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Rodney H. Adams has been named Georgia State President for the Correctional Education Association (CEA), reporting to Area VIII Director Susan McKee. In this role Adams will provide leadership within the State on all matters related to CEA activities and represents the state on the CEA Region Executive Board.

CEA is the leading international professional association for juvenile justice and adult correctional education. The Association provides leadership, direction and services to correctional educators and programs, while representing correctional education to educational, political and social agencies.

CEA believes that education is an effective rehabilitative tool that provides a pathway for juvenile and adult students to acquire the personal, social and technical skills necessary for a successful reentry into society as productive citizens, parents and employees. "Education is the key to reducing recidivism", according to Adams, "And literacy is the key to education".

Adams is Senior Educational Consultant for American Book Company (ABC) of Woodstock, Georgia, and ABC's National Account Manager for the Corrections Industry. He is Executive Director of the William H. Adams Youth Foundation of Columbus, Ohio, and serves on the Board of the Henry Arthur Callis Education Foundation in Marietta, Georgia.

About CEA:

The Correctional Education Association supports juvenile and adult correctional educators by providing quality programs with leadership, networking, publications and professional development. Learn more about CEA at <u>www.CEAnational.org</u>.

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