



## **2026 Elections Officer Report**

For this year's Board of Directors' elections, the Board of the Canadian CED Network appointed me to act as Elections Officer, performing the duties laid out in CCEDNet's By-Laws and schedules.

The terms of four board positions are ending at the 2026 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. The deadline for submissions was set for May 14.

Four nominations were received this year before the deadline and CCEDNet's credentials officer, Melissa Lessard, verified the membership status of all nominees and their supporters. Because all nominees meet the eligibility criteria and the number of nominees matches the number of vacant Board seats, I am happy to acclaim all as ELECTED for a three-year term, to be ratified at the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors elected by acclamation are: Michelle Colussi, Merryen Kabbaj, Fahima Karim, and Ryan Watmough.

Congratulations and thank you to the new and returning members of the Board of Directors! You all bring with you important and valued perspectives and experiences to the leadership of the Canadian CED Network functions.

Sincerely,

Zaskya Moncayo  
Elections Officer

June 3, 2026

