

AN INVITATION

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Auraria Campus
Tivoli Student Center
Room 640
900 Auraria Parkway
Denver, CO 80204

Department of Higher Education
**Division of Private
Occupational Schools**

The fastest-growing sector in higher education today is online learning, with annual growth rates of new students exceeding 15 % each year, while new enrollments in fixed facility learning remaining relatively flat.

Mr. Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), will be presenting a lecture to be followed by a Q & A period on the topic of “What Every Educational Oversight Person Needs to Know about Distance Education.”

Mr. Lambert will provide a national perspective on current developments in distance and online learning today. He will also discuss the “red flag issues” in distance education that regulators need to monitor, and analyze the areas where over-aggressive marketing and too-rapid institution growth can spell trouble. He will provide an insider’s look at the best and worst practices in online learning, and discuss how DETC conducts its nationally recognized accrediting program.

Mr. Lambert has served on the DETC staff for 37 years, has been the Executive Director for 17 years and has served on over 650 accreditation onsite committees for 5 accrediting bodies.

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