



## 2018 CNIE-RCIÉ Leadership Award

I am very pleased to announce **Dr. David Porter** as the recipient of the 2018 Canadian Network for Innovation in Education/ Réseau canadien pour l'innovation en éducation Leadership Award.



*The CNIE Leadership Award is given in recognition of outstanding service to the field of technology or media in education. Nominees must be an active member of the organization for at least 10 years, while making contributions to the field at a local, regional, national and international level.*

**Dr. David Porter**, CEO of eCampus Ontario is an experienced educator and innovation leader, well known as an advocate for adapting new technology to provide large-scale educational opportunities and equity of access for all learners. He is also the Chair, of the Advisory Council for the School of Education and Technology of Royal Roads University; an Adjunct Professor, in the Master of Educational Technology (MET) Program, University of British Columbia; a Board Member of the Open Education Resource Foundation. Dunedin, New Zealand and a Board Member of The Canadian eLearning Network (CANeLearn) Canada. He is a co-editor of the International Journal of eLearning and Distance Education (IJEDE.ca), CNIE's open access journal.

Please join us at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual CNIE-RCIÉ conference hosted by the Centre for Academic Excellence, Laurentian University; May 14-17, 2018 where we will present Dr. Porter with this award and thank him personally for the contributions he is making to advance quality educational opportunities in Canada and beyond. The award will be presented as a part of the Gala Dinner at Science North Cavern, scheduled for Wednesday, May 16 at 6pm.

Ruth Hickey, CNIE-RCIÉ President

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