Thursday, August 13th, 2020 – 11am – 5pm (all times Eastern)

11:00am – 12:00pm

Together Towards Tomorrow: Opening Plenary Session
We are living in a constant state of change – change that has inspired innovation, creativity. This year, we kick-off an exciting two days with insight from leaders in the ACCET network who have adapted and evolved to keep moving forward. Our opening session will introduce exciting new topics and invite attendees to participate in subsequent, in-depth break-out sessions throughout the conference.

12:15 – 1:15pm

- Virtual Accreditation Visits: What You Can Expect and How to Prepare
  Whether you have applied for Interactive Distance Learning, are coming up for reaccreditation, or anywhere in between, chances are you have discussed the possibility of a virtual visit. But what exactly is a virtual visit and how does it work? ACCET staff will share insights from pilot virtual visits, expectations, and ideas for you to prepare for a virtual accreditation visit.

- Prep for Success: From Week Zero to Job Offer
  Every student deserves a chance to succeed in school and land that training-related job! During this session we will dive into the role admissions and enrollment play in setting up IDL students for success in the classroom and beyond.

1:30 – 2:30pm

- Regular and Substantive Interaction in IDL and Why it Matters
  Institutions moved to online instruction seemingly overnight! Now that you are more settled into online learning, let’s talk about regular and substantive interaction between students, instructors and content and why it is critical to successful online learning.

- Designing the Future: Course and Instructional Design for Special Audiences
  The future of online education is here, and more institutions are offering IDL than ever. During this session, our panel of experts will share best practices and considerations that make online learning readily available for diverse audiences, students with special needs, and the instructors who teach them.
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2:45 – 3:45pm

- **When Normal is Just a Setting on the Dryer: Transitioning Your Institution During COVID-19 and Beyond**
  Whether you’re thinking of reopening in the Fall or beyond, your institution has undoubtedly changed, as has the academic, operational and marketing landscape. During this session, our panel will discuss best practices for contingency planning from managing a remote workforce to maintaining student retention and more in a time of transition.

- **The Big Picture: Federal Updates**
  In recent times of uncertainty and change, one thing has remained constant: students want to go to school and secure a brighter future. During this session our panel of distinguished experts will clarify recent Federal updates impacting our sector, Title IV and gap funding, and the evolving landscape for international students.

4:00 – 5:00pm

*Virtual Exhibit Hall/Staff Meet and Greet*

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- **Annual Business Meeting**

- **Creating Active Classrooms in the Online Environment (Instructor Track)**
  It is one thing to have students roll over in bed for class. It is another to have students eagerly attend and actively participate in dynamic, engaging and exciting online classes. Whether you teach in a Medical Assisting or an Intensive English Program, active and student-centric online classroom are a must and this session will cover strategies just that!
• Building and Maintaining Faculty Engagement – Virtually!
  We get it, your team is remote now and maybe morale has shifted. In the new environment you may have also discovered hidden talents! In this session we will explore strategies for keeping faculty engagement high, preventing burnout, and providing meaningful opportunities for professional development, collaboration & knowledge-sharing in an online environment.

• Virtual Lab Simulations & Externship Capstones: Are They Here to Stay? (Instructor track)
  In the last few months several institutions have found innovative solutions for lab classes and student externships. Some are temporary while others may be here to stay. Come find out what you can do to make your virtual lab classes and externship capstone projects substantive and valuable for students.

1:30 – 2:30

• What was the Make and Model of Your First Car? Identity, integrity and IDL (Instructor track)
  Online education affords students, staff and faculty a great deal of flexibility, including the ability to take exams from home. IDL students will inevitably need to take a high-stakes exam, so how do you ensure they are taking the exam? During this session our presenters will discuss SAP, high-stakes exams and maintaining academic integrity in an IDL environment.

• IEP & IDL – Check back soon! (Instructor track)

2:45 – 3:45

Closing Plenary Session