



28th Annual Meeting

October 12-14, 2016 Marriott City Center Minneapolis, MN

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Registration Includes:

- Access to all sessions and events.
- Opening reception appetizers (cash bar) on October 12.
- Full breakfast on October 13 and 14.
- Awards Lunch on October 13.
- Mobile program app.

Denver Gift Giveaway

Enter to win a gift certificate to be used in Denver at the 2017 Meeting! Drop your business card at the registration desk by Friday at 9:00 a.m. to be eligible for the drawing during the closing session. You must be present to win.

WCET Meet and Greet: Wednesday, Prefunction Terrace, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Come meet some of the friendly WCET team and enjoy some light appetizers. If this is your first WCET Annual Meeting or if your organization is not a WCET member, you won't want to miss this session which will help you navigate the program, connect with others, and understand more about how WCET serves the higher education edtech community.

EdTech Meet-up, Thursday, Atrium, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

The WCET EdTech Meet-up connects innovative edtech businesses and institutions with meeting attendees in a casual and engaging format on Thursday. The meet-up is a way to showcase innovative products and services that the WCET member community is interested in learning about. Stop by and visit with the participants to learn about innovative institutions, edtech products, and services, and connect with colleagues.

The Meet-up will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., but presenters will primarily be available during the two breaks, 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. and 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

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Group Dinners, Thursday, Meet in the lobby.

On Thursday night, join other attendees at a local restaurant near the hotel. The registration desk will have sign-up sheets available, so you can choose the restaurant that suits your fancy and meet other attendees. Sign up by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. Attendees pay on their own. Meet in the hotel lobby by 6:45 p.m.

Morning Recharge, Thursday and Friday

Join us for a walk/run on Thursday morning from the hotel and/or flow yoga on Friday morning. Both activities are free to attendees and do not require preregistration, but yoga is first come, first served. For the run, meet in the hotel lobby by 6:45 a.m. Yoga will begin at 7:15 a.m. on Friday and towels will be provided to be used as mats. Bring a mat if you have one.

Information Table

Visit the information table near the registration desk for details about your colleagues' organizations and projects. Feel free to drop off brochures about your organization.

Session Materials Online

Presentation materials are available through the mobile app and on the Annual Meeting website. Materials are linked by session. Speakers should e-mail presentations as a PDF to mraymond@wiche.edu to be included.

WCET Mobile Application

Download the app on your smartphone: go to the application store and search for WCET16. The app provides: schedule builder, social connection, notes feature, full program, attendee list, and social integration with #WCET16 Twitter Feed.

Session Evaluations

We encourage you to provide feedback about each session you attend, using the WCET Annual Meeting mobile app.

WCET 2017 Dates for Your Calendar

- WCET Leadership Summit: June 14-15, Salt Lake City, UT
- WCET Annual Meeting: October 25-27, Denver, CO

Key:	
◆ Workshop	Concurrent Sessions
■ General Session	● Solo Presentation
▲ In-Depth Session	● Flipped
★ Activity	● Panel
◆ EdTech	● Roundtable

Tuesday, October 11

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

WCET Steering Committee Meeting *Lake Calhoun*

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

WCET Executive Council Meeting *Chase Boardroom*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

WCET Steering Committee and Executive Council Reception *Atrium*

Wednesday, October 12

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WCET Registration and Information *Registration, 4th Floor*

7:45 a.m. – Noon

◆ SAN Meeting for SAN Members only (invited event) *Ballrooms 3-4*

Facilitators:

Marianne Boeke, senior associate, *NCHEMS*
Cheryl Dowd, director, SAN, *WCET*

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Preconference

◆ Creating and Diffusing Online Instructional and Institutional Practices from Data and Evidence (Preregistration required) *Excelsior + Lafayette*

Facilitators:

Rachel Cusatis, instrumentation innovator- research, *National Research Center for Distance Education and Technological Advancements (DETA)*
Tanya Joosten, director, eLearning research and development, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

◆ E-learning Consortia Workshop – Learning from Each Other, Working Together *St. Croix 1*

Facilitators:

Kevin Corcoran, executive director, *Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium*
Tricia Donovan, executive director, *eCampusAlberta*
Carol Gould, executive director, *Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance*
Sue Maes, co-director, *Institute for Academic Alliances at Kansas State*
Russ Poulin, director, policy and analysis, *WCET*

◆ Optimizing Student Success Should Be Your Institution's #1 Strategy (Preregistration required) *Grays + Wayzata*

Speakers:

Linda Baer, senior fellow, *Civitas Learning*
Lisa Foss, associate vice president and associate provost for strategy, planning, and effectiveness, *St. Cloud University*
Don Norris, president and founder, *Strategic Initiatives*

10:00 a.m. – Noon

◆ WCET Academic Leadership Forum (by invitation) *Spring Park Bay*

Facilitators:

Diane Auer Jones, senior fellow, *Urban Institute*
Constance Johnson, chief academic officer/provost, *Colorado Technical University*
Dick Senese, interim president, *Capella University*
Matthew Prineas, vice provost and dean, the undergraduate school, *University of Maryland University College*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

■ Opening Keynote: Iteration and Innovation in Education *Ballrooms 1-2*

Speaker:

Jaime Casap, chief education evangelist, *Google, Inc*

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

● Developing Alternatives Model for College Math Placement *Deer Lake*

Moderator:

Deborah White, director of distance education, *The University of Michigan - Flint*

Speakers:

Scott Beckett, distinguished lecturer, *Jacksonville State University*
Ahrash Bissell, EdReady project director, *The NROC Project*
Courtney Peppers-Owen, director of learning services, *Jacksonville State University*

● Growth Opportunities in Higher Education: Degrees and Alternate Pathways *St. Croix 1*

Moderator:

Debby Knotts, executive director, strategic initiatives, extended learning, *University of New Mexico*

Speaker:

Andrew Magda, manager of market research, *The Learning House, Inc.*

▲ How Open Educational Resources are Being Used and Implemented (Part I) *Ballrooms 3-4*

Moderator:

TJ Bliss, program officer, *Hewlett Foundation*

Speakers:

Matthew Cooper, associate provost, *Thomas Edison State University*
Dave Ernst, chief information officer, college of education and human development, *University of Minnesota*
James Glapa-Grossklag, dean, educational technology, learning resources and distance learning, *College of the Canyons*
Eszti Major-Rohrer, director of products and services; *CURATE, Ed Map*
Tanya Spilovoy, director, distance education and state authorization, *North Dakota University System*



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● **Levers, Dials, and Switches: The UCF Online Student Performance Dashboard** Minnesota

Moderator:
Russ Adkins, CEO, *Russ Adkins Inc., Higher Education Consulting*

Speaker:
Thomas Cavanagh, associate vice president of distributed learning, *University of Central Florida*

● **Managing Online Accessibility: A Tale of Two Institutions** Pine/Cedar/Birch/Maple

Moderator:
Jennifer Brock, vice president of academic affairs, *Bryan University*

Speakers:
Anne Honaker, senior instructional designer, *Western Kentucky University*
John Raible, instructional designer, *University of Central Florida*
Julie Uranis, director, distance learning and continuing & professional development, *Western Kentucky University*

● **The Goldilocks Test: Finding the “Just Right” Student Authentication System** Prefunction Terrace

Moderator:
Deb Gearhart, director of operations, division of distance and continuing education, *University of South Dakota*

Speakers:
Lara Mabry, instructional design specialist, *University of Missouri Kansas City*
Melissa Messina, instructional design specialist, *University of Missouri-Kansas City*

● **Three Models for Successful Course Design** St. Croix 2

Moderator:
David Lindrum, founder and course designer, *Soomo Learning*

Speakers:
Ashley Gosseen, director of instructional design and technology, *Columbia College*
David Lindrum, founder and course designer, *Soomo Learning*
Colin Marlaire, associate vice president for innovation in learning, *National University*
Jaymes Myers, assistant vice president, learning science and assessment, *Southern New Hampshire University Online*

● **Traveling the CBE Faculty Path: New Ways of Teaching at Three Colleges** Elk Lake

Moderator:
Brooks Doherty, department dean, *Rasmussen College*

Speakers:
Curtis Newbold, assistant professor, communication, *Westminster College*
Christine Seifert, associate professor, communication, *Westminster College*

● **WCET/State Authorization Network (SAN) Health Sciences Task Force Update (SAN only)** Crystal Lake

Moderator:
Evan Smith, state regulations compliance coordinator, *University of Missouri, Mizzou Online*

Speakers:
Ronald Brownie, director, online & continuing education, *Northern State University*
Kenneth Heard, III, director, department of state authorization, office of the associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, *The University of Mississippi Medical Center*

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

● **Brainstorming Working Session: The Price and Cost of Distance Education** Minnesota

Facilitators:
Joan Bouillon, director of regulatory compliance, *Pearson*
Russ Poulin, director, policy and analysis, *WCET*
Reed Scull, associated dean and director, *University of Wyoming Outreach School*

● **Change is Hard. Manage it Well.** St. Croix 2

Moderator:
Cali Morrison, director of alternative learning, *American Public University System*

Speakers:
Dave Cillay, vice president for academic outreach and innovation, *Washington State University*
Luke Dowden, director, distance learning, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*
Pat James, executive director, *California Community Colleges’ Online Education Initiative*

● **Creating New Paradigms with Institution-Wide Analytics at UMUC** Prefunction Terrace

Moderator:
Brenda Perea, instructional design project manager for special project grants, *Colorado Community College System*

Speakers:
Beth Mulherrin, assistant vice provost for student success, *University of Maryland University College*
Jack Neill, vice president, client services, *HelioCampus*

● **Game Change: The Theory, Practice, and Possibilities of Competency-based Education** Deer Lake

Moderator:
Fred Hurst, vice president, institutional advancement, *Western Governors University*

Speakers:
Van Davis, associate vice president, higher education policy & research, *Blackboard, Inc.*
Karen Yoshino, principal strategist, enterprise consulting, *Blackboard, Inc.*

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● State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA):
Myths and Tall Tales *Pine/Cedar/Birch/Maple*

Moderator:

Mary Larson, S-SARA director, *Southern Regional Education Board*

Speakers:

Sandra Doran, N-SARA director, *New England Board of Higher Education*
Marshall Hill, NC-SARA executive director, *National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements*

John Lopez, W-SARA director, *Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education*

Jenny Parks, M-SARA director, *Midwestern Higher Education Compact*

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

★ Meet and Greet with WCET. Open to all interested in learning more about WCET. *Windows Terrace*

Mollie McGill, director, programs and membership, *WCET*

● All Things Adaptive Learning *Elk Lake*

Facilitator:

Niki Bray, adaptive learning fellow, *WCET, University of Memphis*

● A Testing Evolution: Building an Institutional Assessment Strategic Plan *Minnesota*

Facilitators:

Kevin Shanley, director, eLearning, *Utah State University*

Robert Wagner, executive vice provost & dean, *Utah State University*

● Canary in a Coalmine? Course Reviews as an Indicator of Accessibility Gaps *St. Croix 1*

Facilitators:

Ritchie Boyd, principal strategist, enterprise consulting, *Blackboard, Inc.*

Scott Ready, director- customer relations, enterprise consulting, *Blackboard, Inc.*

● Through the Looking Glass: Virtual and Augmented Reality *Pine/Cedar/Birch/Maple*

Facilitator:

Dave Dannenberg, director, academic innovations and elearning, *University of Alaska Anchorage*

● When Innovation and Reality Collide *St. Croix 2*

Facilitator:

Kim Siegenthaler, director, Mizzou Online, *University of Missouri*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

★ Welcome Reception – Open to All *Atrium/Ballroom*

Thursday, October 13

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

WCET Registration and Information *Registration, 4th Floor*

6:45 – 7:30 a.m.

★ Reenergizing Run or Walk *Meet in the hotel lobby*

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

◆ Thursday General Session: Digital Inclusion: Just an Illusion? (Breakfast included) *Ballrooms 1-2*

Facilitator:

Hae Okimoto, director, academic technologies, *University of Hawai'i System*

Speakers:

Andriel Dees, director of learner inclusion, diversity, equity, and engagement, *Capella University*
Joe Garcia, president, *WICHE*

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. and 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

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9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

▲ Adaptive Learning in Higher Education: A Progress Report (Part I) *Ballrooms 3-4*

Moderator:

Niki Bray, WCET adaptive learning fellow, *WCET, University of Memphis*

Speakers:

Dror Ben-Naim, founder and CEO, *Smart Sparrow*
Gates Bryant, partner, *Tyton Partners*
Thomas Cavanagh, associate vice president of distributed learning, *University of Central Florida*
Eric Frank, CEO, *Acrobatiq*
Dale Johnson, adaptive program manager, *Arizona State University*
Jim Thompson, CEO, *CogBooks*

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Concurrent Sessions

● Agile Inspired Design as a Quality Driver in Online Curriculum Development

Elk Lake

Moderator:

F. Patrick Robinson, dean, *Capella University*

Speakers:

Julie Diekman, market director, *Capella University*

Constance Hall, faculty chair, *Capella University*

Kris Luopa, manager of course development, *Capella University*

● Be Concerned: Student Privacy is Your Job!

Pine/Cedar/Birch/Maple

Moderator:

Alex Bachman, executive director, *Pearson Education*

Speakers:

Luke Dowden, director, distance learning, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Matthew Johnson, associate, *Cooley LLP*

Tina Parscal, executive director, *CCConline*

● Revolution on Campus: No-Risk Pathways to High Value Careers

St. Croix 1

Moderator:

Joellen Shendy, associate vice provost and registrar, *University of Maryland University College*

Speakers:

Ryan Craig, managing partner, *University Ventures*

Joe Mitchell, senior vice president of university partnerships, *Revature*

● Social Media Research: Methods, Practices, and Implications

Minnesota

Moderator:

Laura Pasquini, lecturer/researcher, *University of North Texas/Royal Roads University*

Speakers:

Laura Gogia, learning innovator, *State Council of Higher Education for Virginia*

Ronald Hannaford, director of digital learning and program development, *Biola University*

● Sustainability Planning Tool for Competency-based Education

St. Croix 2

Moderator:

Deb Everhart, vice president, design and innovation, *Learning Objects*

Speaker:

Sally Johnstone, president, *NCHEMS*

● What Students Want: Creating a Statewide Approach to Textbook Affordability

Crystal Lake

Moderator:

Tanya Spilovoy, director, distance education and state authorization, *North Dakota University System*

Speakers:

Robin Colson, director, research evaluation, *University of West Florida*

Robin Donaldson, director, member research and services, *Florida Virtual Campus*

11:00 a.m. – Noon

▲ Adaptive Learning in Higher Education: A Progress Report (Part II)

Ballrooms 3-4

Moderator:

Niki Bray, WCET adaptive learning fellow, *WCET, University of Memphis*

Speakers:

Cristi Ford, associate vice provost and director, *CILSS, University of Maryland University College*

Sharon Goodall, director, innovations, learning design & solutions, *University of Maryland University College*

Dale Johnson, adaptive program manager, *Arizona State University*

Molly Sheahan, director, faculty development and support, *American InterContinental University*

Ruth Tarantine, university dean of nursing, *Colorado Technical University*

Jim Thompson, CEO, *CogBooks*

Concurrent Sessions

● An Update on A Multi Year Captioning Compliance Pilot Project

St. Croix 1

Facilitators:

Justin Louder, associate vice provost, *Texas Tech University*

Suzanne Tapp, executive director, *Texas Tech University*

● How Mentoring Contributes to Higher Ed: Putting Research into Practice

St. Croix 2

Moderator:

Mary Niemiec, associate vice president for digital education, director of University of Nebraska Online Worldwide, *University of Nebraska*

Speaker:

Laura Pasquini, lecturer/researcher, *University of North Texas/Royal Roads University*

● Keeping Pace with Emerging Learning Models and Impact on Instruction

Crystal Lake

Moderator:

Mike Palmquist, associate provost for instructional innovation, *Colorado State University*

Speakers:

Holly Ann Custard, head of academics, *Pearson*

Lou Pugliese, senior innovation fellow and managing director, *Arizona State University*

● Open Education: Anatomy of a System Wide Initiative

Deer Lake

Moderator:

Shannon Meadows, chief revenue officer, *Ed Map*

Speakers:

Reta Chaffee, director of educational technology, *Granite State College*

Terri Winters, director academic technology and UNH online, *University of New Hampshire*

● Student Success and Data Analytics in Practice- One Year Later

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Moderator:

Linda Baer, senior fellow, *Civitas Learning*

Speakers:

Beth Mulherrin, assistant vice provost for student success, *University of Maryland University College*

Hae Okimoto, director, academic technologies, *University of Hawai'i System*

Matthew Rysavy, data analyst professional, *Colorado Community College Online*

● The Growth of Alternative Providers: Competitors, Partners, or Both?

Minnesota

Moderator:

Russ Poulin, director, policy and analysis, *WCET*

Speakers:

Deb Adair, executive director, *Quality Matters*
 Burck Smith, CEO, *StraighterLine*
 David Soo, senior policy advisor, *U.S. Department of Education*

● **The OEI: Changing the Face of Online Education in California Community Colleges** *Elk Lake*

Moderator:

Pat James, executive director, *California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative*

Speakers:

Autumn Bell, chief professional development officer, *California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative*
 Jory Hadsell, chief academic officer, *California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative*
 Bonnie Peters, chief student success officer, *California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative*

● **Who's Teaching in the Future – Interaction in an Age of Automation** *Prefunction Terrace*

Moderator:

Cecilia Retelle Zywicki, vice president of operations, *Ranku, a Wiley Brand*

Speakers:

Van Davis, associate vice president, higher education policy & research, *Blackboard, Inc.*
 Myk Garn, assistant vice chancellor for new learning models, Board of Regents, *University System of Georgia*

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

■ **WCET Awards Luncheon (included with registration)** *Ballrooms 1-2*

Speaker:

Nick White (WCET steering committee chair), director of competency based learning solutions, *Capella University*

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

▲ **21st Century Credentials: Can Higher Ed Regain The Trust Factor? (Part I)** *Ballrooms 3-4*

Moderator:

Nick White, director of competency based learning solutions, *Capella University*

Speakers:

Deb Adair, executive director, *Quality Matters*
 Ryan Craig, managing partner, *University Ventures*
 Deb Everhart, vice president, design and innovation, *Learning Objects*
 Jeff King, executive director, *University of Central Oklahoma*
 Joellen Shendy, associate vice provost and registrar, *University of Maryland University College*

Concurrent Sessions

wow An Entrepreneurial and Sustainable App Development Strategy *Deer Lake*

Moderator:

Dale Pike, executive director and associate provost, *Virginia Tech*

Speakers:

Kyle Shaver, software analyst and developer, *California State University, Northridge*
 Deone Zell, associate vice president, academic technology, *California State University, Northridge*



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● Avoiding the Muddle: Navigating Vendor Relationships Successfully *Prefunction Terrace*

Moderator:

Luke Dowden, director, distance learning, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Speakers:

Claire Arabie, instructional support manager, office of distance learning, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Stephen McGoffin, business manager/budget analyst, office of distance learning, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

● Charting Your Course: Effectively Managing Licensure Compliance for Professional Programs *St. Croix 2*

Moderator:

Tyson Heath, manager of state authorization, *Western Governors University*

Speakers:

Brianna Bates, associate director, academic program review and academic assessment, *New York University*

Jason Piatt, director, online compliance and communication, Kent State Online, *Kent State University*

● Connect the Dots via Data Analytics: Painting a Picture of Student Success *St. Croix 1*

Moderator:

Jeff Grann, academic director of assessment and learning analytics, *Capella University*

Speakers:

Colleen Carmean, assistant chancellor for academic technologies & institutional research, *University of Washington-Tacoma*

Rob Robinson, senior director, strategic services, *Civitas Learning*

● Even Without a Higher Ed Act, EdTech Legislation and Regulations Still Loom *Minnesota*

Moderator:

Laura Pedrick, special assistant to the provost for strategic initiatives & executive director, *UWM Online, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee*

Speakers:

Van Davis, associate vice president, higher education policy & research, *Blackboard, Inc.*

Vince Sampson, special counsel, *Cooley, LLP*

● How Institutions Support Successful 21st Century Faculty *Pine/Cedar/Birch/Maple*

Moderator:

Kara Monroe, vice president of academic innovation and support, *Ivy Tech Community College*

Speakers:

Wm. Preston Davis, director of instructional services, ELI, *Northern Virginia Community College*

Matthew Prineas, vice provost and dean, the undergraduate school, *University of Maryland University College*

● Thriving in Challenging Times: Building Transformative Leadership Skills *Elk Lake*

Moderator:

Whitney Kilgore, chief academic officer, *iDesignEDU*

Speakers:

Linda Baer, senior fellow, *Civitas Learning*

Deb Bushway, provost, *Northwestern Health Sciences University*

Ann Hill Duin, professor of writing studies, *University of Minnesota*



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● **Two Within Four MetroConnect Partnership: Streamlining Degree Pathways** *Crystal Lake*

Moderator:
Carol Lacey, associate professor, college of individualized studies, *Metropolitan State University*

Speakers:
Tara Hammill, medical administrative assistant/healthcare documentation specialist program leader, *Rochester Community and Technical College*

Miki Huntington, MCTC political science instructor; Metropolitan State community faculty, *Minneapolis Community & Technical College*

Ashley Weatherspoon, director of student partnerships and collaboration, *Metropolitan State University*

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

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(See details at 9:15 a.m.)

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

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Concurrent Sessions

● **Adapting to Adaptive Learning: Transforming a Lecture Class into a Personalized Learning Experience** *Crystal Lake*

Moderator:
Niki Bray, WCET adaptive learning fellow, *WCET, University of Memphis*

Speaker:
Patricia O'Sullivan, instructional design and training specialist, *University of Mississippi*

wow **Case Study: How CTU Created a Student-Driven University Mobile App** *St. Croix 2*

Moderator:
Darcy Hardy, associate vice president for enterprise consulting, *Blackboard, Inc.*

Speakers:
Melissa Balsan, vice president, marketing, *Colorado Technical University*
Constance Johnson, chief academic officer and provost, *Colorado Technical University*

★ **CURATE: How Do You Evaluate Ed Content During Discovery & Adoption (Focus Group, by invitation)** *Pine/Cedar/Birch/Maple*

Facilitators:
Eszti Major-Rohrer, director of products and services, *CURATE, Ed Map*
Sarah Riddlebarger, vice president, solutions and services, *Ed Map*

● **Deconstructing CBE: Mitigating the Risk of Inflated Expectations** *Deer Lake*

Speakers:
Kurt Linberg, higher education consultant, *HMC*

Howard Lurie, principal analyst, online and continuing education, *Eduventures*

● **Inside The Design Thinking Process: Lessons & Insights From Studying The Edtech Adoption Process** *St. Croix 1*

Moderator:
Megan Raymond, assistant director, programs and sponsorship, *WCET*

Speakers:
Seth Greenberg, senior manager, *EdSurge Higher Ed*
Sunny Lee, senior product manager, *EdSurge Higher Ed*

● **It's Not a Crystal Ball, But...** *Elk Lake*

Moderator:
Russ Poulin, director, policy and analysis, *WCET*

Speakers:
Kathleen Ives, CEO and executive director, *Online Learning Consortium*

Karen Pedersen, chief knowledge officer, *Online Learning Consortium*

● **Leading in Online Learning: Insider Tips on Sustaining Success** *Minnesota*

Moderator:
Luke Dowden, director, distance learning, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Speakers:
Thomas Cavanagh, associate vice president of distributed learning, *University of Central Florida*

Amy Hilbelnik, executive director, strategic partner initiatives educational, *Laureate Network Office*

Whitney Kilgore, chief academic officer, *iDesignEDU*

Tina Parscal, executive director, *CCOnline*

Alli Woods, associate vice provost of faculty development, *University of Maryland University College*

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

● **CBE and Closing the Employment Gap: Research and Strategy** *St. Croix 2*

Speakers:
Paul Bowers, senior strategic consultant, *Pearson Higher Education*
Keith Lewandowski, senior strategic consultant, *Pearson Higher Education*

● **Enabling Data-Based Decision Making in Selecting Quality Digital Courseware** *Elk Lake*

Moderator:
Gates Bryant, partner, *Tyton Partners*

Speakers:
Meaghan Duff, executive director, personalized learning consortium, *Association of Public and Land-grant Universities*

Kara Monroe, vice president of academic innovation and support, *Ivy Tech Community College*

Karen Pedersen, chief knowledge officer, *Online Learning Consortium*

● **From A to T: Tools for Enhancing Academic Integrity Online** *Pine/Cedar/Birch/Maple*

Moderator:
Blake Beck, director, eISU and educational technologies, *Idaho State University*

Speakers:
Kelvin Bentley, vice president of academic affairs, *Tarrant County College District*

Kathy Pidjeon, regulatory affairs coordinator, *Boise State University*

● **Mix and Mash: Synchronous DE-with Student Perspective** *Deer Lake*

Moderator:
Sean Higgins, founder, head of business development, *ilos Videos*

Speaker:
Andy Black, executive director of educational technologies, college of nursing, *University of Utah*

● **Redeveloping Developmental Ed: An Accelerated, Synchronous Approach** *Crystal Lake*

Moderator:
Amanda Babcock, online programs compliance coordinator, *University of Utah*

Speaker:
Brooks Doherty, department dean, *Rasmussen College*

● **The #3Wedu Conversation: Redefining Higher Ed to Support Women** *St. Croix 1*

Facilitators:
Nori Barajas-Murphy, grant project director, *OLC*
Tanya Joosten, director, eLearning research and development, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

Jess Knott, learning design manager and applied researcher, *Michigan State University*

Laura Pasquini, lecturer/researcher, *University of North Texas/Royal Roads University*

Patrice Torcivia Prusko, instructional designer, *Cornell University*

● **Understanding and Changing the Conversations Around 'Regular and Substantive Interaction'** *Minnesota*

Moderator:
Fred Hurst, vice president, institutional advancement, *Western Governors University*

Speakers:
Van Davis, associate vice president, higher education policy & research, *Blackboard, Inc.*
Amy Laitinen, director, higher education, *New America*

wow **Using Analytics to Transform Decision-Making for Student Success** *Elk Lake*

Moderator:
Dave Dannenberg, director, academic innovations and elearning, *University of Alaska Anchorage*

Speakers:
Hae Okimoto, director, academic technologies, *University of Hawai'i System*
Ellen Wagner, vice president, research, *Hobsons*

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

★ **Group Networking Dinners**
(Sign up by 3:00 p.m. at the registration desk.)

Friday, October 14

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

★ **Networking Breakfast - all attendees**
(included with conference registration) *Ballrooms 1-2*

WCET Steering Committee Working Meeting *Lake Calhoun*

7:15 – 8:15 a.m.

★ **Relax and Reenergize Yoga Session**
(free for attendees) *Lake Harriet*

7:30 a.m. – Noon

WCET Registration and Information *Registration, 4th Floor*

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

● **A Credential Mashup: Creating Value and Cultivating College Completers** *Deer Lake*

Moderator:
Jesse Rosel, manager of course media, *Capella University*

Speakers:
Richard Nelson, president, *Nicolet College*
Adrienne Salentiny, director, *University of North Dakota Environmental Training Institute*

● **Accessibility by Design Now and in the Near Future** *Pine/Cedar/Birch/Maple*

Moderator:
Andy Black, executive director of educational technologies, college of nursing, *University of Utah*

Speaker:
Martin LaGrow, academic systems consultant, *Ellucian*

● **Analyze This! Using Content Metrics to Evaluate Student Engagement** *Minnesota*

Moderator:
Natalie Murray, vice president of learning design and product, *Intellus Learning*

Speakers:
Chris Hayes, associate director, program development, *InsideTrack*
Dale Johnson, adaptive program manager, *Arizona State University*
Whitney Kilgore, chief academic officer, *iDesignEDU*
Nick White, director of competency based learning solutions, *Capella University*

● **Ask an Accreditor Roundtable: The Future of Quality** *Ballrooms 3-4*

Moderator:
Russ Poulin, director, policy and analysis, *WCET*

Speakers:
Ellie Fogarty, vice president, *Middle States Commission on Higher Education*

Leah Matthews, executive director, *Distance Education Accrediting Commission*

Karen Solomon, vice president for accreditation relations and director, standard pathway, *Higher Learning Commission*

◆ **Research in Distance Education and Technological Advancements (DETA) (Part 1/2)** *St. Croix 2*

Facilitators:
Rachel Cusatis, instrumentation innovator- research, *National Research Center for Distance Education and Technological Advancements (DETA)*
Tanya Joosten, director, eLearning research and development, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

wow **Responsible Borrowing Initiatives (RBI), Among Other Things ...** *Crystal Lake*

Moderator:
Justin Louder, associate vice provost, *Texas Tech University*

Speaker:
Bob Collins, vice president, financial aid, *Western Governors University*

● **Scaling Solutions to Higher Ed's Biggest Challenges** *Elk Lake*

Moderator:

Ritchie Boyd, principal strategist, enterprise consulting, *Blackboard, Inc.*

Speaker:

Alex Freeman, senior director of membership and special projects, *New Media Consortium*

● **"Speed Date" Competency-based Education Programs** *St. Croix 1*

Moderator:

Judith Sebesta, executive director, institute for competency-based education, *Texas A&M University-Commerce*

Speakers:

Jeannie Copley, assistant clinical professor, *Northern Arizona University-Extended Campuses-Personalized Learning*

Dora Donovan, assistant clinical professor, *Northern Arizona University*

Kris Luopa, manager of design, *Capella University*

Connie Wacloff, instructional designer, *Capella University*

● **The Risks of Non-Compliance** *Prefunction Terrace*

Moderator:

Sharyl Thompson, CEO, *Higher Education Regulatory (HER) Consulting*

Speakers:

Jennifer Lewis, compliance coordinator, *University of Southern Mississippi*

Terrence Scarborough, director of licensure, *The University of North Carolina General Administration*

Jeannie Yockey-Fine, state regulatory services advisor, *Cooley, LLP*

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

● **Building for Tomorrowland: Open Standards to Support Digital Innovation** *Minnesota*

Moderator:

Samantha Birk, program manager, communities of practice, *IMS Global Learning Consortium*

Speakers:

Jeff Grann, academic director of assessment and learning analytics, *Capella University*

Rick Johnson, vice president of product strategy, *VitalSource*

Joel Hernandez, CEO, *eLumen, Inc*

● **Focused Discussions on Competency-based Education** *St. Croix 1*

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Tanya Joosten, director, eLearning research and development, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

● **WOW! STLR: Tool and Process to Develop, Track, Assess, and Document Student "Non-Cognitive" Skills** *Elk Lake*

Moderator:

Diane Goldsmith, director, learning, assessment, and online education, *University of Rhode Island*

Speaker:

Jeff King, executive director, Center for Excellence in Transformative Teaching and Learning, *University of Central Oklahoma*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

■ **Closing Session: Innovation Hubs and Labs: Driving Change and Creativity** *Ballrooms 1-2*

Moderator:

Vernon Smith, vice provost for distributed learning, *University of the Pacific*

Speakers:

Missy Bye, professor and department head, design, housing, and apparel, *University of Minnesota*

Jeff Grabill, associate provost for teaching, learning, and technology, *Michigan State University*

Julie Legault, creative director, founder and CEO, *Amino Labs*

Thomas Yen, IoT lab technical director and instrumentation innovator-instructor, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

2:45 – 5:00 p.m.

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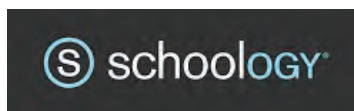
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