

2023 USDLA National Conference

Monday, July 17, 2023 9:00am - 5:00pm

Registration

Stop by the registration desk to check in, get your conference credentials, and ask questions throughout the conference.

Monday, July 17, 2023 2:00pm - 2:45pm

Virtual Session 1

The Student Perspective: Is distance learning is worth the cost?

Location: Cedar

Jeff Seaman

Bay View Analytics

Julia Seaman

Bay View Analytics

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Pre-Conference Workshops

Instructional Design for Learner Engagement: Getting to the Design Behind the Design

Location: Largo

Linda Lee

Motivation Matters

Tutoring & Coaching

Daphne Figueroa

Motivation Matters

Tutoring & Coaching

Leveraging AI Technologies, ChatGPT, Esports, AR/VR, MR, and Other Emerging Technologies to Enhance Student Success

Location: Longboat

Farah Bennani

Northampton

Community College

Robbie Melton

Tennessee State

University

Transformation Accelerator: Online Course Instructional Design

Location: Biscayne

Geo (Georgianna)

Laws

USDLA

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Virtual Session 2

Chat GPT is Great for Higher Education; Techniques to Improve Online Programs and Team Efficiency

Location: Cedar

Joseph Evanick
*Geisinger College of
Health Sciences*

Monday, July 17, 2023 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Virtual Session 3

Enhancing Flipped Classroom to Improve Students' Active Learning

Location: Cedar

Chiayi Lin
*Defense Language
Institute*

Hong Zhou
*Defense Language
Institute*

Monday, July 17, 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Opening Reception in Lobby

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 7:00am - 8:00am

Morning Stretch with Alex and Hope

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 7:00am - 5:00pm

Registration

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 8:00am - 9:00am

Breakfast in the Ballroom

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 8:30am - 9:00am

Opening Announcements in the Ballroom

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 9:00am - 9:45am

Concurrent Session 1

Everything, Everywhere, All at Once: Distance Learning Futures

Location: Biscayne

Farah Bennani
*Northampton
Community College*

Kae Novak
*Frontrange Community
College*

Freedom Writer to Freedom Warrior

Location: Fleming

Robert Alsop
Waldorf University

Illuminating the SARA Universe: Resources and Updates for Institutions

Location: Largo

Emily Jacobson
NC-SARA

Marianne Boeke
NC-SARA

Raising equity through multiple means of expression while naturally combatting AI usage

Location: Longboat

Page Durham
*Germanna Community
College*

Terri Milroy
*Germanna Community
College*

Alan Manley
Harmonize

Supporting Critical Student Well-Being Needs Virtually

Location: Siesta

Emily Pettit
*The Virtual Care
Group*

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 9:00am - 9:45am

Virtual Session 4

Coordinating an Online Teacher Preparation Program: The Challenges and Triumphs

Location: Cedar

Tracey Hoffman
Miami University

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 10:00am - 10:45am

Concurrent Session 2

Federal Groundhog Day? Another Federal Rulemaking Affecting Distance Education!

Location: Fleming

Cheryl Dowd
*State Authorization
Network*

Kathryn Kerensky
*State Authorization
Network*

Leading the redesign of a course with microlearning

Location: Largo

Rebecca Potter
Kaplan North America

The Power of Balance in Navigating Change

Location: Biscayne

Shana Garrett
Walden University

There's a Return on Learning (ROL) you can show!

Location: Siesta

William Ryan
Ryan Consulting, LLC

Wireless 'Bring your Own Device (BYOD)' for Hybrid Instruction

Location: Longboat

John Copeland
WolfVision

Marta Scoppa
WolfVision

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 10:00am - 10:45am

Virtual Session 5

Kindness Is an Expression of Appreciation

Location: Cedar

Sheryl Kristensen
Walden University

Steven Verrone
Walden University

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 11:00am - 11:45am

Networking Games and Sponsor Shoutouts in the Ballroom

Visit all of our amazing sponsors and get your passport stickers for a chance at the grand prize of a free conference pass for 2024. Also pick up a copy of the Scavenger Hunt and Name Game challenges, make some new friends, have some fun, and get extra raffle tickets to all of the other drawings.

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 11:30am - 12:00pm

Lunch in the Ballroom

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Keynote with Kate Colbert

Join us for Commencement into a New Era in Higher Education: Real Talk About Serving New Learners in New Ways

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 1:30pm - 2:15pm

Virtual Session 6

It Ain't Wrong to Say

Location: Cedar

Gabriela Johnson
Walden University

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Workshop Session 1

More Confident, Agile, Inclusive, Engaging, and Effective: The Improvisation Edge for Educators

Location: Siesta

Carrie Spaulding
The Thirtysomething
Coach

The Chemistry of Success for Online Learning

Location: Biscayne

Daphne Figueroa	Linda Lee
<i>Motivation Matters</i>	<i>Motivation Matters</i>
<i>Tutoring & Coaching</i>	<i>Tutoring & Coaching</i>

Triggering Learner Stimuli with Aesthetics through Bitmoji Classrooms

Location: Largo

Roberta Ergle	Marni Kay
<i>University of Central</i>	<i>University of Central</i>
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Florida</i>

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Featured Workshop with Erin Gruwell and Dr. Freda Braddock

Freedom Writers to Freedom Warriors: Lessons for Life Through Education

Location: Fleming

Freda Braddock
Waldorf University

Erin Gruwell
*Freedom Writers
Foundation*

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Virtual Session 7

Social Determinants of Changemakers: Re-Centering Equity

Location: Cedar

Nina McCune
Walden University

William Schulz
Walden University

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Concurrent Session 3

Engaging Technical Education in the Online Realm

Location: Longboat

Regina Moore
*Black River Technical
College*

How to Drive Engagements From Your LMS With Learning Analytics

Location: Siesta

Gary King
IntelliBoard

David Keffer
IntelliBoard

Marshall Hill
IntelliBoard

Practicing Foresight at an Online University

Location: Biscayne

Jahna Kahrhoff
*Purdue University
Global*

Dennis Strouble
*Purdue University
Global*

Student, online faculty, and administrator student-3 roles in one

Location: Largo

Holly Rick
Walden University

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Virtual Session 8

Rhetorical Implications of Distance Learning Policy

Location: Cedar

Mandy Taylor
California State
University, San
Bernardino

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Cookies and Coffee with Erin Gruwell in the Ballroom

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Poster Sessions in the Ballroom

Connectivism and Learner Engagement in an Online Graduate Level Course

Kristen Carlson
Minnesota State
University Moorhead

Leading Remote eLearning Teams

Danny Kirkpatrick
Texas Tech University

Microlearning it is Time to Shine: A Research Review

Rebecca Potter
Kaplan North America

Online, Hybrid, and Face-to-Face Learning Through the Eyes of Faculty, Students, Administrators, Instructional Designers

Dr. Jitendra Singh
Minnesota State
University Moorhead

Lovely Singh
Bemidji State
University

Showcasing a Digital Escape Room for Student Engagement

Debra Luken
*University of Central
Florida*

Exploring the Academic Performance of Attribution Retraining on Low Performing College Students in Taiwan

Yingling Chen
*Asia Eastern Univeristy
of Sicence and
Technology*

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Table Talks in the Ballroom

Stop by and learn more from award winners, including Kourtney Rogers Gruner (Award Winner - Teaching/Learning) and John Copeland (Award Winner - Corporate). Additional topics will be listed by table number.

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Mobile Roundtables

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 6:30am - 7:30am

Bill Jackson Memorial Run/Walk

More than a two decades ago, USDLA started a Sunrise Run at our annual conference to exercise our bodies as we feed our minds with workshops and high-powered speakers. In 2012, we dedicated the annual tradition to Bill Jackson, our dear friend who was the Association's president at the time of his passing in December 2011. Share in his determination to keep fit and healthy when you run, jog or walk with us.

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 7:00am - 5:00pm

Registration

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 8:00am - 9:00am

Breakfast Club in the Ballroom

Join us for a series of conversations over coffee and breakfast. Topics include membership, public policy, state chapters, leadership, ATD certifications and more.

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 9:00am - 9:45am

Concurrent Session 4

CBE is a Solution that Benefits Learners and Institutions: Come Learn How!

Location: Largo

Rhonda Blackburn
Strut Learning

Esports: the new frontier of engagement and competition

Location: Biscayne

David Palmer
*Twin Falls School
District*

Novel distance learning partnerships to reduce health disparities and promote early/post-secondary health care careers.

Location: Siesta

Erica Bell <i>University of Tennessee at Martin</i>	Rebecca Reynolds <i>University of Tennessee Health Science Center</i>
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Three Ways to Shine; Three Ways to Dim; Strategies that Impact Implementation of Distance Learning Initiatives

Location: Longboat

Tammy McClain-Smith
*Virginia State
University*

Top 5 Surprising Compliance Issues Beyond State Authorization

Location: Fleming

Kathryn Kerensky
*Western Interstate
Commission for Higher
Education*

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 9:00am - 9:45am

Virtual Session 9

Teaching Introductory Physics Courses with a Personalized Adaptive Learning Courseware

Location: Cedar

Archana Dubey
*University of Central
Florida*

Baiyun Chen
*University of Central
Florida*

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 10:00am - 10:45am

Concurrent Session 5

A Virtual Campus for Online Learning

Location: Longboat

Stan Ueno

Teaching the 'Impossible': 5 Things They Said We Couldn't Do in Online Teaching

Location: Largo

Maikel Alendy

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 10:00am - 10:45am

Virtual Session 10

Mentors' Transformative Emotional Intelligence to Positively Influence Virtual Learner Engagement

Location: Cedar

Tom Butkiewicz
Walden University

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 10:00am - 11:15am

Workshop Session 2

Community of Inquiry: Enhancing Cognitive Presence and Learner-Content Interaction in the Online Learning Environment

Location: Siesta

Rong Yuan
*Defense Language
Institute (DLI)*

Sandy Wagner
*Defense Language
Institute*

Engage Learners Everywhere with Nearpod

Location: Biscayne

Kevin Pridemore
Nearpod

Reducing and Responding to Microaggressions in Distance Education

Location: Fleming

Tish Wade-Gallon
CDC

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 11:00am - 11:45am

Virtual Session 11

Leveraging Technologies in Online Courses

Location: Cedar

Veronica Rodriguez
*The University of
Texas Rio Grande
Valley*

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 11:30am - 12:00pm

Giveaways, Networking, and More in the Ballroom

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 11:30am - 12:00pm

Lunch Service Begins

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Keynote with Jennifer Williams

Join us for Get Ready for Change – Instructional Design Practices Through Meaningful Uses of Technology

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 1:30pm - 2:15pm

Concurrent Session 6

Behind the Scenes: A look at My Approach to Storyboarding for Gamification

Location: Siesta

Mallori Steele
*Growductive
Consulting*

Checkout Telehealth @ Your Local Library

Location: Fleming

Janet Major
ATP/SWTRC

Malavika Muralidharan
Arizona State Library,
Archives & Public
Records

Defining a Pathway for Broadening Access to and Engagement in a Blended Engineering Course Using DEI and SEL frameworks.

Location: Biscayne

Jeniffer Obando
Stevens Institute of
Technology

Robert Chang
Stevens Institute of
Technology

Hyflex Programming as a Delivery Approach for Changing Student Demographics and Demands

Location: Longboat

Abby Ruessler
Southeast Online

Brooke Hildebrand
Clubbs
Department of
Leadership, Middle &
Secondary Education

Chelsea McNeely
Southeast Online &
Early College
Programs

Sarah Dietrich
Department of English

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 1:30pm - 2:15pm

Virtual Session 12

The Tax is Wack! A Discussion of how Cultural Taxation impacts Black Women (and other BIPOC) in Higher Education

Location: Cedar

Rebekah Adderley
Tarrant County College
(Connect/ Virtual
Campus)

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Concurrent Session 7

Don't You Understand? It coulda been online!

Location: Fleming

Dr Audra Barrett
Tarrant County College
- Connect Campus

Early Intervention in Online Courses as a Form of Quality Assurance

Location: Siesta

Lileen Coulloudon
Andrews University

Sheralee Thomas
Andrews University

Stephanie Wilczynski
Andrews University

Mentoring: Ensuring Faculty Success In a Remote Workplace

Location: Largo

Celine Hall
Purdue Global

Darrell Evans
*Purdue University
Global*

Representation beyond Assimilation: Using Collaborative Technology to Empower Student Storytellers

Location: Longboat

Marcia Sharp
UTHSC

Kelly Jo Fulkerson
*Dikuua
UTHSC*

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Virtual Session 13

Tracking OER Awareness and Adoption in US K-12 and Higher Education - Results from our 2022-23 National Survey

Location: Cedar

Julia Seaman
Bay View Analytics

Jeff Seaman
Bay View Analytics

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Featured Session with Peter Noonan in the Ballroom

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Virtual Session 14

Strategic Improvements to Faculty Compensation Leveraging the Continuous Improvement Cycle

Location: Cedar

Bryan Aylward
*University of Arizona
Global Campus*

Cassie Hurst
*University of Arizona
Global Campus*

James Moreno
*University of Arizona
Global Campus*

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 4:15pm - 5:00pm

Cookies and Coffee with Keynotes in the Ballroom

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 4:15pm - 5:00pm

Table Talks in the Ballroom

Join us for a series of discussions on topics including public policy, leadership, and telehealth. Also visit with a number of our award winners and learn more about their outstanding work. Among the award winners on-hand will be: Mary Stevens (Award Winner - K12), Will Schulz (Award Winner - Research), Brian Rewerts (Award Winner - Not for Profit), Curtis Jay Bonk (Award Winner - Research), and Janet Major (Award Winner - Telehealth).

Telehealth in our Libraries: a National Trend

Janet Major Durckel
ATP/SWTRC

Malavika Muralidharan
*Arizona State Library,
Archives & Public
Records*

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Awards Reception in Lobby

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Awards Dinner and Ceremony in the Ballroom

Thursday, July 20, 2023 9:00am - 9:45am

Concurrent Session 8

ChatGPT: An Educator's Friend or Foe?

Location: Fleming

Nichole Karpel
Walden University

Designing an Inclusive Online Classroom

Location: Biscayne

Kristi Trapp
Walden University

Kathy Strang
*Adtalem Global
Education*

Kathleen Morrison
*Adtalem Global
Education*

Transforming Education: Achieving improved learner outcomes through quality course design

Location: Siesta

Florence Williams
*University of Central
Florida*

Thursday, July 20, 2023 9:00am - 9:45am

Global Partners Panel with EDEN in the Ballroom

Global Perspectives of Distance Education and Emerging Trends

Farah Bennani

Kae Novak

Sandra Ku?ina Softi?
*SRCE - University of
Zagreb, University
Computing Centre (SR*

Thursday, July 20, 2023 9:00am - 9:45am

Virtual Session 15

Best Practices for Teaching Multimodal Literacies for Perception, Proximity, and Transfer Realities
Using XR and AI

Location: Cedar

Rebecca Blankenship
Rebecca Blankenship

Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:00am - 10:45am

Virtual Session 16

Leveraging Technology to Promote a Dialogic Feedback Process With Online Writers

Location: Cedar

Darci Harland
Walden University

Joe Gredler
Walden University

Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:00am - 11:15am

Workshop Session 3

A Learning By Design Approach to Online Course Development

Location: Fleming

Sandy Wagner
*Defense Language
Institute Foreign*

Language Center

Rong Yuan
*Defense Language
Institute Foreign
Language Center*

Implicit Bias and Its Impact on Family Engagement

Location: Biscayne

Yazmin Guevara
Alvarez
*Alvarez Consulting &
Advocacy*

Microaggressions in Online Learning: Toward creating a more inclusive and accessible learning environment

Location: Siesta

Sheila Fry
The Babb Group

Thursday, July 20, 2023 11:00am - 11:45am

Virtual Session 17

Distance learning as person-to-person peacebuilding: Leveraging technology in the virtual intercultural borderlands

Location: Cedar

Sarah Dietrich
*Southeast Missouri
State University*

Thursday, July 20, 2023 11:00am - 12:00pm

Brunch Service Begins in the Ballroom

Thursday, July 20, 2023 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Keynote with Amrit Ahluwalia

Join us for Bucking Enrollment Trends to Grow in a Challenging Environment

Thursday, July 20, 2023 1:00pm - 1:30pm

Conference Closing Remarks

