published by University of Alberta, edited by Rod Beattie.
- Established consistent CAEDHH membership from August 1 to July 30 and a database of paid members compiled into a user-friendly format.
- More than 300 certificates indicating name change from ACEHI to CAEDHH were produced and delivered to members.
- Terry Fox Centre/Encounters Canada supported by paying interpreter costs in 2000. In 2001, CAEDHH successfully lobbied to have Terry Fox Centre assume costs of interpreter.
- Spring 2000, first CAEDHH Magazine Vol. 1 No. 1 produced with national executive acting as editors and Cathy Gunter (BC) used her technology skills to have it 'camera ready'. With high membership approval, CAEDHH Magazine Vol. 2 No. 1 distributed in March of 2001.

1999 – 2001

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

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- CAEDHH Listserv (<http://caedhh.listbot.com>) established which permits members to communicate across Canada on a regular basis regarding a myriad of topics.
- Spring 2000, Ontario regional group disbanded. National Executive approved concept of individual memberships for places, which have no regional affiliate. It is hoped that current members from Ontario will form another affiliate in near future.
- Fall of 2000, CAEDHH approached by Government of Canada to provide representation on a committee investigating universal hearing screening. Sherryl Eatmon (NS) selected as CAEDHH representative and she has attended two meetings and nationwide videoconference.
- National Executive met with Optimist Club members to investigate establishing a national speaking contest for Deaf and hard of hearing students.
- To encourage new graduates to join Canadian Teacher of the Deaf training programs have been contacted and recent graduates offered free Interim CAEDHH certification if they pay the membership costs to the regional affiliate where they intend to settle.

2001 – 2003

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

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- Constitution update completed.
- Supported AVLIC with their application for www.deafplanet.com website.
- Received support from the Optimists Club for the National Communication Competition.
- Contact made with the University programs to ensure continuity across the country for CTD training. A gift of “Canada: A People’s History” was received by CAEDHH from the CSC through Shirley Render, as a contribution to nine Canadian Schools for the Deaf. They were distributed through the Regional Directors.
- Mr. Andrew Slater (AS) completed audit.

2005 – 2007

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Patricia MacDonald (Winnipeg, MB)
National Director

Alberta:	Linda Slater
Maritimes:	Lori Moore
Manitoba:	Nancy Schenkeveld
Newfoundland:	Mary Jo Marsden
Ontario:	Jane Peters
Pacific:	Maureen Clarke
Saskatchewan:	Sara Palaniuk
Multimedia Rep.	Barry Imber (NS/NB)

TOTAL **202 members**

National Conventions:

1. 2007 –Winnipeg, MB
 “Open Minds Under Open Skies”

Highlights:

- Provincial affiliates in Ontario and Saskatchewan reestablished.
- Lobbied provincial and territorial Ministries of Education for consistent hiring practices nationwide based on CAEDHH certification.
- Were invited by the Ontario Department of Education to participate in setting up guidelines for provincial universities Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing programs.
- Two CAEDHH magazines published annually. Barry Imber was the editor.
- To encourage new graduates to join, letters of welcome were sent to UBC, York University, and Mount St. Vincent.
- Renewed effort to encourage members to utilize Listserv.

2005 – 2007

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

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- Brochures promoting the benefits of becoming a Teacher of the Deaf were distributed nationally at job fairs, career symposiums, and universities in the hopes to attract more teachers to our field as a qualified teacher shortage continues to be worrisome. Jane Peters developed an accompanying CD.
- Beginning to embark on a nationwide standards paper on educational practices for teaching Deaf and Hard of Hearing children.
- International Congress on Education of the Deaf is up and running.

www.iced2010.com

CAEDHH is co-hosting this event with our Biennial Conference 2010.

- The reinstatement of Saskatchewan and Ontario on the Executive with regional members. Contact with Yukon – Kelly Power, CTD.
- Letter writing campaign to governments and teacher federations to encourage the hiring of trained teachers of the deaf.
- Review of Listserv and replaced with a “members only” e-mail system.
- Revamped the standards by which a person becomes honored with CAEDHH.

2007 – 2009

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Susan Sanger (Kelowna, BC)
National Director

Alberta:	Sharon Jones
Maritimes:	Sue Purney
Manitoba:	Nancy Schenkeveld
Newfoundland:	Mary Jo Marsden
Ontario:	Tracey Brown
Pacific:	Judy Chrastina
Saskatchewan:	Sarah Palaniuk
Multimedia Rep:	Barry Imber (APSEA)

TOTAL **210 members**

National Conventions:

Deferred until 2011 in order to support the International Congress on Education of the Deaf (ICED) in Vancouver, BC July 2010

Highlights:

- CAEDHH Specialist Certification Standards revised; Adopted, May 2009.
- Launch of caedhh.ca
- E-version of the CAEDHH Magazine posted on caedhh.ca
- Use of SKYPE technology for the fall 2008 and winter 2009 CAEDHH National Executive meetings in order to reduce the cost associated with face to face executive meetings.
- **“Cross Canada Check-In”**: A four part series featuring the diverse jobs that teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing do to provide services to students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and their families in Canada was published in the CAEDHH Magazine.

2007 – 2009

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

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- CAEDHH joins the “Concerned About Classrooms Coalition”, and 18 member coalition, organized to raise awareness of the importance of acoustic standards for schools in Canada, and to lobby for the legislation of ANSI 12.60-2002 Standards into building code.
- Code Change Proposal submitted to the national Research Council Canada Codes Centre by Tom Tylka, CTD, on behalf of CAEDHH and the Concerned About Classrooms Coalition.
- Participant with the Ontario College of Teachers in researching and writing the document “Qualification for Teaching Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: “Program of Additional Qualification Guideline” in order to align this document with the CAEDHH Certification Standards.
- Partner with the ICED (Vancouver, BC, July 2010) Planning Committee to raise the CAEDHH profile, to promote CAEDHH membership, and encourage participation in the international Congress.
- Initial plans put in place for the 2011 Biennial Conference to be hosted by Ontario.

Honorary Lifetime Members

1975	Michael Marsden (NS) Dan Jenkins (NS)
1977	Dr. C.E. MacDonald (BC) Donald Kennedy (ON)
1979	Donald Lewis (NS) Joseph Demenza (ON) Br. Joseph Pacquin (QC)
1981	Maureen Donald (BC) Br. Herve Nevue (QC) Rene Whissell (QC)
1983	Jacques Deslauriers (QC)
1985	Evelyn Krowchenko (SK)
1987	Bryan Clarke (BC) Mary Milikic (BC) Donald Plummer (MB) John Boyd (ON) Doris Leckie (QC)
1989	Ron Taylor (ON) Jeannette Dean (SK)
1993	Henry Minto (BC) Catherine Whiteside (BC)
1995	Ralph Beggs (AB) Stu Fraser (NS) Dave Tingley (NS)
1997	Anne Kennedy (AB) Joyce Kennedy (Maritimes)
1999	Bruce Jack (MB)
2001	Charles Harkins (NF)
2003	Mary Lamont (ON)
2005	Dr. Perry Leslie(BC) John Anderson(BC) Loretta McLaughlin(BC)
2007	Howard Miller (MB) John Reade (NL)

Recipients of the R.J.D. Williams Scholarship

1993 Karen Taylor (BC)

1997 Susan Van Gulp (BC)

2003 Lori Dustan Lafond (MB)

2005 Lori Dustan Lafond (MB)

2007 Joyce Kennedy (NS)

Certificate of Appreciation

2001 Marilyn Bullock (BC) nonmember

Recipients of Awards for Outstanding Personal Contribution

1985

- Dave Tingley (NS) National Director & ACEHI's Representative with Federal Publications related to Issues in Deafness (1987-1993)
- Mary Milikic (BC) Newsletter Editor & Publisher (1978-1985)
- Henry Minto (BC) Certification Committee helped to write the first set of standards (1978-1993)

1991

- John Anderson (BC) Certification Committee
- Dr. Gary Bunch (ON) Certification Review & ACEHI Monograph Series
- Joyce Gillis (NS) National Director
- John Reade (NF) Newsletter Co-editor & Publisher (1981-1985)
- Dr. Mike Rodda (AB) Journal Editor (1985-1991)
- Janey Williams (NF) Newsletter Co-editor (1985-1991)

1993

- Helen Galbraith (SK) Public Relations & R.J.D. Williams Scholarship
- Jane House (NF) Terry Fox student placement (1988-1993)
- Loretta McLaughlin (OC) National Director & Convention Chairperson

1995

- Jean Biro (ON) Terry Fox Committee; Interpreter placement (1993)
- Dianna Hill (BC) Captioning Committee (1989-1995)

1997

- Nancy Schenkeveld (MB) Terry Fox Committee (1990-1997)

1999

- Jane House (NF) Continued support to CAEDHH
- Joan Dale (MB) Regional Director

Recipients of Awards for Outstanding Personal Contribution

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2001

- Rod Beattie (Australia) Exceptional work as CAEDHH Journal Editor
- John Reade (NF) Continued support to CAEDHH as National Director & Regional Director
- Irene Zdrill (MB) Continued support to CAEDHH as Regional Director & AMEDHH Executive Member
- Sally Austin (NS) Continued support to CAEDHH as Terry Fox Centre Coordinator