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

October 9, 2024

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**

Beacon Ballroom | Activity

WCET Expert Library

Beacon Rotunda | Activity

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

WCET Expert Library

Beacon Rotunda | 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

How Financial Aid and Enrollment Status Relates to Online Student Retention and Graduation

Seaview A | Solo Presentation

Leading Sea Changes: Navigating Toward Blue Oceans

Seaview C | Panel

Let's Get Clear on Credentials

Shoreline | Panel

OPMs and Third-Party Servicers: Practical and Policy Futures

Seaview B | Panel

3:45 PM − 4:30 PM	**WCET EdTech Meet-up and Refreshment Break**

Beacon Ballroom | Activity

WCET Expert Library

Beacon Rotunda | Activity

4:30 PM − 5:15 PM	**Leveraging Generative AI for Enhanced Digital Learning**

Seaview C | Solo Presentation

Three Keys to Professional and Occupational Licensure Compliance: Stories from the Field

Seaview B | Panel

WCET + ASWE Book CLub

Harbor | Closer Conversation

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	**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