Canadian Regional Educational Development Organizations
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Council of Ontario Educational Developers (COED)

An affiliate of the Council of Ontario Universities (COU), the COED acts as a forum and space of collaborative activity for university, college, and independent consulting personnel charged with the design, delivery, and assessment of educational development programming in higher education in Ontario.

Vancouver Island Educational Developers Alliance (VIEDA)

VIEDA is a regional network that promotes teaching enhancement and educational development, with a special focus on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, by holding regular symposia, workshops, and seminars to support faculty development in colleges and universities on the island. VIEDA's collaborating partners include Camosun College, North Island College, Royal Roads University, University of Victoria, and Vancouver Island University.

Association of Atlantic Universities > Faculty Development (AAUFD)

AAUFD was established at the direct request of the AAU Council. The first meeting was held in November 1989. The Committee facilitates teaching enhancement at AAU member institutions through promoting regional workshops, seminars and symposia on faculty development themes, and serving as a clearinghouse for faculty development information. The Committee established, and now serves as the selection committee for the AAU's annual awards for excellence in teaching and instructional development.

Saskatchewan Faculty Development Network (SFDN) (no web link available)

SFDN was established through a government mandated network of higher education institutions in Saskatchewan. It continues today as an independent, self-governed group. There are three main mandates of the SFDN: (1) development of academic staff and graduate students on teaching and learning issues, (2) coordination of teaching and learning with technology information and training opportunities, and (3) supporting effective curriculum and

instructional design at Saskatchewan's post-secondary institutions. Historically, the SFDN has engaged in two main activities - an annual Teaching and Learning with the Power of Technology (TLT) Conference and an annual two day development symposium for instructional and curriculum designers. For more information, contact Vi Maers (Chair) of the University of Regina or Brad Wuetherick, Vice Chair, University of Saskatchewan).

University/College/Institute Professional Development (UCIPD) Group (no web link available)

The UCIPD group was established through the Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology (a provincially funded initiative). It continues today as a self-governed professional group with membership from post-secondary institutions across British Columbia. The group meets twice a year to share initiatives and offer professional development activities. Members from participating institutions take turns hosting the event. If you have questions about the group, contact Stephanie Chu (Simon Fraser University) or Janice Johnson (University British Columbia).

Educational Developers Network Alberta (EDNA) (no web link available)

The Alberta Network of Professional and Organizational Development is a network of educational and professional developers, instructional designers, and faculty who meet to foster a collaborative culture within the Alberta post-secondary system, a system that values and promotes excellence and innovation in educational development and teaching and learning.

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