

# Community Education & Dissemination Council (CEDC)

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## Purpose

The prescribed core functions of UCEDDs and important tasks of LENDs include to offer community services and disseminate information regarding training, community/continuing education, and technical assistance for or with individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members, as well as professionals, paraprofessionals, students, and volunteers. CEDC also serves as a focus and forum for the identification, discussion, and resolution of problems and issues regarding outreach training; function as a representative voice of the outreach training interests and concerns within the AUCD network; and influences the development and implementation of national outreach training policies and initiatives.

## How CEDC Relates to Center Work

The CEDC works to enhance the Association by:

- Serving as a focus and forum for the identification and discussion of issues of training, community/continuing education and technical assistance
- Functioning as a representative voice of training and community/continuing education interests and concerns within the AUCD network
- Influencing the development and implementation of national training and community/continuing education policies and initiatives
- Sharing resources and exemplary training and community/continuing education programs developed and used by UCEDDs and LENDs across the nation
- Providing pre-service and professional training on various topics throughout and outside of the association.

**Membership.** The Council is composed of not more than two representatives from each AUCD member program who is the Community/Continuing Education and/or Dissemination Director/Coordinator or a designee who best represents the overall community education interests of that program.

**Membership Expectations.** The full Council meets face-to-face once a year in conjunction with the AUCD Conference. The CEDC Steering Committee and other working Committees of the Council also meet in person once a year and at least three additional times during the year through conference calls.

## CEDC Leadership:

Chair: <b>Meagan Orsag, PhD</b> Center on Disability & Development, Texas A&M University	Vice Chair: <b>Susanna Miller-Raines, MSW</b> Center for Leadership in Disability, Georgia State University	Secretary: <b>Jerry Alliston, PhD</b> Institute for Disability Studies, University of Southern Mississippi
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