



2025 Elections Officer Report

The Board of the Canadian CED Network appointed me, Christina Eyangos, at their November meeting to act as Elections Officer, performing the duties laid out in CCEDNet's By-Laws and schedules.

Four board positions are ending at the 2025 Annual General Meeting. The Board approved a *Call for Nominations* which was issued via email and published on the CCEDNet website along with an online submission form. Deadline for submissions was set for April 23.

Before the deadline we received five nominations. Once the membership status of nominees and supporters was verified by the credentials officer (Melissa Lessard) I called for an election to take place. Elections were launched on May 8 with an end date of May 22. This year, elections were held using the Montreal-based platform Simply Voting and used the Single Transferable Vote (STV), a proportional representation election model that uses a ranked choice vote. Only members in good standing were included as electors in the Simply Voting platform, with each member receiving an email with their voting credentials and a direct link for voting.

Altogether, 65 members cast votes, representing 39% of the overall membership. All ballots were validated by the election scrutineers Adriana Zylinski and Matthew Thompson. Following the validation of the results, I am happy to declare the following four candidates elected for three-year terms:

- Derek Bassey
- Noelia Delgado
- Barb Rallison
- Matthew Rempel

Congratulations to the newly elected members! Member leadership is extremely important to how the Canadian CED Network functions. I extend my appreciation to the new and returning members of the board of directors for their service!

Sincerely,

Christina Nancy Eyangos
Elections Officer

May 27, 2025

