# Community Education and Dissemination Council (CEDC)




Quarterly Meeting
Presented at the annual AUCD Conference
November 2026

# Agenda

- Welcome and Mentimeter Poll (5 minutes)
- Introductions (5 minutes)
- New CEDC Business & Announcements (10 minutes)
- Accessibility Series Recap (20 minutes)
- Small Group Discussions and Survey (15 minutes)
- Closing Remarks & Future Meetings (5 minutes)

# Leadership Team

Vacancy: CHAIR

Voting for Term CY2027-2030



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# New CEDC Business & Announcements

## Interested in serving as Chair? Let us know!

- Mentoring by established CEDC team
- Three-year term
- Includes Board participation
- Supervisor permission required due to time and travel commitment

## Coffee Chats

- 3rd Thursdays 12-1pm EST on months there's no Quarterly meeting
- Reach out if interested in joining the PD committee: (Aimee.Deliramich@usd.edu)

# Accessibility Series Recap

**2026: 3-Part Series Access for All: Building Digital and Document Accessibility Series**

- Feb-Apr: Word and PDF documents
- May-July: PowerPoint and Presentation Accessibility
- Aug-Oct: Social Media Accessibility: Creating Inclusive Online Content

**New this year - Padlet Resources:**

https://tinyurl.com/padletCEDC



# Key Takeaways: Word and PDF Documents

- Build accessibility into documents and digital materials from the beginning rather than treating it as a final step.
- Use clear headings, organized layouts, and consistent formatting to make information easier to navigate.
- Use readable fonts, appropriate text sizes, and sufficient color contrast.
- Add meaningful alt text to images and graphics.
- Use built-in accessibility checkers to identify and address potential barriers.

# Resources:
# Word and PDF Documents

Digital Accessibility Basics

Remediate Word Documents

# Key Takeaways: PowerPoint and Presentation Accessibility

- Show the Accessibility Status at all times (choose to enable or disable AI generated alt text)
  - o File - Options- Accessibility
  - o Check the "show accessibility status for the Accessibility Assistance in the Status Bar" AND "show accessibility status for each slide.
- Automatically keep your fonts an accessible size
  - o File - Options - Proofing - AutoCorrect Options (button)
  - o Uncheck "AutoFit title text to placeholder" AND "AutoFit body text to placeholder.
- Use Master Slides for all font, layout, logos, colors, and designs.

# Resources: PowerPoint and Presentation Accessibility

PowerPoint  Accessible Presentation Tips

# Key Takeaways: Social Media Content Accessibility

- Include descriptive alt text for images and graphics.
- Add captions to videos so content is available to people who cannot hear the audio.
- Use readable text, clear fonts, and sufficient color contrast in graphics.
- Use plain language and clear messaging in social media posts.
- Consider different ways people access and interact with social media.

# Resources:
# Social Media Content Accessibility

Social Media Accessibility
Tips & Tricks

# CEDC Accessibility Series

www.aucd.org/event/cedc-accessibility-series

# Small Group Breakouts

**Survey Request:**

- Training topic ideas for 2027
- Potential connections and collaborators
- Training formats
- Challenges and Success



# Closing Remarks & Future 2027 Meetings

Quarterly meetings and Coffee Chats occur on the third Thursday at **12-1p EST**

- Jan. 21 Coffee Chat to go over survey results from conference
- Feb. 18 Quarterly Meeting
- Mar. 18 Coffee Chat
- Apr. 15 Coffee Chat

*NOTE: May and beyond will be set and sent out later. Topics for each month TBD by survey results!*

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