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Dear Colleagues,

We are so very pleased to make a joint announcement that DEAC members are now eligible for membership in UPCEA, the premier association for leaders in professional, continuing, and online education. For more than 100 years, UPCEA has served the leading public and private colleges and universities in North America. While UPCEA has many members focusing on online education, we believe that DEAC institutions, with their rich understanding and experience, will provide UPCEA and its current members with new and important perspectives on both online education and serving today's adult and nontraditional learners.

UPCEA's 10,000 individual members enjoy innovative conferences and specialty seminars, research and benchmarking studies, professional networking opportunities and timely publications. Based in Washington, D.C., UPCEA also builds greater awareness of the vital link between contemporary learners and public policy issues.

With your membership, you will also receive access to the UPCEA real-time discussion platform, CORE, where you can post questions, engage in dialogue about challenging issues, and find exclusive member content — including research studies, conference session slides, and webinar recordings.

As we all continue our efforts to scale quality online learning, serving today's learners in new and innovative ways, UPCEA is a vital resource. You'll network with people like you--those who are building online degrees and certificates.

If you are interested in membership, please [complete this form](#) and a UPCEA representative will contact you with dues information and additional details. For more information on member benefits, please click on the [UPCEA Owner's Manual](#) to learn more.

Sincerely,

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