

## Board Director biography



**Tim Goddard**

**Professor, Faculty of Education,  
University of Prince Edward Island**

**Director**

A teacher for over four decades, Dr. J. Tim Goddard is currently Professor of Education at the University of Prince Edward Island. He teaches in the field of educational administration and leadership, with a focus on international development and education in fragile communities. In addition to his scholarly work, Goddard served as

Project Director for the \$10.5 million GAC (Global Affairs Canada) funded Teacher Certification and Accreditation of Teacher Training Institutions in Afghanistan initiative, a five-year project (2011-2016).

Dr. Goddard is also engaged in a number of external consultancies, most recently the design and delivery of a psychosocial needs assessment for the Stoney Nakoda Nation in southern Alberta. Beginning his career in England in 1974, as a teacher of art and geography, Goddard has subsequently been department head, principal, superintendent of education, professor of educational administration, university administrator, and consultant. He completed his BEd and MEd degrees at the University of Saskatchewan and his PhD at the University of Alberta. He has conducted emancipatory education initiatives and research with post-conflict, minority culture, and Indigenous communities in Afghanistan, Canada, Kosovo, Lebanon, Papua New Guinea, Slovenia, and Sweden. Previously he was Dean of the Faculty of Education and Special Advisor for International Affairs to the President at the University of Prince Edward Island; Vice-Provost (International) and Associate Dean (Research and International) at the University of Calgary; and, coordinator of graduate programs in education at St Francis Xavier University. He is an Emeritus Professor of Education at the University of Calgary, was founding President of CAFÉ (Community Assets for Education), and is President of the Captain Nichola Goddard Foundation.

Goddard has been a regular attendee at Congress since 1994, presenting papers and serving a number of roles with CASEA (Board member, Program Chair, President) and the Canadian Society for the Study of Education (Board member, Vice-President). He was the Canadian representative to the Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management (CCEAM) and a member of the Canadian Association of Deans of Education.

**Highest Degrees:** PhD, University of Alberta MEd & BEd, University of Saskatchewan

**Current Positions:** Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Prince Edward Island Graduate Studies Coordinator and Director, Centre for Education Research