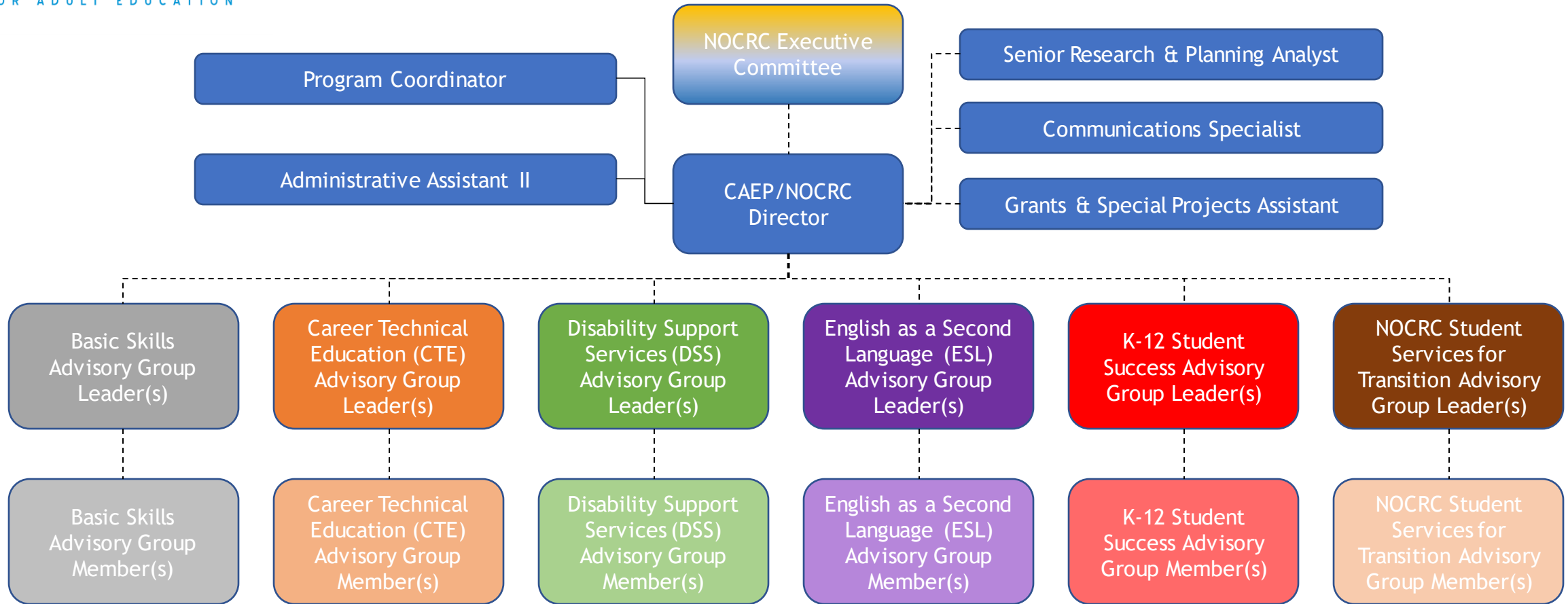


Strategic Proposal Decision-Making Flow Chart



Strategic proposals are created by adult education providers, vetted by advisory groups and then submitted to the CAEP Director for review. The proposals are then presented as recommendations to the NOCRC Executive Committee (EC) for discussion and approval:

- NOCRC advisory group members use consensus-based decision-making model. If consensus cannot be reached, the decision is made by the majority of votes prior to being presented to EC. The only item that advisory groups are permitted to authorize are budget transfers under \$60,000, which must be presented as an informational item to EC. The NOCRC Executive Committee voting members have the authority to vote on activities, proposals, budgets, and other items required by the grant, the consortium's protocols and Decision-Making Guidelines.
- CAEP Director reviews the recommendations for compliance with the grant requirements and "good use of funding" and works with NOCRC advisory group leader(s) to address questions or concerns, if necessary.
- CAEP Director seeks State approval as required for certain expenses, e.g., capital outlay.
- Finally, the recommendations are presented to EC members for a vote.