



## Public Education Advocacy Award

This award recognizes dedicated, long-standing service, as well as major contributions to benefit public education.

# Dr. Marc Spooner

*Nominated by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF)*

Dr. Marc Spooner is a professor in the Faculty of Education, University of Regina. He has published in the areas of homelessness and poverty, audit culture, the effects of neoliberalism and corporatization on higher education, social justice, activism and participatory democracy.

Dr. Spooner has won numerous teaching awards and was recently named to the role of interim director of the Centre for Educational Research, Collaboration and Development (formerly SIDRU). He has served on boards of several community-based organizations in Regina and was a founding faculty member of the Regina Public Interest Research Group.

Dr. Spooner has been an outspoken advocate against standardized testing and his advocacy contributed to the Government of Saskatchewan walking back an announcement to implement a comprehensive standardized testing regime in 2013.