WCET Annual Meeting Schedule at a Glance

Times are in Pacific Daylight Time

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 (By Invitation Only)**

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)**

Parker's Lighthouse | Activity

October 8, 2024

8:00 AM – 5:30 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

Effective AI Implementation in Higher Education

Seaview A | Preconference Workshop

Enhancing Institutional Resilience: Continuity Planning for Roles and Processes

Seaview C | Preconference Workshop

WCET Systems and Consortia Meeting (By Invitation Only)

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

Get to Know WCET

Harbor | Panel

How Are We Defining Our Virtual Campuses?

Seaview C | Closer Conversation

Implement Learner-centric Curriculum and Assessment Strategies

Seaview B | Panel

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

Shoreline | Panel

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

Seaview A | 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

International Authorization: Assessing the Risk of Admitting Internationally Located Students

Seaview A | Panel

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**

Shoreline | 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 – 7:30 AM	**Mindful Morning Chair Yoga**
	Harbor | Activity
7:30 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
	Using AI to Ensure Student Inclusion and Success: A Multi-faceted Approach
	Seaview B | 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

Undergoing Digital Transformation: How to Evaluate and Implement a New Learning Management System

Seaview A | Panel

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

Online Learners' Changing Expectations: Using Student Voices to Evolve Your Educational Ecosystem

Seaview C | 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	**Empowering Education: Harnessing AI for Ethical and Trustworthy Pedagogy with Anthology's Innovations**
	Seaview A	Solo Presentation
	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
5:15 PM − 6:00 PM	**ASWE Gathering**
	Seaview Rotunda & Foyer	Activity
6:15 PM − 8:30 PM	**Group Networking Dinners**
	Meet in Hyatt Lobby	Activity

October 10, 2024

7:30 AM − 11:30 AM	**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
	Navigating the Economics of Digital Learning: Collaborating to Create Strategies for Campus Leaders
	Harbor	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	**DOJ's New Guidelines for Accessibility**
	Shoreline	Panel
	Impact of Sense of Belonging Experiences on the Academic Progress of Underrepresented Distance Learners
	Seaview B	Panel
	In The World Of AI, Our Students Are Still Human
	Seaview C	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