Dear Westfield State University colleagues,

**Did you know that Westfield State is a member of WCET?**

WCET, the [WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmmcgill.WICHE_NET%5CDesktop%5CTemplates%5Cwcet.wiche.edu), is a national, membership-based, non-profit organization whose mission is to accelerate the adoption of effective practices and policies, advancing excellence in technology-enhanced learning in higher education. WCET is nationally recognized as one of the most informative, reliable and forward-thinking organizations regarding the role of technology and innovation in higher education.

Given how technology touches every aspect of all areas of our colleges and administration, I want to invite you to check out the informative resources and valuable sharing of ideas, practices and policies that happen through WCET’s community of 360+ colleges, universities, and organizations.  **All Westfield faculty, administrators, and staff are invited to subscribe to WCET’s member-only email lists:**

* [WCETNews](http://wcet.wiche.edu/learn/member-email-lists) - WCET produces a compilation of national news related to higher ed and technology, in three categories – academic, technology and policy.  It is a great way to stay on top of what is happening in higher ed and technology. Also members can advertize job openings via WCET’s Friday Job Posts.
* [WCETDiscuss](http://wcet.wiche.edu/learn/member-email-lists) - This is WCET’s moderated list for discussions.  There are excellent exchanges and sharing via this list over a wide range of issues – from how instructional design is organized to adjunct faculty pay to integration of web collaboration tools and more.  WCET’s membership includes resources from institutions of all sizes and sectors across the country.

I recommend you try out these two resources from WCET. And if you find the information from WCET is not relevant or useful to you, it’s easy to unsubscribe. To subscribe, email Sherri Artz Gilbert, (sartzgilbert@wiche.edu) WCET’s assistant director of member services. Provide your name, title, department, and your Westfield.ma.edu email. Sherri will subscribe you to wcetnews and/or wcetdiscuss.

WCET’s website is full of useful resources related to [WCET’s primary focus areas](http://wcet.wiche.edu/focus-areas): Emerging Technologies, Institutional Success, Student Success, and Policy & Regulations. Examples of current issues include adaptive learning, credentials for 21st Century, accessibility, academic integrity, IoT and VR, and state authorization.

Check out WCET’s blog, [Frontiers](http://wcetblog.wordpress.com/). Staff and guest bloggers share policy updates, institutional stories about how they are driving innovation, creating a campus culture of accessibility, and more.

WCET is a tremendous resource on “technology-enhanced learning.” I encourage you to get engaged. If you have any questions, contact Mollie McGill, Director of Programs and Membership, WCET, 303-541-0306, mmcgill@wiche.edu or feel free ask me. Visit WCET at wcet.wiche.edu.

Best Regards,

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