WCET Annual Meeting Schedule at a Glance

*Times are in Pacific Daylight Time; additional sessions to be announced.*

### October 7, 2024

- **8:00 AM – 11:00 AM**  
  SAN Registration  
  Seaview Rotunda & Foyer

- **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
  State Authorization Network (SAN) Coordinator Meeting  
  Seaview Ballroom | Preconference Meeting

- **2:00 PM – 4:30 PM**  
  Steering Committee Meeting  
  Shoreline | Preconference Meeting

- **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**  
  WCET Leadership Reception (By Invitation Only)  
  Seaview Rotunda & Foyer | Activity

- **5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**  
  SAN Coordinator Gathering (for SAN Attendees Only)  
  Location TBC | Activity

### October 8, 2024

- **8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**  
  Registration and WCET Hub  
  Regency Foyer

- **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
  Design Your Change Game: Playbook for Championing Online Learning  
  Shoreline | Preconference Workshop  
  Enhancing Institutional Resilience: Continuity Planning for Roles and Processes  
  Seaview C | Preconference Workshop  
  WCET Systems and Consortia Meeting  
  Seaview B | Preconference Meeting

- **1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**  
  Welcome and Opening Keynote: Understanding the Student Experience in Digital Transformation and Innovation  
  Regency Ballroom | General Session

- **2:00 PM – 2:15 PM**  
  Break

- **2:15 PM – 3:00 PM**  
  Charting the Course: Updates, Insights, and Advice from Accreditors  
  Seaview A | Panel  
  How Are We Defining Our Virtual Campuses?  
  Harbor | Closer Conversation  
  Microcredentials in the Age of Generative AI  
  Shoreline | Panel

- **3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**  
  Break

- **3:15 PM – 4:00 PM**  
  Empathy and the People Side of Change
Harbor | Unconference Session

It Takes a Village: Communal Approaches to Distance Education Compliance
Seaview A | Panel

Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Create Authentic Learning Experiences: What if AI Is the Scaffolding Our Learners Need?
Shoreline | Challenge Spotlight

Navigating the Future: Open Education with Generative AI
Seaview B | Solo Presentation

Students’ Lived Experiences in Transferring Credits: Empirical Research
Seaview C | Solo Presentation

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM Break

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM AI and the University of the Future
Shoreline | Closer Conversation

Sequencing Matters: Intentional Course Selection to Drive First-Year Persistence
Seaview C | Challenge Spotlight

Strategy—More Important Than Ever
Seaview B | Panel

You Say Credential, I Say Credential. Are We Speaking the Same Language?
Harbor | Solo Presentation

5:15 PM – 5:45 PM WCET Welcome Experience
Seaview A | Activity

5:45 PM – 6:30 PM Opening Reception
Seaview Rotunda & Foyer | Activity

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6:40 AM – 7:30 AM Peer to Pier Run/Walk
Meet in Hyatt Lobby | Activity

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration and WCET Hub
Regency Foyer

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Breakfast
Regency Foyer

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM Morning Buzz
Regency Foyer

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM 2025 Regulatory Promises, Problems, and Prognostications
Regency Ballroom | General Session

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM WCET EdTech Meet-up and Refreshment Break
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM  Can Students Afford Their Textbooks? Approaches States Are Taking to Find Out.
Seaview C | Panel
Empower First-Year Students to Use Generative AI Ethically and Effectively
Seaview A | Panel
How on Earth Could Chevron Oil and Herring Fishermen Affect Distance Education Regulations? Find Out.
Shoreline | Panel
You Can't Ask That: Navigating Instructional Design and Academic Freedom in Higher Education
Harbor | Unconference Session

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM  Break

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  Adapting to Innovation: Strategy and Capacity Building for AI and Beyond
Seaview C | Challenge Spotlight
Now the Master Has Become the Learner: Reverse Darth Vader-ing for Online Course Development
Seaview B | Challenge Spotlight
Rulemaking 2024: Assessing the Impact, Answering Questions, Sharing Strategies
Shoreline | Panel
The Hard Problem of Balancing Access to Education and Educational Experience
Harbor | Closer Conversation

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM  WCET Awards and Networking Lunch
Regency Ballroom | General Session

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM  WCET EdTech Meet-up and Refreshment Break
Beacon Ballroom | Activity

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  Digital Learning Definitions, Communications, and the Need for Clarity
Seaview A | Closer Conversation
Implementing Centralized Quality Controls in a Decentralized Environment
Seaview B | Panel
Leading in the Age of AI
Shoreline | Panel

Question Storming: How AI Can Take Us Closer to Human Connection
Harbor | Unconference Session

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM  Break

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM  Culturally Responsive Teaching and Humanizing the Student Experience in the Age of AI
Harbor | Closer Conversation

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM  Break

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM  How Financial Aid and Enrollment Status Relates to Online Student Retention and Graduation
Seaview A | Solo Presentation

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM  Leading Sea Changes: Navigating Toward Blue Oceans
Seaview C | Panel

Let’s Get Clear on Credentials
Shoreline | Panel

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM  WCET EdTech Meet-up and Refreshment Break
Beacon Ballroom | Activity

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM  WCET Expert Library
Beacon Rotunda | Activity

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM  Leveraging Generative AI for Enhanced Digital Learning
Seaview C | Solo Presentation

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM  Three Keys to Professional and Occupational Licensure Compliance: Stories from the Field
Seaview B | Panel

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  ASWE Gathering
Beacon Rotunda | Activity

6:15 PM – 8:30 PM  Group Networking Dinners
Meet in Lobby | Activity

October 10, 2024

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Registration and WCET Hub
Regency Foyer

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Breakfast
Regency Foyer
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  Reflections on Generative AI’s Impact and Its Ethical and Practical Applications in Higher Education
Regency Ballroom | General Session

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM  Break

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM  5 Steps To Digital Fluency: Supporting and Preparing Online Learners
Seaview C | Challenge Spotlight
EdTech Regulatory Policy and AI: Is There a Compatibility Issue?
Shoreline | Closer Conversation
Mapping the Student Journey
Seaview A | Closer Conversation
Online Teaching Framework: A Scalable Online Quality Framework in Response to Change
Seaview B | Solo Presentation

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM  Break

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM  Experiences of Sense of Belonging Among Underrepresented Distance Learners: A Pilot Survey Study
Seaview B | Panel
Leveling the Playing Field: Utilizing Online Course Sharing to Support Postsecondary Student Success for Underrecognized Populations
Seaview A | Panel

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM  Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Launched: Graduates Discuss College to Career in a Digital World
Regency Ballroom | General Session