

Institutional Resources for Responding to the Impact of COVID-19

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ATTENTION:

All GNPEC Authorized Institutions are required to inform the agency of any changes in programming, including modality changes from on-ground operations to online classes. These changes should be temporary in nature and should be emailed to your Regulatory Specialist. For any changes intended to be permanent, a Program Change Application will need to be filed and any applicable fees paid.

More information available on request.

Best Practices for Online Education:

1. Commission on Colleges Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Best Practices for Electronically Offered Degree and Certificate Programs: <https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/08/commadap.pdf>
2. Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions (CRAC) Guidelines for Evaluating Distance Education: <https://www.nc-sara.org/sites/default/files/files/2019-08/C-RAC%20Guidelines%282011%29.pdf>
3. Southern Regional Education Board Postsecondary Resources: <https://www.sreb.org/postsecondary-resources>
4. ACCSC Covid-19 Best Practices Webinar: <http://www.accsc.org/uploadedmedia/COVID-19-Best-Practices-Webinar-03-27-2020.mp4>

Services for Facilitating Remote Instruction:

1. Zoom: https://zoom.us/education?zcid=1231&_ga=2.226228569.2133097362.1584971862-1286889979.1576603368
2. Microsoft Teams: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/products/teams>
3. Google for Education: <https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/resources/general/details?key=ahpzfmd3ZWItZWRI1LXRyYWluaW5nLWNIbnRlcnJlcXlPR2VuZXJhbFJlc291cmNlIGICAqKzjo8cIDA>
4. Adobe Creative Cloud: <https://www.adobe.com/education.html>
5. Cyanna Education Services: <https://cyanna.com/transition-to-online.html>
6. Sidecar Learning: <https://www.sidecarlearning.com/> (create tutorials using any web content)
7. McGraw Hill: <https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/connect/how-to-move-your-course-online>
8. Cengage Unlimited: <https://www.cengage.com/covid-19-support>. (For the remainder of the spring semester, schools now have free access to all Gale digital platforms and eBooks)
9. WCET's EdTech Community Rallies Against COVID-19 Challenges: <https://wcetfrontiers.org/2020/04/01/wcets-edtech-community-rallies-against-covid19/>.

COVID-19 and Postsecondary Educational Institutions:

1. Inside Higher Ed: <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/03/24/live-updates-latest-news-coronavirus-and-higher-education>
2. United States Department of Education: <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>
3. Center for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/index.html>
4. FERPA/SHERPA: <https://ferpasherpa.org/covid-19faqs> (white paper on student privacy)