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Pros and Cons of Building Coalitions to Advance Educational Agendas

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### F. ABSTRACT

In times of decreased funding and increased need, educational institutions are encouraged to network and form cooperative arrangements with the community to achieve educational goals and agendas.

One outcome of such arrangements may be the formation of a coalition. But...what exactly is a coalition? Why are coalitions formed? What are the pros and cons of this type of cooperative networking to achieve educational agendas? Is it worth the time and effort to be part of a coalition?

The purpose of this conference session is to explore why coalitions are formed; identify the strengths and weaknesses of coalitions; and understand the aftermath of coalition success or failure.