

The History of NAEPSDP

What was happening...

- Southern Region CECP (Cooperative Extension Curriculum Project) was organized (2001-2007) as a means to address common professional development needs of Extension faculty and staff
- *eXtension* was being designed and formalized (2003-2007)
- CECP leaders agreed to move this effort to a national level by creating a professional development community within *eXtension* (2006)
- *eXtension* Governing Committee hosted a training on Moodle in Nashville (8/2007). A conversation ensued among participants regarding the establishment of a PD community.
- First Southern Region Program and Staff Development Conference held in Atlanta, GA (10/2007). PSD professionals from outside of the Southern Region were invited to participate and were included in the discussion regarding the formation of a professional association for PSD. Out-of-region participants included Jim Lindstrom (WA); Margaret Phillips (KS); Kathy Foerster (MI); and Julie Middleton (MO).
- ECOP named 9 members to the Professional Development Steering Committee to formulate a system-wide resource for professional development (10/2007)
 - Proposal to create Professional Development Community
 - NEPDC (*National eXtension Professional Development Community*) Steering Committee...Each NASULGC (now APLU) region was invited to submit the names of three representatives to serve on this steering committee and CSREES (now NIFA) to name one. Result: Southern and Western regions named three, North Central named two, CSREES named one. Northeast and 1890 named none. Members of the original NEPDC Steering Committee were Larry Lippke (chair); Debra Davis (LA); Mitch Owen (NC); Alan Barefield (MS); Susan James (WY); Julie Middleton (MO); Jim Lindstrom (WA); Paul McCawley (ID); Keith Niemann (NE); and Barbara Stone (CSREES).
 - NEPDC Steering Committee met face-to-face in San Antonio in May, 2008.
 - Developed goals and principles for the steering committee
 - Developed criteria and application procedure for professional development communities of practice
 - Conducted a survey of PSD professionals from through CES to determine Extension core competencies which had the highest

need/potential for development. Identified leadership, educational programming, and professionalism.

- Began to assimilate a list of program and staff development contacts in land grant institutions which later was transformed into a listserv.
- Published calls for proposals from existing groups interested in becoming PDCoPs. Three groups submitted proposals and were approved by the steering committee. Those three: Evaluation (May 2009), Public Deliberation (November 2009), Brand Value (November 2009)

Southern Region Program and Staff Development (SR PSD) committee members began serious discussion regarding the formation of a national program and staff development association and held the first “official” conference call on the topic (6/2009). Involved in those early discussions were Debra Davis (LA); Mitch Owen (NC), Scott Cummings (TX), Allisen Penn (AR); Julie Sexton (MS); and Joyce Martin (OK).

National PSD listserv was developed (July 2009)--maintained and housed at Louisiana State University by Debra Davis (LSU AgCenter). The original list contained the names of approximately 165 Extension professionals across the Extension System representing 1862, 1890 and 1994 institutions. This task actually was the result of the NEPDC Steering Committee meeting in San Antonio. List called *PSD Contacts in Land Grant Institutions*.

Program and staff development (PSD) Facebook Page established (July 2009)

Steering Committee Organized (Fall 2009)—Members were: Allisen Penn (AR); Debra Davis (LA); Della Baker (SC); Jim Lindstrom (WA); Julie Middleton (MO); Julie Sexton (MS); Kathy Foerster (MI); Margaret Phillips (KS); Mitch Owen (NC); Pat Gruber (WV)

- Monthly conference calls and numerous sub-committee meetings
- By-laws and constitution first draft (9/30/2009)

PSD Virtual Conference (12/7-9/2009)--During that conference we held a discussion regarding the formation of a national program and staff development association and the decision was made to move forward with the association.

Original officers recruited from Steering Committee and the national PSD listserv (3/2010)

President - Debra Davis, Southern Region
President-elect - Jim Lindstrom, Western Region
Secretary - Julie Middleton, North Central Region
Treasurer - Mitch Owen, Southern Region and Judy Barth, North Central Region
NC Region Rep - Kathy Foerster
Western Region Rep - Stan Skrabut
NE Region Rep - Pat Gruber
Southern Region Rep - Cheri Brodeur
1890 Rep - Gae Broadwater
1994--VACANT

Significant dates in the official work of NAEPSDP formation:

- By-laws and constitution adopted by charter members (??)
- Brochure created (3/2010)
- EIN # obtained (6/3/2010)
- Logo created, purchased domain name, set up first Website (8/2010-2/2011)
- First dues checks collected at the SR PSD meeting (9/2010)
- Bank account opened (10/2010)
- Board strategic planning retreat in New Orleans (12/1-3/2010)
- PayPal account (1/2011)
- First Lifetime member (2/2011)
- First major membership drive launched (3/2011)
- First quarterly Webinar hosted (3/2/2011)
- First NAEPSDP Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (12/6-8/2011)
- Second NAEPSDP Annual Conference, Denver, CO (12/11-13/2012)
- Board strategic planning retreat in Kansas City, MO (5/28-30/2013)
- Third Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO (12/3-6/2013)
- Fourth Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX (12/9-11/2014)
- First NAEPSDP/SRPLC PSD Committee Joint Virtual Summer School (7/2015)
- Fifth Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (12/1-3/2015)
- New Association website opened in 2016 <https://naepsdp.org>
- Sixth Annual Conference, Big Cedar Lodge, Ridgedale, MO (12/6-8/2016)
- Seventh Annual Conference, Henderson, NV (12/5-7/2017)
- Eighth Annual Conference, Alexandria, VA (12/11-13/2018)

LEADERS IN NAEPSDP

Original Steering Committee Members

Allisen Penn (AR)
Debra Davis (LA)
Della Baker (SC)
Jim Lindstrom (WA)
Julie Middleton (MO)
Julie Sexton (MS)
Kathy Foerster (MI)
Margaret Phillips (KS)
Mitch Owen (NC)
Pat Gruber (WV)

2010 NAEPSDP Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

President - Debra Davis, LA
President-Elect - Jim Lindstrom, WA
Secretary - Julie Middleton, MO
Treasurer - Mitch Owen, NC; Judy Barth, CO
NC Region Rep - Kathy Foerster, MI
Western Region Rep - Stan Skrabut, WY
NE Region Rep - Pat Gruber, WV
Southern Region Rep - Cheri Brodeur, FL
1890 Rep - Gae Broadwater, KY
1994 - VACANT
Marketing Committee - Julie Sexton, MS (chair)
Membership Committee - Cheri Brodeur, FL (chair)
Programs Committee - Scott Cummings, TX (chair)
Policy & Resolutions - Jim Lindstrom, WA (chair)
Nominating Committee - Debra Davis, LA (chair)
Finance Committee - Judith Barth, CO (chair)

2011 NAEPSDP Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

President - Debra Davis, LA
President-Elect - Jim Lindstrom, WA
Secretary - Julie Middleton, MO
Treasurer - Judith Barth, CO
NC Region Rep - Kathy Foerster, MI

Western Region Rep - Stan Skrabut, WY
NE Region Rep - Pat Gruber, WV
Southern Region Rep - Cheri Brodeur, FL
1890 Rep - Gae Broadwater, KY
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Marketing Committee - Julie Sexton, MS (chair)
Membership Committee - Cheri Brodeur, FL (chair)
Programs Committee - Scott Cummings, TX (chair)
Policy & Resolutions - Jim Lindstrom, WA (chair)
Nominating Committee - Debra Davis, LA (chair)
Finance Committee - Judith Barth, CO (chair)

2012 NAEPSDP Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

President - Jim Lindstrom, WA
Past-President - Debra Davis, LA
President-Elect - Julie Middleton, MO
Secretary - Teresa McCoy, MD
Treasurer - Judith Barth, CO
NC Region Rep - Stacy Warner, KS
Western Region Rep - Linda Marie Manton, CA
NE Region Rep - Tom Miller, MD
Southern Region Rep - Marcy Simpson, GA
1890 Rep - Gae Broadwater, KY
1994 - VACANT

Marketing Committee - Julie Sexton, MS (chair)
Membership Committee - Margaret Phillips, KS (chair)
Programs Committee - Scott Cummings, TX (chair)
Policy & Resolutions - Julie Middleton, MO (chair)
Nominating Committee - Jim Lindstrom, WA (chair)
Finance Committee - Judith Barth, CO (chair)

2013 NAEPSDP Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

President - Julie Middleton, MO
Past-President - Jim Lindstrom, ID
President-Elect - Scott Cummings, TX
Secretary - Teresa McCoy, MD
Treasurer - Judith Barth, CO
NC Region Rep - Brian Dunn, IA (*resigned 4/13*)

Western Region Rep - Linda Marie Manton, CA
NE Region Rep - Tom Miller, MD
Southern Region Rep - Marcy Simpson, GA
1890 Rep - Celeste Allgood, GA
1994 - VACANT
Marketing Committee - Julie Sexton, MS (co-chair); Mary Fran San Soucie, MT (co-chair)
Membership Committee - Margaret Phillips, KS (chair)
Programs Committee - Marie Blythe, KS (chair); Carrie Stark, ID
Policy & Resolutions - Julie Middleton, MO (chair)
Nominating Committee - Jim Lindstrom, WA (chair)
Finance Committee - Judith Barth, CO (chair)

2014 NAEPSDP Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

President - Scott Cummings, TX
Past-President - Julie Middleton, MO
President-Elect - Judith Barth, CO
Secretary - Marci Simpson, GA
Treasurer - Jeff Young, KY
NC Region Rep - Mike Manning, IN
Western Region Rep - Linda Manton, CA
NE Region Rep - Teresa McCoy, MD
Southern Region Rep - Karen Ballard, AR
1890 Rep - Celeste Allgood, GA
1994 - VACANT
Audit Committee - Marcie Simpson, GA (chair)
Awards & Recognition Committee - Tom Miller, MD (chair)
Finance Committee - Jeff Young, KY (chair)
Nominating Committee - Julie Middleton, MO (chair)
Marketing Committee - Robin Lockerby, VT & Kevin Andrews, TX (co-chairs)
Membership Committee - Teresa McCoy, MD & Nancy Franz, IA (co-chairs)
Policy & Resolutions - Judith Barth, CO (chair)
Programs Committee - Carrie Stark, ID & Jeff Ripley, TX (co-chairs)

2015 NAEPSDP Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Representatives

President - Judith Barth, CO
Past-President - Scott Cummings, TX
President-Elect - Karen Ballard, AR

Secretary - Marcie Simpson, GA
Treasurer - Jeff Young, KY
NC Region Rep - Amanda Taylor, IL
Western Region Rep - Carrie Stark, ID
NE Region Rep - Teresa McCoy, MD
Southern Region Rep - Michael Lambur, VA
1890 Rep - Celeste Allgood, GA
1994 - VACANT
Audit Committee - Marcie Simpson, GA & Michael Lambur, VA (co-chairs)
Awards & Recognition Committee - Marci Simpson, GA (chair)
Finance Committee - Jeff Young, KY (chair)
Nominating Committee - Scott Cummings, TX (chair)
Marketing Committee - Kevin Andrews, TX (chair)
Membership Committee - Michael Lambur, VA & Mary Fran San Souci, MT (co-chairs)
Policy & Resolutions - Karen Ballard, AR (chair)
Programs Committee - Kevin Andrews, TX & Jerry Chizek, IA (co-chair)
JCEP PILD Representative (2nd Year*) - Marcie Simpson, GA
JCEP PILD Representative (1st Year*) - Kevin Andrews, TX
* First year for JCEP PILD Representatives

2016 NAEPSDP Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Representatives

President - Karen Ballard, AR
Past-President - Judith Barth, CO
President-Elect - Carrie Stark, NV
Secretary - Laura Downey, MS
Treasurer - Rich Poling, AR
NC Region Rep - Amanda Taylor, IL
Western Region Rep - Cody Stone, MT
NE Region Rep - Aly Valentine, MD
Southern Region Rep - Michael Lambur, VI
1890 Rep - Terrence Wolfork, GA
1994 - VACANT
Audit Committee - Marcie Simpson, GA & Mike Lambur, VA (co-chairs)
Awards & Recognition Committee - Joe Hunnings, VA (chair)
Finance Committee - Rich Poling, AR (chair)
Nominating Committee - Judith Barth, CO (chair)
Marketing Committee - Todd Hurt, GA & Teresa Byington, NV (co-chairs)
Membership Committee - Michael Lambur, VA & Mary Fran San Soucie, MT (co-chairs)

Policy & Resolutions - Carrie Stark, ID (chair)
Programs Committee - Rich Poling, AR & Julie Robinson, AR (co-chairs)
JCEP PILD Representative (2nd year) - Kevin Andrews, TX
JCEP PILD Representative (1st year) - Jerry Chizek, IA

2017 NAEPSDP Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Representatives

President - Carrie Stark, NV
Past-President - Karen Ballard, AR
President-Elect - Mike Lambur, VA
Secretary - Laura Downey, MS
Treasurer - Rich Poling, AR
NC Region Rep - Joy Millard, MO
Western Region Rep - Cody Stone, MT
NE Region Rep - Aly Valentine, MD
Southern Region Rep - Todd Hurt, GA
1890 Rep - Terrence Wolkfork, GA
1994 - VACANT
Audit Committee - Marcie Simpson, GA & Mike Lambur, VA (chair)
Awards & Recognition Committee - Joe Hunnings, VA (chair)
Finance Committee - Rich Poling, AR (chair)
Nominating Committee - Karen Ballard, AR (chair)
Marketing Committee - Todd Hurt, GA & Jodi Azulai, CA (co-chairs)
Membership Committee - Mary Fran San Soucie, MT and Aly Valentine, MD (co-chairs)
Policy & Resolutions - Mike Lambur, VA (chair)
Programs Committee - Teresa Byington, NV & Julie Robinson, AR (co-chairs)
JCEP PILD Representative (1st year) - Steve Siegelin, MT
JCEP PILD Representative (2nd year) - Jerry Chizek, IA
Journal of Extension (JOE) Representative - Jan Carroll, CO
eXtension Fellow - Julie Huetteman, IN

2018 NAEPSDP Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Representatives

President - Mike Lambur, VA
Past-President - Carrie Stark, NV
President-Elect - Julie Robinson, AR
Secretary - Steve Siegelin, MT
Treasurer - Rich Poling, AR
NC Region Rep - Joy Millard, MO
Western Region Rep - Cody Stone, MT

NE Region Rep - Aly Valentine, MD
Southern Region Rep - Todd Hurt, GA
1890 Rep - Terrence Wolfork, GA
1994 - VACANT
Awards & Recognition Committee - Teresa McCoy, MD and Ken Jones, KY (co-chairs)
Finance Committee - Laura Downey, MS and Suzanna Windon, OH/PA (co-chairs)
Nominating Committee - Carrie Stark, NV (chair)
Marketing Committee - Jodi Azulai, CA & Danae Wolfe, OH (co-chairs)
Membership Committee - Todd Hurt, GA and Julie Huetteman, IN (co-chairs)
Policy & Resolutions - Julie Robinson, AR (chair)
Programs Committee - Marina Denny, MS & Sarah Baughman, VA (co-chairs)
Webmaster - Tom Payne, TX
JCEP PILD Representative (1st year) - Karen Reddersen, MD
JCEP PILD Representative (2nd year) - Steve Siegelin, MT
Journal of Extension (JOE) Representative – Jan Carroll, CO
eXtension Fellow - Karen Vines, VA

2019 NAEPSDP Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Representatives

President - Julie Robinson, AR
Past-President - Mike Lambur, VA
President-elect - Terrence Wolfork, GA
Secretary - Julie Huetteman, IN
Treasurer - Rich Poling, AR
NC Region Rep - Danae Wolfe, OH
Western Region Rep – Rebecca Sero, WA
NE Region Rep - Aly Valentine, MD
Southern Region Rep - Todd Hurt, GA
1890 Rep – Cynthia Wilson Willis, GA
1994 - VACANT
Awards & Recognition Committee - Teresa McCoy, MD and Ken Jones, KY (co-chairs)
Conference Committee – Kristi Farner, GA and Diane Mashburn, AR (co-chairs)
Finance Committee - Suzanna Windon, PA (chair)
Nominating Committee - Mike Lambur, VA (chair)
Marketing Committee – Matt Benge, FL (chair)
Membership Committee - Todd Hurt, GA and Catie Croft, KY (co-chairs)
Policy & Resolutions - Terrence Wolfork, GA (chair)
Programs Committee – Gwyn Shelle, MI and Celeste Carmichael, NY (co-chairs)

Webmaster-Tom Payne, TX

JCEP PILD Representative (1st year) – Katy Gottwald, TX (Term began April 2019)

JCEP PILD Representative (2nd year) - Karen Reddersen, MD

JCEP PILD Representative - Steve Siegelin, MT (Term expired April 2019)

Journal of Extension (JOE) Representative – Jan Carroll, CO

2020 NAEPSDP Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Representatives

President – Terrence Wolfolk, GA

Past-President – Julie Robinson, AR

President-elect – Steve Siegelin, MT

Secretary - Julie Huetteman, IN

Treasurer – Meredith Weinstein, NC

NC Region Rep - Danae Wolfe, OH

Western Region Rep – Rebecca Sero, WA

NE Region Rep – Francine Sulinski, ME

Southern Region Rep – Kenneth Jones, KY

1890 Rep – Cynthia Wilson Willis, GA

1994 - VACANT

Awards & Recognition Committee - Teresa McCoy, OH and Amanda Rysz, OH (co-chairs)

Conference Committee – Cynthia Wilson Willis, GA and Matt Benge, FL (co-chairs)

Finance Committee - Suzanna Windon, PA (chair)

Nominating Committee – Julie Robinson, AR (chair)

Marketing Committee – Matt Benge, FL (chair)

Membership Committee - Catie Croft, KY and Kenneth Jones, KY (co-chairs)

Policy & Resolutions – Steve Siegelin, MT (chair)

Programs Committee – Celeste Carmichael, NY and Danae Wolfe, OH (co-chairs)

Webmaster-Tom Payne, TX

JCEP PILD Representative (1st year) – Terralon Chaney, GA (Term begins April 2020)

JCEP PILD Representative (2nd year) – Katy Gottwald, TX

JCEP PILD Representative - Karen Reddersen, MD (Term expires April 2020)

Journal of Extension (JOE) Representative – Marina Denny, MS

NAEPSDP AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

NAEPSDP Outstanding Contributor Award

- 2015 – Debra Davis, LA
- 2016 – Scott Cummings, TX
- 2017 – Karen Ballard, AR
- 2018 – Rich Poling, AR
- 2019 – Not given

NAEPSDP Past-Presidents' Early Career Award

- 2018 - Amanda Taylor, IL
- 2019 – Todd Hurt, GA

NAEPSDP/JCEP Excellence in Extension Staff Development Award

- 2019 – Diane Mashburn, AR

First-Time Conference Attendee Award

- 2017 – Amber Shanahan, MN and Danae Wolfe, OH
- 2018 – Celeste Carmichael, NY; Renee Pusey, PA; and Chelsey Slattery, CA
- 2019 – Peyton Beattie, FL and Cheryl Newberry, OK

NAEPSDP ANNUAL CONFERENCE LOCATIONS AND DATES

- 2011** Atlanta, GA (12/6-8)
- 2012** Denver, CO (12/11-13)
- 2013** Kansas City, KS (12/3-6)
- 2014** San Antonio, TX (12/9-11)
- 2015** San Diego, CA (12/1-3)
- 2016** Ridgedale, MO (12/6-8)
- 2017** Henderson, NV (12/5-7)
- 2018** Alexandria, VA (12/11-13)
- 2019** Savannah, GA (12/3-5)
- 2020** Fort Lauderdale, FL (12/1-3)