

IBCCES Appoints Myron Pincomb as its Chairman

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The International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards appointed Myron Pincomb as its new chairman at the beginning of September. It announced his appointment at a semiannual board meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. He welcomed the news by praising the organization's accomplishments and expressing optimism about its future. Pincomb said that he anticipates working with colleges and nonprofit groups to improve special education programs for students with autism. The new chairman brings a wealth of education, business and technology experience to the IBCCES.

Myron Pincomb completed his university education with degrees in chemistry and biology. He started a new technology firm called Educational Tools, Inc. in 1999. The company's goals reflected Pincomb's strong interest in using computer software to help students learn. His bold leadership and business acumen put ETI on a fast track to success. The firm has appeared on the Fastest Growing Private Company and Inc. 500 Fast Company lists. It received a CODiE award from the Software & Information Industry Association. Pincomb's achievements were recognized with an Ultimate CEO Award.

At present, Myron operates a business consulting and private equity firm known as The Pincomb Group. His company concentrates on serving enterprises that develop new technology for medical and educational institutions. He also serves as an Online Learning Task Force member. The OLTF is working to develop a computerized learning strategy for millions of students throughout the Sunshine State. Governor Scott has appointed Pincomb to the University of North Florida board of trustees as well. These positions have given him the ability to influence the state's primary, secondary and higher education policies.

The IBCCES accredits two types of autism specialist certificate programs in over 40 nations. A number of universities award certificates that confirm the experience, competence and expertise of autism professionals. This helps to ensure that autistic people receive educational services from qualified individuals. Certificates also simplify the recruitment and hiring process for autism specialists and their employers. The IBCCES verifies that college autism certificate programs meet certain criteria. It is the world's largest independent body that sets standards and issues credentials in the special education field.