The Implementation of Distance Education at Four Institutions: The Tools, Support, and Faculty Development

Activities and information

During the session the presenters, from four (4) different universities, will share the technology and processes used to implement distance education on their campuses, with a special emphasis on the use of distance education for the initial and advanced teacher preparation programs. They will also describe the support systems for students and faculty in the distance education environments. The presenters will share methods used to prepare and compensate faculty regarding online course design, development, delivery, and maintenance. The presenters represent higher education institutions with varied populations. Two of the institutions are traditional institutions with a large population of majority culture students; one institution is a historically Black university; one institution has a very high Hispanic student population. Special information regarding the impact of student population characteristics on the design and delivery of online instruction will be provided.