

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.

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