

# Changes in Federal Distance Ed Policy: How You Can Respond

**Recent developments at the Federal level have the potential to affect your online education program in unprecedented ways.**

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**Location:** Bryan Wildenthal Memorial Library Second Floor Classroom

The seminar ***Changes in Federal Distance Ed Policy: How You Can Respond*** will help you to better anticipate and respond to the many opportunities and challenges before you. Led by two well-known distance education leaders, the seminar will provide you with:

- Current, accurate information about the latest developments in Washington regarding distance learning funding. At this point in the budget process, the Obama Initiative has earmarked a significant amount of money for collaboration between community colleges, universities and K-12 institutions. Learn how you can take advantage of these new opportunities.
- Perspective regarding the recent uproar over financial aid fraud among distance learning students. Was the Inspector General’s testimony a harbinger of things to come? Find out if you should expect a greater emphasis on safeguards for the online education world, and how you can make yours “reasonable and affordable.”
- Resources for voicing your position on distance education. The upcoming months and years will be critical. You’ll learn about resources that will help you stay in touch with unfolding events, and discover simple ways to express your position to policy makers.

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## About Your Presenters

	<p><b>Fred Lokken</b> is a professor of political science and associate dean for Teaching Technologies at the Truckee Meadows Community College. He is currently the chair of the Instructional Technology Council (ITC) in which capacity he worked with Congressional staff members and higher education lobbyists to shape the language of the HEOA to reflect the concerns of e-learning practitioners.</p>
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