The Systems Thinking & Change (STC) division of AECT is accepting chapter proposals focused on providing case analysis of a complex problem from the systems thinking and change perspective. Proposed chapters will be considered for an upcoming edited volume entitled: Using Systems Thinking to Foster Continuous Improvement and Manage Change Efforts: Case Studies for the Everyday Practitioner.

This edited volume will address the following main themes and objectives:

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<th>Identify specific strategies relevant to instructional designers</th>
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Each chapter will address a case analysis of a complex problem from a systems thinking and change perspective. Solicitations for chapters encourage authors to follow a defined format to ensure consistent academic quality, a logical structure, and that cases are integrated around a coherent central theme. Each case should include the following elements:

- Title
- Introduction: Overview of the problem or innovation, setting, context
- System & Key Players: Roles of the key players involved in the problem, dynamics of interactions between players in order to highlight the system in which the problem resides
- Case Analysis: Challenges, complexities and the underlying causes of the problem
- Problem Resolution: Strategies, outcomes, options considered
- Lessons Learned: Successes and failures
- Conclusion
- Reflective Questions
- Additional Resources
- References
- Appendices

Submission Information

Authors submit a 1,000 word draft proposal (not including references, figures, or tables) describing the goal, approach, and context of their case analysis for consideration.

Proposals should be submitted to the Google form: [https://forms.gle/y43TJ6vNZD2hddta7](https://forms.gle/y43TJ6vNZD2hddta7)

Authors will be notified, and those accepted must provide the full draft for subsequent review. If accepted, final submissions should be 2,000 words in length (8-10 pages). All final submissions should follow APA formatting.

We kindly ask authors to also serve as reviewers for other submissions.

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