



# CITIZENSHIP and DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION

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## WEB DIGEST

Greetings CANDE SIG members,

Welcome to our new CANDE newsletter, and the release of our newly live website. The format has changed to reflect the discussion we had at the CANDE SIG Business meeting in Vancouver. We will now write with an overview of updates, hyperlinked so that you can easily navigate to the content that interests you. The newsletter will continue to be archived as well.

On our website, you will find:

1. [Introduction of our new SIG officers](#)
2. [A recap of CANDE activities at CIES 2016](#)
3. [A review of “Theoretical Dilemmas of Democratic Citizenship Education Research in Non-Western Contexts,” the first annual CANDE pre-conference workshop](#)
4. [Member spotlights: Erica Sausner and Merethe Skårås](#)
5. [Conference announcements and upcoming events](#)

We would like to thank outgoing Co-Chair, Felisa Tibbitts, for her dedicated and thoughtful service to the SIG, from 2014-2016.

As the new leadership team, we have set a few goals for the 2016-2017 year. One goal we have outlined for our work is to leverage the resources we have within our community. We will be creating a CANDE SIG member database, drawing on our past and ongoing “member spotlights,” and eventually building toward a searchable expert directory. This is a chance for us to get to know one another, share our expertise, as well as to connect and collaborate across shared interests. We welcome your feedback as we transition to the web format and begin this ambitious project. Other goals include working with other SIGs and the CIES Secretariat to foster co-sponsored panels and activities, planning another SIG pre-conference workshop, and increasing our web presence.

We welcome your ideas for big-picture goals for the year or ways that you would like to get involved with the SIG.

Wishing you all the best,  
CANDE SIG Leadership Team

Michelle Bellino & Kristina Brezicha, Co-Chairs

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