Connecting with your

CASS Community of Practice

CASS Fall Conference
November 5, 2026

Today: connect • collaborate • commit

Welcome!

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There may be more than one table for each statement.

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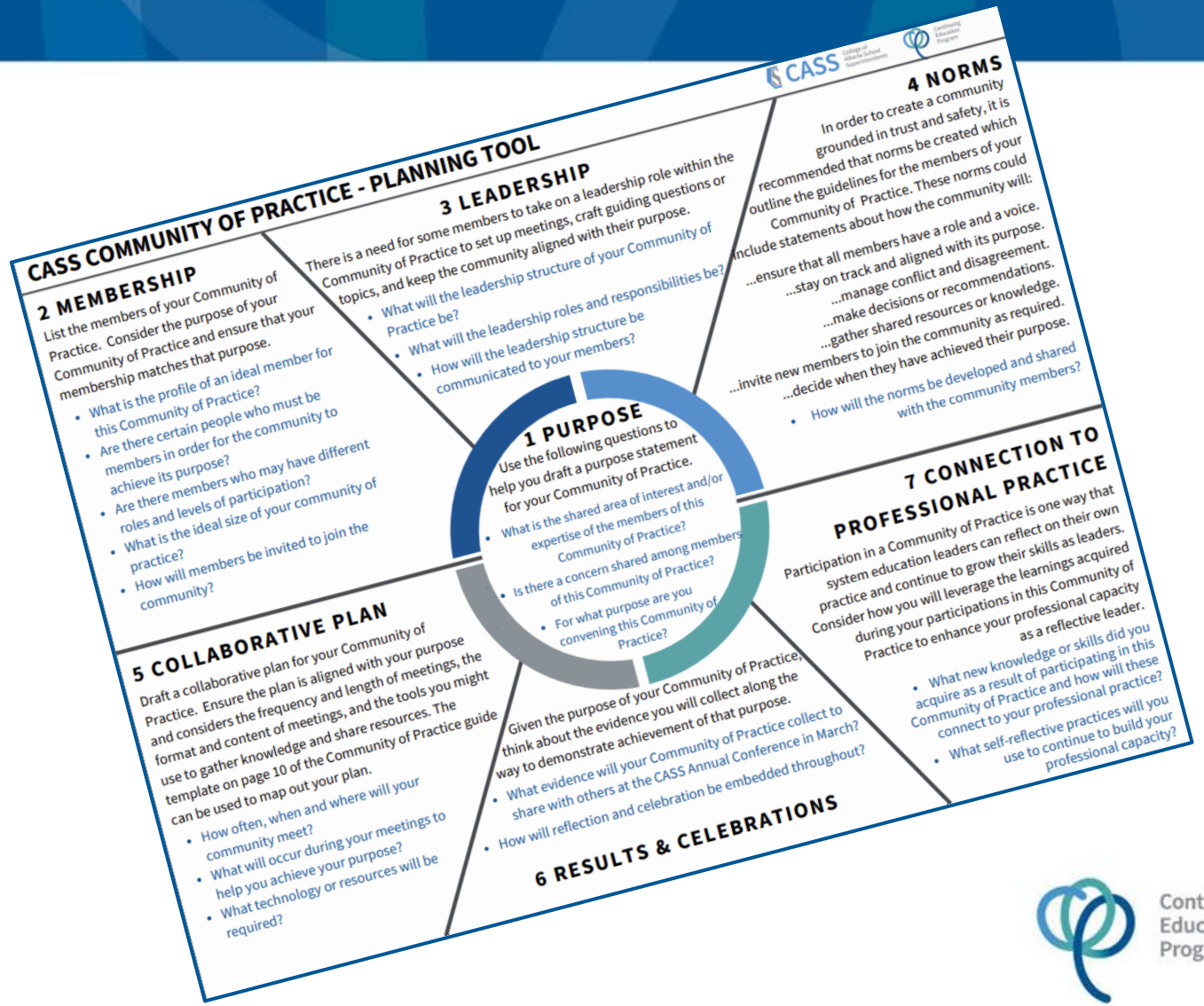
The Power of Communities of Practice

DOMAIN	COMMUNITY	PRACTICE
A shared area of interest and purpose.	Relationships, trust, and learning with colleagues.	Sharing experience, addressing challenges, and strengthening leadership practice.

Adapted from Wenger-Trayner & Wenger-Trayner (2015)

Communities of Practice for System Education Leaders
CASS Website Resources





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What We Heard from Participants

Participants identified Communities of Practice as a meaningful part of the March 2026 learning experience.

RELEVANCE

Focused conversations with peers in similar roles

DIALOGUE

Deeper discussion and shared problem-solving

CONNECTION

Professional relationships that can continue over time

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From Conversation to Collective Action

FALL 2026

Connect, identify a priority, and make a commitment to action.

MARCH 2027

Reconnect, share what happened, and reflect on what was learned.

The CASS Pro-spective will help us close the loop.

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Making the Most of Our Time Together

1. **Reconnect:** Introduce yourselves and revisit your CoP purpose.
2. **Explore:** What challenges, questions, or opportunities matter most right now?
3. **Collaborate:** Share approaches, experiences, and possible next steps.
4. **Commit:** Identify one meaningful action to take before March.
5. **Connect:** Decide how you will stay in touch and follow up.

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Supporting Our Conversations

FACILITATOR

Help the group stay focused on its purpose, invite all voices into the discussion, and keep an eye on time.

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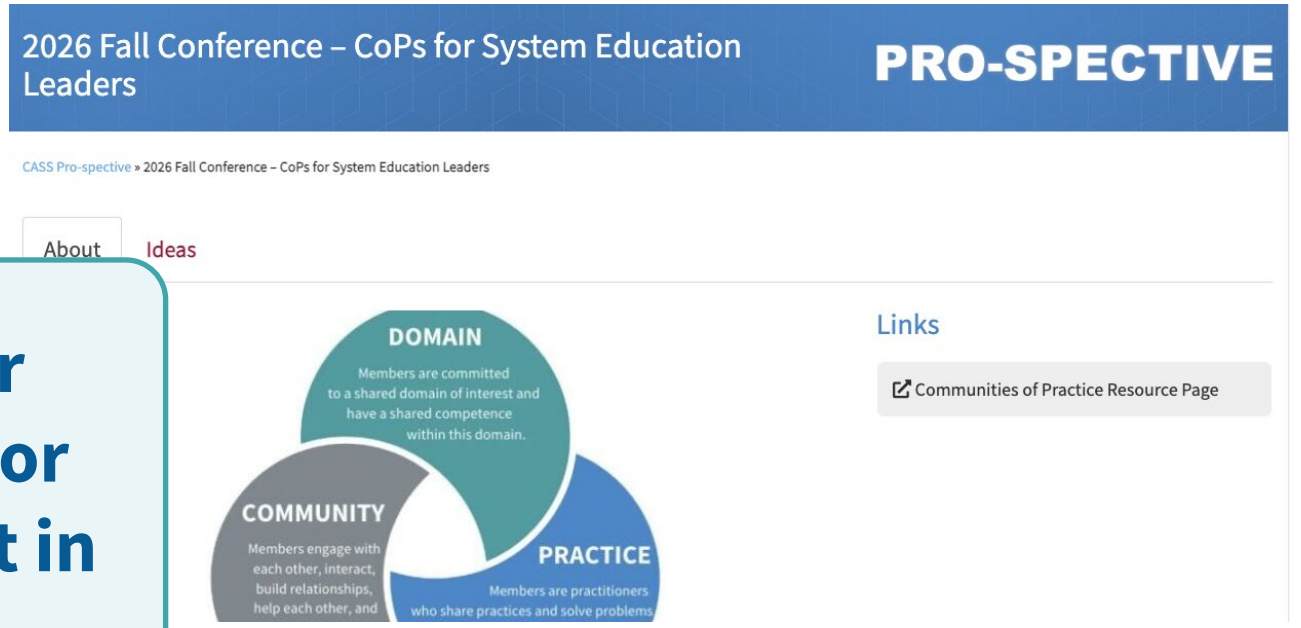
Capture the group's key insights and commitment to action, and submit the CoP contribution to CASS Pro-spective.

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CASS Pro-spective: Our Commitment to Action

Before leaving today, capture your group's response:

What is one action, change, or approach our CoP will explore or implement before we reconnect in March?



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Large Group Sharing

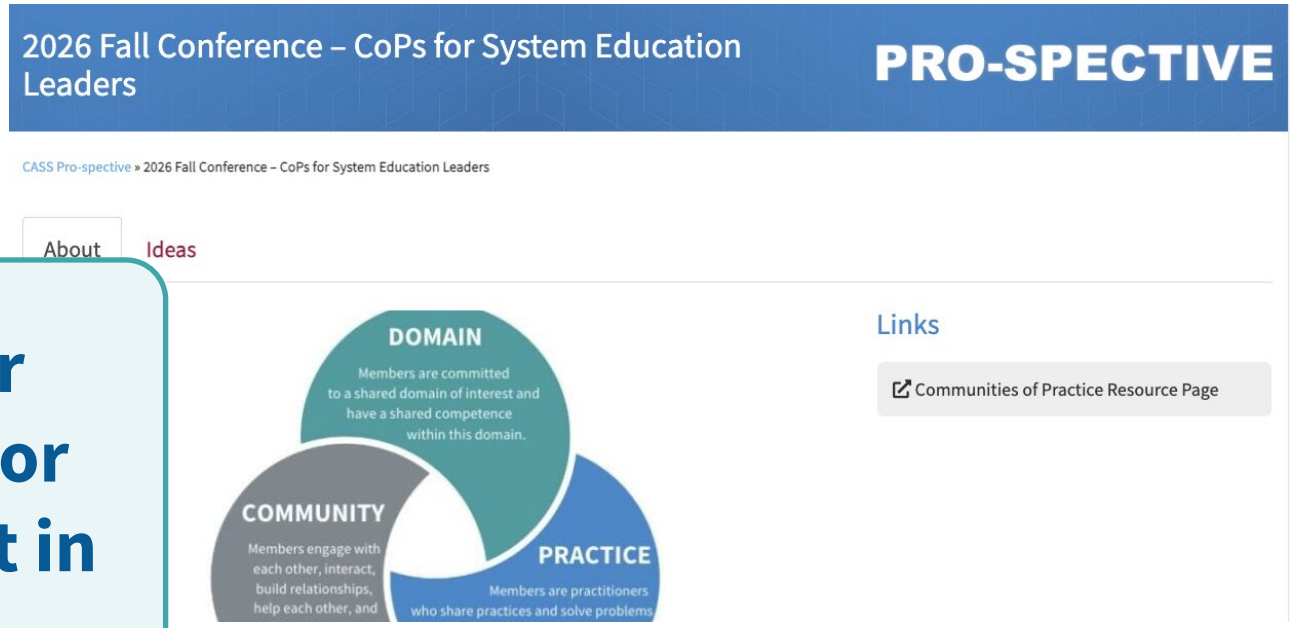


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Staying Connected

Before you go…

- ✓ Confirm who will follow up and how you will communicate.
- ✓ Keep your commitment visible between conferences.
- ✓ Come ready in March to share what happened, including surprises and learning.

Thank you for strengthening leadership practice together.

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CASS Communities of Practice

Thank you!

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