



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How do networks coordinate conference dates to allow highest attendance possible?
 - The Events Calendar on the STF website includes information on all professional growth opportunities offered by the Federation and STF Professional Learning, and network events we are aware of.
2. Is there a way to partner with the Federation to communicate better what different professional growth networks exist?
 - Information is provided to all Federation members on a contract, including beginning teachers, as they are entitled to receive a yearly membership to a professional growth network of their choice as part of the privilege of being a STF member. Members just need to login thru [MySTF](#) on the Federation's website to choose their professional growth network.
 - Networks have a [dedicated section](#) on the Federation website with links to network websites, a Toolkit with related forms and templates, and a link to MySTF where members select their choice of network.
 - A poster is sent to every school in September highlighting professional growth networks.
 - Network ads are placed in the Professional Growth Opportunities catalogue and the *Bulletin*.
 - Federation staff promotes networks at the career fairs at the University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan.
3. Is it possible to get a list of other network presidents sent to all networks?
 - If you would like a list of the emails for network presidents, please contact Federation staff at stf@stf.sk.ca.
4. What type of research is the McDowell Foundation seeking and how do we pursue applying for grants?
 - The McDowell Foundation website has all the information you need, www.mcdowellfoundation.ca
5. How is the basic grant determined?
 - Review the [Basic Grant](#) information in the Finance section.
6. Can the STF give financial support for the financial review or audit?
 - The annual basic grant a network receives could pay for that expense.
7. Is there one accountant to review financial records in Regina and one in Saskatoon for all networks?
 - Review the [Audit or Review Procedures](#) in the Finance section.
 - Networks are expected to find their own auditor/reviewer but we have compiled a list of available accountants/bookkeepers who have completed the work for networks. If you would like a list of these individuals, contact Federation staff at stf@stf.sk.ca.
8. Could we have a professional growth networks fair at the university to attract students?
 - Federation staff attends the career fairs held at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina where information regarding networks is provided to those who attend the Federation display.

