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Edna Stephens is the founder and president of EDCO Publishing in Auburn Hills, MI. She established EDCO in 1997 after a 26-year teaching career.

Edna holds a Masters Degree in Reading and Language Arts, a Masters Degree in Special Education and an Elementary Administration Certification.

EDCO creates, publishes and distributes custom curriculum materials, created by teachers for teachers that are fun to teach and fun to learn. EDCO also designs and conducts teacher workshops, publishes children's books, arranges author and illustrator visits to schools and libraries and creates iPhone Apps. for education and business.

Edna is the author of children's books, newsletters and numerous award-winning education programs and publications – including –

- The Michigan D.N.R.'s L.A.P.'s™ **Program** (Learn from the past, Appreciate the Present, Preserve our Natural Resources)
- Ford Motor Company's - **Michigan On The Move**
- Chrysler Corporation's – **Cars, Children and Community**
- Kansas State Parks' – **Hit the Kansas Trails**
- Detroit Auto Dealers' Association's - **ShowTalk for Kids**

She is also co-owner of Caring Creations, LLC., that promotes charitable missions for children through books and educations and is the co-founder and President of IKAN (International Kid's Alliance Network). IKAN is a non-profit organization that promotes literacy and cultural diversity awareness for children around the world.

Award and Milestones:

- Michigan's Literacy Individual of the Year
- State President of Michigan Alpha Delta Kappa, an international organization for outstanding women educators
- Finalist Crain's Entrepreneur of the Year.
- The Historical Society of Michigan's Distinguished Professional
- National Business Council Advisory Michigan Businesswomen of the Year

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