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Committee Activities to Date:

- Held virtual meeting on March 10, and in-person meeting on June 30 in Minneapolis.
- Editor presented “How to Publish with NCDA” conference session in Minneapolis with Career Convergence and CDQ editors. This session was also pre-recorded for the virtual conference.
- Provided updates to members on new fee to receive printed version beginning January 1, and free CE opportunities for completing *Career Developments* courses in The Hub.
- Status of 2025-2026 issues:
 - Winter 2025 – Federal Government Realignment - published
 - Spring 2026 – Conference Theme – published
 - Summer 2026 – Self-Care for Career Development Professionals - published
 - Fall 2026 – Navigating Toxic Workplaces – in progress, to layout designer by 8/31.
- Worked with President-Elect Bret Anderson to establish the upcoming themes:
 - Winter 2026 – Guiding Global Careers: Opportunities and Challenges Across Borders
 - Spring 2027 – Conference Theme: Advancing Opportunity Through Career Development
 - Summer 2027 – The Economy’s Impact on Work and Careers
 - Fall 2027 – Unlocking Opportunities for Veterans

Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30, 2026:

- Publish Fall 2026 issue and add CE opportunity to The Hub.
- Hold next committee meeting scheduled for September 25, via Zoom.
- Begin process to identify a new editor for “Higher Education Highlights” department. Existing editor Jessica Ayub will move to a new department of rotating topics to include: diversity, K-12, technology, and other timely subjects beginning with Winter 2026 issue.
- Begin process to establish a new section “In the Committees” to. Start in Winter 2026 issue.
- Continue to review and potentially revise current categories and sections of the magazine to ensure continued relevance and alignment with organizational needs and goals.

- Continue to promote ongoing reader survey and review input for decisions about the publication's approach and content.