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## Mission

The Special Education Network in Asia (SENIA) is a network of educators, professionals and parents across Asia dedicated to supporting children with special learning needs. Working together, we will provide a network to combine our strengths to help raise awareness and advocate for the children in our lives.

## Activities

**Annual International Conferences.** SENIA holds annual conferences highlighting various topics in special education. SENIA conferences are known for quality workshops run by teachers and practitioners alongside keynote presentations from highly respected professionals. SENIA conferences also feature communities of practice sessions to encourage networking among special education practitioners across Asia.

**Local Chapter Conferences.** SENIA has local chapters around Asia and these chapters hold local conferences and gatherings to support the SENIA mission in their country.

**SENIA Advocacy Award.** The SENIA Advocacy Award honors persons and/or institutions who advocate for people with special needs in their community within the Asian region.

**SENIA Student Award.** The SENIA Student Award honors a student with a disability who excels. It celebrates the achievements of a child or youth with disabilities; encourages awareness of the abilities and aspirations of children/youth with disabilities; and advocates in behalf of exceptional children in Asia.

## Our Partner

SENIA is linked to the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS). Every three years, EARCOS and SENIA join together for a conference. EARCOS will have a special needs strand and all members of SENIA, whether they are members of EARCOS or not are eligible to attend the EARCOS Teacher's Conference. This joint conference takes the place of the yearly SENIA conference.



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