

Report from *Self-Study of Teacher Education Practices S-STEP* Special Interest Group

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Eleventh year of the S-STEP SIG of CATE

Executive Members:

Julian Kitchen, Past President
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Membership	45 members
Number of Sessions:	2 paper sessions & AGM session
Finances (2022 numbers):	\$ 360.00 Membership Revenue \$ 5,309.36 Funds Remaining

The accumulated membership revenue could be used for a special event and/or publication of a polygraph or other initiatives.

Update:

We strongly encourage members to submit conference presentations. This is especially important given that sessions within CATE are allocated in part based on the number of submissions, not just the number of members.

The 14th S-STEP International Biennial Castle Conference- *Pausing at the Threshold: Opportunity Through, With, and For Self-Study of Teacher Education Practices* will be held at the Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, England, August 6-10, 2023. As we have seen in the past, a strong Canadian contingent is expected to be present at this highly sought-after conference that brings the international S-STEP community together every 2 years.

<https://www.castleconference.com>

Interested in Editing *Studying Teacher Education*?

Amanda Berry and Julian Kitchen, the editors of *Studying Teacher Education*, both plan to step down in the next few years. They are looking for one or two individuals interested in becoming associate editors and, then, transitioning to co-editors.

If you are interested, please send an expression of interest to jkitchen@broaku.ca and/or amanda.berry@monash.edu .

Please include a summary of your relevant experiences in self-study and beyond:

- Publications, esp. in peer-reviewed journals ;
- Reviewing for conferences and publications;
- Editing of books, special issues, journals, etc.;
- Leadership roles;
- Other relevant experience

Lastly, **the S-STEP SIG are open to volunteers to join the board.** Please let us know if you are interested.