

## CONFERENCE CALENDAR

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The following conferences may be of interest to the readers of the *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*.

### ***OLC Accelerate, November 15–17, Orlando, FL***

“As always, this international conference promises outstanding keynote speakers, expanded programs, and engaging workshops. Our ever popular Technology Test Kitchen and Discovery sessions will once again deliver the opportunity to interact with experts in new and emerging eLearning technologies and topics, reinforcing why online educators worldwide affirm that OLC Accelerate is the premiere conference for online learning professionals.”

<https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/attend-2017/accelerate/>

### ***FETC, January 23–26, 2018, Orlando, FL***

“The Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC), the largest, national, independent education technology conference,

annually attracts thousands of education and technology leaders from around the world. Delivering strategies and best practices for student success and schoolwide advancement, FETC is known as one of the nation’s premier education technology events! Recognized for its outstanding program year after year, FETC provides chief technology officers, chief information officers, innovation directors, special education/pupil services directors, early childhood directors, media specialists, technologists, administrators, and other educators, the opportunity to explore the most effective integration of technology across the curriculum—from pre-K–12—through premium sessions, intensive workshops, various concurrent sessions, live demonstrations of several hundred hardware and software products, plus much more.”

<http://fetc.org/about.html>

### ***SITE, March 26–30, 2018, Washington, DC***

“SITE 2018 in Washington, DC, March 26–30, is the 29th annual conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher

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Education. This society represents individual teacher educators and affiliated organizations of teacher educators in all disciplines, who are interested in the creation and dissemination of knowledge about the use of information technology in teacher education and faculty/staff development. SITE is a society of the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.”

<http://site.aace.org/>

***AERA Annual Meeting, April 13–17, 2018, New York, NY***

“The 2018 program theme calls us to confront the struggles for public education, considering the times in which we are living, the historical arcs that shape our present(s), and the roles we can play in the fight for justice. Public education has the potential to be a central pillar of democracy and to foster civil deliberation. It is essential to democratic government, which both depends on and makes possible respect for diversity, justice, and human dignity. It has a crucial role to play in our divided world, bringing communities together to build an inclusive formation of ‘we the people.’”

<http://www.aera.net/Events-Meetings/Annual-Meeting>

***Global Learn, April 17-18, 2018, Orlando, FL***

”This annual conference serves to further the advancement and innovation in learning and technology. As the educational world becomes increasingly global, new ways to explore, learn, and share knowledge are needed. Global Learn is a means to connect and engage creative educators, researchers, consultants, training managers, policy makers, curriculum developers, entrepreneurs, and others in the topics and fields in which they are passionate. Global Learn offers an opportunity to meet and discuss their ideas, findings, and next steps.”

<https://www.aace.org/conf/glearn/>

***EdMedia, June 25-29, 2018, Amsterdam, The Netherlands***

“EdMedia + Innovate Learning, the premier international conference in the field since 1987, spans all disciplines and levels of education attracting researchers and practitioners in the field from 70+ countries. This annual conference offers a forum for the discussion and exchange of research, development, and applications on all topics related to Innovation and Education.”

<https://www.aace.org/conf/edmedia/>