

Press Release Re: Dissolution

The EDCO Collaborative has informed its 16 member districts that it has voted to initiate the dissolution of the Collaborative in 2022 due to financial issues.

For more than 50 years EDCO's primary focus has been as a professional development organization, offering a wide range of professional learning opportunities for educators in the member districts. These include networking and collaboration opportunities; diverse courses covering such topics as multicultural education, the inclusion of students with disabilities, ways to address the academic achievement gap, engaging students through remote education and much more.

EDCO also provides special education and alternative education programs for students with disabilities and at-risk youth, and services paid for through a variety of state and federally funded programs.

The decision to dissolve was not an easy one, but given the circumstances and the full support of the EDCO board, the district voted on **[INSERT DATE]** to approve the dissolution. According to the Collaborative's regulations, a majority vote of each member school district is now required.