

Transition to Distance Learning Webinar Series for North Carolina Community Colleges

You're invited to a special series of webinars and faculty sharing sessions designed to support your rapid transition to distance learning.

April 3rd, 9th, 17th, and 24th at 11am and 2pm ET

WestEd staff and experienced online instructors will share practical strategies and a corresponding set of tools and resources that you can use immediately to establish a productive learning environment that works for you and your students. We will explore different models and strategies for distance learning — including synchronous and asynchronous approaches — and share best practices and tools that support effective and engaging distance learning. Importantly, these sessions will enable you to connect with other faculty across the NC system to share questions, ideas, and resources.

Week 1 will consist of two different webinars:

- **Getting Started with Distance Learning**, April 3rd 11am ET - Designed for faculty who are in the early stages of planning their transition to distance learning. Here we'll help establish realistic goals for the distance learning experience, examine a variety of instructional strategies to address different student needs, including “high” and “low” tech approaches, and explore tools and resources to support different approaches.

Transition to Distance Learning Webinar Series: Getting Started with Distance Learning

Time: Apr 3, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://wested.zoom.us/j/968950721>

Meeting ID: 968 950 721

- **Digging Deeper**, April 3rd 2pm ET - Designed for faculty who have already established a distance learning environment and are interested in strengthening the student experience and maximizing student outcomes. In this session, we'll address common challenges in distance learning such as student engagement, supporting discussion and collaboration, finding or creating learning resources, and managing student and instructor workload.

Transition to Distance Learning Webinar Series: Digging Deeper

Time: Apr 3, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Weeks 2 - 4 will address topics identified by faculty in the initial webinar series. These may include supporting collaborative learning, ensuring a sense of belonging, using synchronous and asynchronous approaches to community building, recording effective videos, and supporting students with a range of academic preparation in co-requisite remediation.

Each session will include opportunities for you to ask questions, share resources, and prioritize topics for future webinar sessions.

These are challenging times. We're here to support you - sharing best practices from research and veteran practitioners. We look forward to working with you!