

CATE Graduate Student's Report for AGA | Rapport des représentants étudiants pour l'AGA de l'ACFE

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This has been another eventful and fulfilling year for the CATE Graduate Student Representatives. As Graduate Student representatives, our main event for the year is the Graduate Student Event at CSSE. Following the past two year's success with the format, we decided to host a panel on a topic that both representatives, Sarah and Sasha, felt was pertinent to new graduate students and those who may have begun their graduate student journey during the pandemic : Networking.

The event was organized as a multi-expert panel with discussion around the importance of creating and maintaining a professional network in the field of education, as graduate students but also as early career scholars. The aim was that the present students gain insight into the multitude of ways such a network can help them flourish in the field and assist them as they transition to educational professionals. Questions were chosen using experiences shared by the graduate representatives as well as using questions provided by current graduate students through a Forms link sent out in the CATE newsletters.

With the changes of formats and venues, we unfortunately had to rework the list of panelists a few times, but eventually built a panel of 3 speakers, all with varied views and experiences in the field of education :

- Dr. Joseph Levitan, McGill University
- Dr. Joelle Rodway, Ontario Tech University
- Lee Iskander, University of British Columbia

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