**CAREER DEVELOPMENTS MAGAZINE**

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**Committee Activities to Date:**

* Held virtual meetings on December 13, March 14, and in-person meeting on June 19, 2025, in Atlanta.
* Editor presented “How to Publish with NCDA” conference session in Atlanta with Career Convergence and CDQ editors. This session was also pre-recorded for the virtual conference.
* Status of 2024-2025 issues:
  + Winter 2024 – Ethical Practice - published
  + Spring 2025 – Conference Theme - published
  + Summer 2025 – Technology - published
  + Fall 2025 – Futureproofing - in progress, materials are with layout designer
* Worked with President-Elect Dirk Matthews to establish the upcoming themes:
  + Winter 2025 – Impact of Federal Government Realignment on Employment and Careers / Unexpected Job Loss
  + Spring 2026 – Conference Theme, Creative Resilience
  + Summer 2026 – Self-Care for Career Development Professionals
  + Fall 2026 – Navigating Toxic Workplaces

**Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30, 2025:**

* Publish Fall 2025 issue and add CE opportunity to The Hub.
* Hold next committee meeting scheduled for September 26, 2025, via Zoom.
* Begin process to identify a new editor for “K-12 Career Development” department. Celeste Hall recently notified Editor of her intent to step down from this position.
* Continue to review and potentially revise current categories and sections of the magazine to ensure continued relevance and alignment with organizational needs and goals.