

**WCET Policy Summit | April 20-24**  
Virtual Panel Session Schedule

<i>Session Name</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>~Session Length</i>	<i>Release Date</i>
<b>Welcome and goals of the Summit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russ Poulin, Executive Director, WCET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Megan Raymond, Director, Programs and Sponsorship, WCET</li> </ul>	10 minutes	April 10
<b>40,000 View of Policies Impacting Higher Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aaron Lacey, Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Megan Raymond, Director, Programs &amp; Sponsorship, WCET</li> </ul>	30 minutes	April 20
<b>Negotiated Rulemaking – State Authorization and Professional Licensure Notifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheryl Dowd, Director, State Authorization Network, WCET</li> <li>Jillian Klein, Senior Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Strategic Education, Inc.</li> <li>Russ Poulin Executive Director, WCET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Van Davis, Principal, Foghlan Consulting</li> </ul>	30 minutes	April 20
<b>Negotiated Rulemaking – Regular and Substantive Interaction and Academic Integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Van Davis, Principal, Foghlan Consulting</li> <li>Jillian Klein, Senior Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Strategic Education, Inc.</li> <li>Russ Poulin Executive Director, WCET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Megan Raymond, Director, Programs and Sponsorship, WCET</li> </ul>	30 minutes	April 21
<b>Negotiated Rulemaking - Highlights on Changes for Accreditation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leah Matthews, Executive Director, Distance Education Accrediting Commission</li> <li>Heather Perfetti, President-Elect, Middle States Commission on Higher Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kara Van Dam, Vice President and Dean, School of Arts and Sciences and Overseas Academic Affairs</li> </ul>	30 minutes	April 21
<b>Updates from Department of Education including waivers for online during disruption</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diane Auer Jones, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russ Poulin, Executive Director, WCET</li> </ul>	30 minutes	April 22
<b>How to talk with Leadership and Staff about What they need to know</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kara Van Dam, Vice President and Dean, School of Arts and Sciences and Overseas Academic Affairs</li> <li>Tyson Heath, Senior Manager for Academic Engagement, Western Governors University</li> <li>Aaron Lacey, Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Megan Raymond, Director, Programs and Sponsorship, WCET</li> </ul>	30 minutes	April 22
<b>What's the Future: 2020, the Election, and Beyond</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Baime, Senior Vice President, Government Relations and Policy Analysis, AACC</li> <li>Jill Desjean, Policy Analyst, NASFAA</li> <li>Janette Martinez, Senior Policy and Research Analyst, Excelencia in Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russ Poulin, Executive Director, WCET</li> </ul>	45 minutes	April 23
<b>Bonus Session: Negotiated Rulemaking – Newly Released Package Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Van Davis, Principal, Foghlan Consulting</li> <li>Russ Poulin, Executive Director, WCET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Megan Raymond, Director, Programs and Sponsorship, WCET</li> </ul>	30 minutes	April 23
<b>LIVE: Open Forum and Q and A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Van Davis, Principal, Foghlan Consulting</li> <li>Jill Desjean, Policy Analyst, NASFAA</li> <li>Cheryl Dowd, Director, State Authorization Network, WCET</li> <li>Aaron Lacey, Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP</li> <li>Leah Matthews, Executive Director, Distance Education Accrediting Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russ Poulin, Executive Director, WCET</li> </ul>	60 minutes	April 24, Noon MT/2 ET