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## COED 2023 Summer Newsletter

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### Confirming Your COED Membership and Subscribing to the COED Listserv

The Council of Ontario Educational Developers (COED) is updating our membership system. We would like to confirm your COED membership. If you wish to remain in or join COED, please [complete our "Join COED" Google form](#) consisting of six (6) questions. The form will take approximately three (3) minutes to complete.

There is no membership fee to join COED. COED members can subscribe to the COED listserv, receive COED newsletters, and participate in the COED Fall Elections. All those with current, former, or imminent responsibility for planning, organizing, or delivering educational development programs or activities within post-secondary education in Ontario and who support the aims of COED are invited to join.

Please [get in touch with the COED Execs](#) (Mel, Robin, Meagan, Brian, and Samantha) if you have any questions. You can unsubscribe to the COED listserv anytime by sending a blank email to [unsubscribe-ido-ontario@lists.carleton.ca](mailto:unsubscribe-ido-ontario@lists.carleton.ca).

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# Connecting with the COED Community in Summer 2023

## New Directions in Professionalizing Graduate Students Event (July 7)

A group of Ontario graduate educational developers has met informally for the past few years to discuss their work. We are continuing this tradition and meeting on Friday, July 7, from 10 am to 3 pm EDT to share ideas and experiences with the changing landscape of graduate professional development. "[New Directions in Professionalizing Graduate Students](#)" is a hybrid event with fully online and in-person attendance options. Connect with [Joel Rodgers](#) for more information.

## Curriculum Community of Practice (July 7 and 25)

The [Curriculum Community of Practice \(CCoP\)](#) is a community of practice for educational developers and others in higher education institutions in Ontario who support program-level development and analysis. This group is open to anyone who engages in curriculum development and quality assurance processes, whether it is their primary role or a portion of their responsibilities. To join, email [owner-coed-curriculum@uwo.ca](mailto:owner-coed-curriculum@uwo.ca) and attend the CCoP meeting on Friday, July 7, 2023, from 10:05 am to 10:55 am EDT or Tuesday, July 25, 2023, from 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm EDT.

## COED Co-Mentorship (July 19)

Co-mentorship offers a unique opportunity for COED members to connect in one-on-one and/or small group conversations on shared topics of interest and to further develop relationships with peer colleagues within the organization. COED will host the next co-mentorship session on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm EDT on Zoom. Registration is now open via Zoom. Hope to see you there!

## New COED Community of Practice: Generative Artificial Intelligence (August meeting TBD)

Are you already grappling with the implications of generative AI for teaching and learning, faculty support and development, and our higher ed institutions? Or perhaps you are anticipating joining the conversation in the near future? This new community of practice, co-led by Robin Sutherland-Harris (York University) and Stephanie Verkoeyen (McMaster University), hopes to bring together COED members to share perspectives, strategies, and resources across institutional contexts in this rapidly evolving field.

If you're interested in joining us, please [complete the COED Generative AI CoP Doodle Poll](#) (including your name and email). We will have our first Community of Practice meeting in August. If you cannot join us then, please still visit the Doodle Poll, decline the invitation, and provide your name and email; we will be sure to include you in future meetings.

# Planning Ahead for Fall 2023

## COED Elections Nomination Committee

With fall elections on the horizon, we are seeking 3–4 COED members to serve on the Nomination Committee for the upcoming 2023 COED Election for a new Chair-Elect!

The Committee's responsibilities include identifying prospective candidates for the position of COED Chair-Elect as well as reviewing nomination packages before the membership election in October. The Nomination Committee can meet either virtually and/or via email, and the time commitment for this role is minimal. If you have ideas for candidates that you think would be a great addition to the COED Executive, we'd love to have you join the Nomination Committee!

If you are interested in joining the Nomination Committee, please respond to Robin Sutherland-Harris and Meg Troop at [elections@coedcfpo.ca](mailto:elections@coedcfpo.ca) by **Monday, August 21, 2023**.

Please note that this is NOT the call for the position of Chair-Elect, which will follow in September.

## COED Fall Meeting and Save the Dates

The [COED Fall Meeting](#) has always represented a wonderful opportunity to connect with educational development colleagues across the province (and beyond). This year's COED Fall Meeting will take place on **Friday, October 27 and November 3, 2023**. Stay tuned for more details!

Bookmark and visit the ["COED Important Dates" webpage](#) for a list of upcoming events.

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## Contacting COED

**Questions about COED?** We would love to chat with you. Please email us at [communications@coedcfpo.ca](mailto:communications@coedcfpo.ca).