

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Executive Director Elected to WCET Steering Committee**

The Distance Education Accrediting Commission is pleased to announce that Dr. Leah Matthews, DEAC's Executive Director, has been elected to a three-year term as a member of the WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies (WCET) Steering Committee.

WCET is the leader in the practice, policy, and advocacy of technology-enhanced learning in higher education. The Steering Committee advises WCET on programmatic issues of interest to the membership at-large and leads and/or contributes to activities in support of WCET's programs and membership, upon the request of the Steering Committee Chair and Executive Director. The Steering Committee is representative of the WCET membership and members are elected by their peers.

"I am honored to join the WCET in this role," said Dr. Matthews. "I look forward to contributing to WCET's innovative work that promotes opportunities for students through technology enhanced learning experiences."

Dr. Matthews and the other newly elected members will begin their terms at the 2015 WCET Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, November 11- 13, 2015.

#### **ABOUT DEAC**

The Distance Education Accrediting Commission is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1926 that operates as a national accreditor of distance education institutions. DEAC'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.

#### **ABOUT WCET**

The WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies (WCET) is the leader in the practice, policy, and advocacy of technology-enhanced higher education. More information about WCET's institutional membership resources and services can be found on WCET's website, <http://wcet.wiche.edu>.

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