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**ABSTRACT**

**Quality and Integrity in Online Learning: Standards, Resources, and Recommendations**

Consideration of quality and integrity in online learning has gained renewed scrutiny as face-to-face classes are converted to online formats in the face of Covid-19 restrictions. Fortunately, standards and resources are available to guide the development and delivery of high-quality online programs. These same standards and resources can, and should, guide the transformation of face-to-face courses to remote learning. This session covers the following topics and resources, including:

* Quality Matters standards associated with assessment and measurement;
* International Center for Academic Integrity recommendations on going remote with integrity;
* WCET academic integrity in online education;
* Higher Learning Commission criteria on academic honesty and integrity;
* Regional accrediting agencies’ policies to meet requirements of Federal legislation on verification of student identity;
* Online test settings;
* Online test proctoring; and,
* University lists of approved test proctoring vendors.

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