Professional Development Opportunities

As you consider professional development opportunities critical to your career, or to the career of your staff members, the following grid can be used as a guide to navigate the professional development opportunities available within the EDUCAUSE community. Both career progression and investment of time and money are given to assist you in making decisions on events and other resources, some of which are available at little to no cost.

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**Attend EDUCAUSE Live! web seminars**

Apply for a fellowship to attend an EDUCAUSE event

Use the EDUCAUSE Career Center to find a position

Search EDUCAUSE or browse EDUCAUSE Resources to identify opportunities for broader engagement across your institution

**Attend the EDUCAUSE Institute New IT Managers Program**

EDUCAUSE Annual, Regional, and Special Topics Conference:

- Attend newcomer’s events
- Use the online program and attendee list to connect with other attendees before, during, and after the event
- Offer a poster presentation
- Serve as a session convener
- Tweet the event

**Be a mentor**

Attend the Hawkins Leadership Roundtable (at the EDUCAUSE Annual Conference)

EDUCAUSE Annual, Regional, and Special Topics Conferences and Symposiums:

- Volunteer for a program committee
- Use the event’s online program and attendee list to connect with other attendees before, during, and after the event
- Facilitate a half-day/1-day seminar
- Present a session
- Lead a discussion session
- Tweet the event

**Attend the Pry Leadership Institute**

Serve as a Dean or Guest Faculty at the Pry Leadership Institute

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Serve as an EDUCAUSE Institute Program Director/Faculty:

- New IT Managers Program
- Management Program
- Learning Technology Leadership Program
- Leadership Program

**Attend other higher education information technology events**

Serve on the EDUCAUSE Board of Directors

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