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Dear DEAC Colleague,

In April of 2018, the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) announced a pilot initiative in collaboration with The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) designed to evaluate the inclusion of DEAC-accredited institutions within the scope of CAEL's membership activities. After a year of working with CAEL on the review of DEAC-accredited institutions, the pilot is concluded. We are excited to announce that based on the success of the participating pilot institutions, all DEAC-accredited institutions are now invited to apply for CAEL membership.

Through association with CAEL, DEAC-accredited institutions will support the important work of increasing collaborative innovation in distance education for adult students as they complete their higher education goals and move into successful and meaningful careers. Here are ways to learn more about membership with CAEL:

- To learn more about CAEL including CAEL's mission and vision, please visit www.cael.org
- To learn how to apply for CAEL membership please visit www.cael.org/membership
- Sign up to attend CAEL's conference. Become a CAEL member before June 30, 2019 and receive a discount to CAEL's Annual Conference www.cael.org/conference
- For questions about membership, please contact Christine Carpenter, Vice President, Membership Engagement at ccarpenter@cael.org

Sincerely,

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