

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **DETC Announces Business Meeting**

In accordance with Article VI, Section 5.1 of the *DETC Constitution and Bylaws*, this is to provide notice to all DETC members that a Business Meeting of the Distance Education and Training Council will be held in conjunction with the 2014 DETC Fall Workshop. The Business Meeting will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014 at The Driskill Hotel in Austin, Texas.

The revised Bylaws the Distance Education and Training Council adopted in April 2014 allow the Board of Directors (which also functions as the Accrediting Commission) to appoint committees. One such committee is the Nominating Committee. The purpose of the Business Meeting is to hold a vote to affirm members of the Nominating Committee to work with the Board of Directors on identifying potential candidates for election to serve on the DETC Board of Directors. DETC is seeking candidates to fill two school-member positions on the Board of Directors when the terms for Ms. Judy Turner and Dr. John (Jack) Nill expire on March 31, 2015.

Based upon their desire to serve and their affiliation with a DETC-accredited institution, the following individuals are willing to continue on the Nominating Committee for one more year:

David W. Curd – President, Harrison Middleton University  
Paul McDonald – President, American Graduate University  
Dawn Turco – Senior Vice President, Hadley School for the Blind

DETC invites nominations to fill one additional position on the Nominating Committee. To submit a nomination, please send an e-mail stating so to Sally Welch (sally@detc.org) by no later than September 25, 2014. Please use “Nominating Committee Nomination” as the subject line of your email. DETC will announce the additional nominees to the committee on September 26, 2014 and will convene a vote to affirm four members at the Business Meeting on October 6, 2014.

The Business Meeting is open to all DETC members. Each DETC-accredited institution represented at the Business Meeting is entitled to one vote.

### **ABOUT DETC**

The Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) Accrediting Commission is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1926 that operates as a national accreditor of distance education institutions. DETC’s goal is to ensure a high standard of educational quality in the distance education institutions it accredits and a quality education for the more than two million students who annually study at its accredited institutions.

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