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How Schools are Meeting State Legal
Mandates to Provide Online Education IGI
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the issues and provides information on how to accomplish one specific task: successful online educational administration.

The Leader in Me Routledge
The integration of technology in classrooms is rapidly emerging as a way to provide more educational opportunities for students. As virtual learning environments become more popular, evaluating the impact of this technology on student success is vital. Exploring the Effectiveness of Online Education in K-12 Environments combines empirical evidence and best practices in current

K-12 distance learning and virtual schools. Emphasizing current research and opportunities, this book is an all-inclusive reference source for administrators, teachers, researchers, teacher educators, and policymakers interested in the development and implementation of blended and electronic learning in primary and secondary education.

Evaluating Online Teaching Information Age Pub Incorporated
An Administrator's Guide to Online Education is an essential resource for the higher education administrator. Unlike most books regarding online education,

this book is not about teaching; it is about effectively administrating an online education program. Grounded in existing distance education theory, and drawing from best practices, current research, and an extensive review of current literature, *An Administrator's Guide to Online Education* systematically identifies and discusses seven key issues that affect the practice of online education today: leadership and strategic planning, policy and operation, faculty, online student services, online student success, technology and the courseware management system, and finally marketing. Throughout the text, the authors provide case studies, examples, policies, and resources from actual institutions, which further enhance the value of this text. *An Administrator's Guide to Online Education*, encompasses the issues and provides information on how to accomplish one specific task: successful online education administration.

Best Practices in Online Teaching and Learning across Academic Disciplines

Springer Publishing Company

Written by Matthew Reed, the formerly anonymous author of *Inside Higher Ed's*

most popular blog, *Confessions of a Community College Dean*, this book offers keen insights, a frank discussion, and suggested solutions for the many issues that are unique to community college administration. In *Confessions of a Community College Administrator* Reed describes the current landscape of community college leadership and addresses some of the fundamental questions that face community colleges. Who does a community college actually serve? How do administrators really make budget decisions? Where do the roots of the "permanent crisis" in higher education lie? How are full-time and adjunct faculty best balanced? Throughout the book, Reed offers guidance and encouragement for the next generation of community college leaders. He examines a set of proposed solutions from outside academia, then turns to other solutions emerging from inside the community college world that also show potential for success. *Confessions of a Community College Administrator* is filled with realistic, and ultimately hopeful, advice on how to step back from the day-to-day administrative struggles and gain some

perspective on the larger picture. Reed offers administrators useful and productive directions for constructive change.

Evaluating Online Teaching IAP

In the ten years since the inception of the Sloan Consortium, the field of online learning has entered the mainstream of higher education, making online learning a core ingredient of tomorrow's educational paradigms. Now that digital natives are coming of age, the blending of on-ground and online education is continuous and unstoppable. Growing demands for wide choice suggest that the blended agenda presses us rapidly into new realms of inquiry. Thus, the title of this collection, the fifth volume in the Sloan-C series on quality, is *Elements of Quality Online Education: Into the Mainstream*. The 14 peer-reviewed studies in this volume provide guidance for effectively responding to the challenges facing higher education. The studies on Student Satisfaction recognize that significant populations remain underserved. Yet asynchronous learning networks (ALNs) are widening access by easing some of the constraints of place-based, synchronous learning, so that many more and many

more new kinds of learners can achieve satisfaction and success. The studies on Learning Effectiveness share an emphasis on the ways that ALN exceeds the no significant difference minimum standard for learning outcomes. The studies on blending, combining face-to-face and online methods for learning, offer rich possibilities for what many see as the best of both learning modes. The studies on assessment go to the core of the Sloan-C quality framework and its emphasis on continuous quality improvement through demonstrating progress towards the overarching goal of affordable access for all in a wide range of disciplines. In our time of profound, rapid, and discontinuous change, these studies envision solutions to the challenges of online, blended and face-to-face education in higher education. Sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the purpose of the Sloan Consortium (Sloan-C) is to help learning organizations continually improve quality, scale, and breadth according to their own distinctive missions, so that education will become a part of everyday life, accessible and affordable for anyone, anywhere, at any time, in a wide variety of

disciplines.

[A New Approach to Building Expertise and Confidence as an Online Educator](#) Stylus Publishing, LLC

Create a more effective system for evaluating online faculty. *Evaluating Online Teaching* is the first comprehensive book to outline strategies for effectively measuring the quality of online teaching, providing the tools and guidance that faculty members and administrators need. The authors address challenges that colleges and universities face in creating effective online teacher evaluations, including organizational structure, institutional governance, faculty and administrator attitudes, and possible budget constraints. Through the integration of case studies and theory, the text provides practical solutions geared to address challenges and foster effective, efficient evaluations of online teaching. Readers gain access to rubrics, forms, and worksheets that they can customize to fit the needs of their unique institutions. Evaluation methods designed for face-to-face classrooms, from student surveys to administrative observations, are often applied to the online teaching

environment, leaving reviewers and instructors with an ill-fitted and incomplete analysis. *Evaluating Online Teaching* shows how strategies for evaluating online teaching differ from those used in traditional classrooms and vary as a function of the nature, purpose, and focus of the evaluation. This book guides faculty members and administrators in crafting an evaluation process specifically suited to online teaching and learning, for more accurate feedback and better results. Readers will: Learn how to evaluate online teaching performance. Examine best practices for student ratings of online teaching. Discover methods and tools for gathering informal feedback. Understand the online teaching evaluation life cycle. The book concludes with an examination of strategies for fostering change across campus, as well as structures for creating a climate of assessment that includes online teaching as a component. *Evaluating Online Teaching* helps institutions rethink the evaluation process for online teaching, with the end goal of improving teaching and learning, student success, and institutional results.

Research and Best Practices BRILL

This study explores how public schools in Michigan are meeting the mandate to provide online learning opportunities as a condition of graduation. Michigan became the first state in the nation to mandate online learning opportunities as a condition for graduation with the passage of the Michigan Merit Curriculum. Although the mandate for compliance has been in effect since the 2010-2011 school year, there has been no systemic exploration as to how the mandate is affecting students, teachers, schools and systems. This quantitative study surveyed administrators from all public traditional and charter high school programs across the state of Michigan. Using documents provided by the State of Michigan, questions were formulated to provide the basis for a researcher developed survey. Utilizing descriptive and inferential statistics, I concluded that a greater percentage of students enrolled in Online Experiences Incorporated within Classes than in Fully Online Semester Long Courses, with both options being incorporated more into content academic areas than non-core academic areas.

Smaller enrollment schools utilized on line opportunities at a higher rate than do their peers in larger schools. Online Educational Opportunities are most often used as a vehicle for student skillset improvement: to help students with credit recovery needs, to help students considered at-risk for school failure, and to assist students in gaining 21st Century skills. Student and administrator technological training, as well as providing online experiences within existing classes both significantly predicted improvement in student access to curriculum. Providing Fully Online Courses to students significantly predicted improvement in the school programs financial and perceived achievement measures. Commercial vendors were the largest provider of content for Fully Online Semester Long Course content. Districts tend to stay within their own organizations for support for their Online Educational Opportunities. Decision makers tended to be influence mostly by their building administrators, followed by their district administrators on the types of opportunities being offered. It was also found that significant differences based upon district enrollment size existed

throughout the state.

Exploring the Effectiveness of Online Education in K-12 Environments John Wiley & Sons

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Sons Educational initiatives attempt to introduce or promote a culture of quality within education by raising concerns related to student learning, providing services related to assessment, professional development of teachers, curriculum and pedagogy, and influencing educational policy, in the realm of technology. *Adapting Information and Communication Technologies for Effective Education* addresses ICT assessment in universities, student satisfaction in management information system programs, factors that impact the successful implementation of a laptop program, student learning and electronic portfolios, and strategic planning for e-learning. Providing innovative research on several fundamental technology-based initiatives, this book will make a valuable addition to every reference library. **Aesthetics, Dimensions and Concepts** Emerald Group Publishing Keeping students engaged and receptive to learning can, at times, be a challenge. However, by implementing new pedagogical methods and tools, instructors can strengthen the drive to

learn among their students. *Fostering Effective Student Communication in Online Graduate Courses* is a pivotal reference source for the latest research findings on the novel techniques and strategies for nurturing communication between students and faculty in virtual learning environments. Featuring extensive coverage on relevant areas such as collaborative work, academic advising, and student retention, this publication is an ideal resource for educators across all disciplines and levels, as well as educational administrators. *Implementing Best Practices* IGI Global Online education continues to permeate mainstream teaching techniques in higher education settings. Teaching upper-level classes in an online setting is having a major impact on education as a whole and is fundamentally altering global learning. *Cases on Critical and Qualitative Perspectives in Online Higher Education* offers a collection of informal, personalized articles that identify, describe, and examine actual experiential domains of online program and course production. Administrators, developers, instructors, staff, technical support, and students in

the field of online higher education will benefit from these case studies to reinforce and enhance their work.

Transformative Learning and Online Education: Aesthetics, Dimensions and Concepts Scarecrow Press

This new edition of Friedman's landmark book explains the flattening of the world better than ever- and takes a new measure of the effects of this change on each of us.

Models for Improving and Optimizing Online and Blended Learning in Higher Education

An Administrator's Guide to Online Education

Research shows that online education, when designed and facilitated well, is as effective as traditional campus-based instruction. Despite the evidence, many faculty perceive online education as inferior to traditional instruction—and are often quite vocal in their skepticism. Simultaneously, however, more and more students are seeking online courses and degree programs. *Thrive Online: A New Approach to Building Expertise and Confidence as an Online Educator* is an invitation for the rising tide of online educators who are relatively new to

teaching online, and also for those more experienced instructors who are increasingly frustrated by the dominant bias against online education. Readers will find:

- An approach that empowers online educators to thrive professionally using a set of specific agentic behaviors
- Strategies for approaching conversations about online learning in new ways that inform the skeptics and critics
- Strategies that celebrate the additional skills and proficiencies developed by successful online educators
- Guidance for educators who want to feel natural and fluent in the online learning environment
- Guidance for enhancing the user-centered nature of online spaces to create student-centered learning environments
- Encouragement for online educators to pursue leadership opportunities

The internet is changing how people communicate and learn. *Thrive Online: A New Approach to Building Expertise and Confidence as an Online Educator* offers guidance, inspiration and strategies required to adapt and lead higher education through this change. This book is for higher education instructors who are seeking community, a sense of belonging, and the professional respect

they deserve. Thriving is not a reaction to our environment, but rather a state of being we can create intentionally for ourselves. The time has come to change the conversation about online education. Add your voice – join the community and #ThriveOnline.

Evaluating Online Teaching Springer Nature

The development of online learning environments has enhanced the availability of educational opportunities for students. By implementing effective curriculum strategies, this ensures proper quality and instruction in online settings. *The Handbook of Research on Writing and Composing in the Age of MOOCs* is a critical reference source that overviews the current state of larger scale online courses and the latest competencies for teaching writing online. Featuring comprehensive coverage across a range of perspectives on teaching in virtual classrooms, such as MOOC delivery models, digital participation, and user-centered instructional design, this book is ideal for educators, professionals, practitioners, academics, and researchers interested in the latest material on writing

and composition strategies for online classrooms.

An Administrator's Guide to Online Education Routledge

The Quarterly Review of Distance Education is a rigorously refereed journal publishing articles, research briefs, reviews, and editorials dealing with the theories, research, and practices of distance education. The Quarterly Review publishes articles that utilize various methodologies that permit generalizable results which help guide the practice of the field of distance education in the public and private sectors. The Quarterly Review publishes full-length manuscripts as well as research briefs, editorials, reviews of programs and scholarly works, and columns. The Quarterly Review defines distance education as institutionally-based formal education in which the learning group is separated and interactive technologies are used to unite the learning group.

How Schools and Parents Around the World are Inspiring Greatness, One Child at a Time Routledge

This book is to explore a variety of facets of online learning environments to

understand how learning occurs and succeeds in digital contexts and what teaching strategies and technologies are most suited to this format. Business, health, government and education are some of the core sectors of society which have been experiencing deep transformations due to a generalized digitalization. While these changes are not novel, the swift progress of technology and the rising complexity of digital environments place a focus on the need for further research and novel strategies. In the context of education, the promise of increased flexibility and broader access to educational resources is impelling much of higher education's course offerings to online environments. The 21st century learner requires an education that can be pursued anytime and anywhere and that is more aligned with the demands of a digital society. Online education not only assists students to success-fully integrate a workforce that is increasingly digital, but it helps them to become more comfortable with the use of technology in general and, hence, more prepared to be prolific digital citizens. The variety of settings portrayed in this volume attest to the unlimited

opportunities afforded by online learning and serve as valuable evidence of its benefit for students' educational experience. Moreover, these research efforts assist a more comprehensive reflection about the delivery of higher education in the context of online settings. *Best Practices of Online Education* IAP In "Online Education: Global Questions, Local Answers", 24 college educators focus on the most important questions to be addressed by all scholar-teachers and administrators committed to developing high-quality online education programs. We describe these questions as "global" because they transcend the particular situations of individual institutions. They are questions that everyone involved in online education needs to address: What are the issues to consider when first developing and then sustaining an online education program? How do we create interactive, pedagogically sound online courses and classroom communities? How should we monitor and assess the quality of online courses and programs? And how should recent developments and innovations in online education cause us to reexamine our roles and responsibilities

as educators in technical communication? While these global questions affect all of us in one way or another, they demand different local answers, such as those presented by the contributors to this text. Readers will need to consider which of these local answers might apply to their own situations and how these answers might need to be adapted to reflect the particular needs of their own institutions.

Adapting Information and Communication Technologies for Effective Education IGI Global

A Guide to Administering Online Learning provides an overview of tasks to be accomplished in order to direct dynamic online initiatives. Experienced distance learning teachers and administrators share their insights regarding what must be done to administer effective online learning.

What They Don't Tell You in Schools of Education about School Administration World Book

Online education, both by for-profit institutions and within traditional universities, has seen recent tremendous growth and appeal - but online education has many aspects that are not well understood. The SAGE Encyclopedia of Online Education provides a thorough and engaging reference on all aspects of this field, from the theoretical dimensions of teaching online to the technological aspects of implementing online courses—with a central focus on the effective education of students. Key topics explored through over 350 entries include:

- Technology used in the online classroom
- Institutions that have contributed to the growth of online education
- Pedagogical basis and strategies of online education
- Effectiveness and assessment
- Different types of online education and best practices
- The changing role of online education in the global education system

Developing Teacher Leaders in Special Education IGI Global

"Everyone is so busy giving the classical

education to the students that I'm not sure people have taken the time to actually tell them why it matters..." Rebekah Merkle knows which high school classes you like and which you roll your eyes at, which books you enjoy and which you kinda skim. That's because she went through this whole thing called classical education, too: She was a guinea pig in one of the very first classical Christian schools in the country. Written for students by a (former) student, *Classical Me, Classical Thee* is lighthearted and--most importantly for you busy high-schoolers--very short. It has a simple goal: to explain why you students are doing what you do in class. (SPOILER: Grades aren't the point--you won't use your knowledge of the Iliad Book 5 every year until you die.) What you do in class is a drill -- and nobody drills for the sake of the drill. You do drills so that you can win the game. The real tragedy, though, would be if you didn't know you were doing drills... or didn't know there was a game at all. Grades aren't the point. So drill to win.