

NCDA ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

ETHICS COMMITTEE

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Activities to Date

- Responded to zero inquiries from NCDA members
- Submitted "Ethics in a Nutshell", focus, and feature articles for the *Career Developments* magazine
- Finalized the Ethics monograph work group responsible for producing the next edition (Azra Siwiec, Conquaya James, and Keith Okrosy)
- Opened the conversation regarding ethical leadership:
 - At a state mini conference
 - Through an NCDA webinar
 - During the Ethics Committee meetup at the Global Conference
- Worked with co-chair of the AI Task Force, Logann Todd, to design and implement the 2025-2026 NCDA AI Task Force. Deliverables can be found on the NCDA resources page.
 - Members of this committee(*) served on the 2025-2026 NCDA AI Task Force
 - The co-chairs presented one of two livestreamed presentations during this year's Global Conference to bring insight to the world of AI, how new technology is adapted, share 2025-2026 AI Task Force updates, and announce the 5 CEU course to be developed during the Fall and early Spring.

Projected Plan through fiscal year end (September 30th)

- Respond to ethical inquiries
- Write "Ethics in a Nutshell" articles for the *Career Developments* magazine
- Move forward with the new Ethics monograph
- Finalize an application process and expectations for committee members
- Update member list, recruit new members, and prepare for the upcoming year
- Prepare for electing new chair(s) for 2028-2029
- Introduce work groups to the ethics committee