



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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Registration is required for the SUNY Online Summit (2/26-28/2025) face-to-face event in Syracuse, New York, as well as for access to the live virtual event (no guarantees are made regarding quality of broadcast). Keep in mind that any times listed are *approximate* and in **Eastern Time (ET)**. Presentation recordings and materials will be available.

DAY 1: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

THE SUNY ONLINE SUMMIT WILL BE RECORDED AND BROADCAST LIVE!

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9:00AM – 10:00AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:55AM *Welcome!* – Alexandra M. Pickett

10:00AM – 11:30AM

Opening Remarks – 10-10:30AM

Special Guest SUNY Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, and President of the SUNY Research Foundation Dr. Melur K. "Ram" Ramasubramanian

Presentation – 10:30-11:30AM

SUNY DIAS/SUNY Online Update

Kim Scalzo, Interim Senior Associate Provost, SUNY Digital Innovation and Academic Services (DIAS)

Dan Feinberg, Interim Director, SUNY Online

Tracks: Plenary, (Online Admin/Leadership, Online Student Support, Online Instructional Designers, Online Faculty)

11:30AM – 12:30PM

Panel: Supporting Online Coaching at SUNY: Exploring Academic & Learning Outcomes for Online Students

Coordinator: Susan Warner, SUNY Online Student Supports/Success Project Manager

View Co-Preseters

Tracks: Online Student Support, Online Admin/Leadership

12:30PM -1:30PM LUNCH (OPEN NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY)

1:30PM – 2:30PM

Panel: Effective Online Practices Awards and Showcase

Moderator: Erin Maney, SUNY Online Communications & Community Engagement Manager.

Track: Plenary, (Online Admin/Leadership, Online Student Support, Online Instructional Designers, Online Faculty)

2:30PM – 5:45PM

Workshop: Building an Accessibility Strategy . . . One Candy at a Time

Kelly Hermann, Vice President, Accessibility, Equity & Inclusion, University of Phoenix.

Please bring your laptop or mobile device.

3:30PM – 3:45PM THERE WILL BE A BREAK

Tracks: Online Instructional Designers, Online Faculty (all are welcome)

5:45PM *Wrap-up, Survey, and Preview of Day 2.*

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DINNER PROVIDED AT 6PM. OPEN NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES.

DAY 2: Thursday, February 27, 2025

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8:00AM – 9:00AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00AM – 9:15AM *Welcome & Introductions!* – Alexandra M. Pickett

9:15AM – 10:15AM

Presentation: Divergent Minds, Inspired Designs

Megan Kohler, Assistant Teaching Professor and Learning Designer, Dutton Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Pennsylvania State University College of Earth Minerals and Sciences.

Tracks: Online Student Support, Online Instructional Designers, Online Faculty

10:15AM – 11:15AM

16th Annual Unsession!

Moderator: [Alexandra M. Pickett](https://bit.ly/unsession2025), Director, [Online Teaching, SUNY Online](#). <https://bit.ly/unsession2025> – sign up! Add your name, links & info. to this shared doc!

Tracks: [Plenary](#), [\(Online Admin/Leadership\)](#), [Online Student Support](#), [Online Instructional Designers](#), [Online Faculty](#))

11:15AM – 11:30AM BREAK

11:30AM – 12:30PM

Panel Presentation: [Online Learners](#)

Co-Moderators:

[Susan Warner](#), Manager, [SUNY Online Online Student Supports](#)

[Dr. Michele Forte](#), Associate Professor & Mentor in Community and Human Services, [SUNY Empire State University](#).

[View Online Learner Panelists](#) (Virtual)

Tracks: [Plenary](#), [\(Online Admin/Leadership\)](#), [Online Student Support](#), [Online Instructional Designers](#), [Online Faculty](#))

12:30 -1:30PM LUNCH – (OPEN NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY)

1:30PM – 2:30PM

Panel Presentation: [Accelerated Online Learning: Insights from Faculty, Staff and Students](#)

Co-Moderators:

[Dan Feinberg](#), Interim Director, [SUNY Online](#).

[Maureen Kinney](#), [SUNY Online Campus Partnerships Project Manager](#)

[View Panelists](#)

Tracks: [Online Admin/Leadership](#)

2:30PM – 3:30PM

Recognition: [Online Teaching Ambassadors](#)

Moderator: [Erin Maney](#), [SUNY Online Communications & Community Engagement Manager](#)
with [Alexandra M. Pickett](#), Director, [Online Teaching, SUNY Online](#)

Tracks: Plenary, Online Student Support, Online Instructional Designers, Online Admin/Leadership, Online Faculty.

3:30PM – 3:45PM BREAK

3:45PM – 4:45PM

Presentation: Adapting to Innovation: Strategy and Capacity Building for AI and Beyond

Michelle Singh, Ph.D., Assistant Commissioner, Digital Learning, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Tracks: Plenary, (Online Admin/Leadership, Online Student Support, Online Instructional Designers, Online Faculty)

4:45PM – 5:45PM

Session: Activate Your Ideas About Innovations Inspired By Your Experiences At The Summit With Your Colleagues

– Affinity Group Breakout Sessions

Tracks: Plenary, (Online Student Support, Online Instructional Designers, Online Admin/Leadership, Online Faculty)

5:45PM *Wrap-up, Survey, and Preview of Day 3.*

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DAY 3: Friday, February 28, 2025

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Presentation: The Changing Landscape of Online Education (CHLOE) Report

Dr. Kathe Pelletier, Senior Director, Community Programs, EDUCAUSE

Tracks: Plenary, (Online Student Support, Online Instructional Designers, Online Admin/Leadership, Online Faculty)

10:15AM – 11:15AM

Session: Activate Your Ideas About Innovations Inspired By Your Experiences At The Summit With Your Colleagues
– Affinity Group Breakout Sessions

11:30AM – 12:30PM

Presentation: Federal Policy: Past, Present, Future. The Impact on Digital Learning

Co-Presenters:

Dr. Van L. Davis Executive Director, WCET (WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies) & VP of Digital Learning, WICHE (Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education) (Virtual)

Cheryl Dowd, Esq., Senior Director, State Authorization Network (SAN) & WCET Policy Innovations, and Cyber Fellow for WICHE

Tracks: Online Admin/Leadership, Online Instructional Designers

The Summit concludes!

See you next year in NYC, NY!

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