The United States Distance Learning Association

Quality Standards Certification

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• One of the only distance learning certification programs in the United States.

• USDLA certification addresses both academic and institutional aspects of distance learning. It promotes:
  • Sound Instruction
  • Code of Conduct
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• Informs
• Improves
• Supports
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Please recognize The United States Distance Learning Association is not an accrediting body.

• USDLA Certification is not accreditation

• Certification is based on Standards of Practice, a Code of Conduct, and evidence of a continuous improvement process

• Based on the demonstration of Standards
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Functionally organized in 4 areas:

• Administration, leadership, and management
• Student affairs
• Teaching and learning
• Learning infrastructure
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How’s this work?
**WIIFU (what’s in it for you!)**

- Tips
- Topics
- Focused feedback

### 2. LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

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*Examples of this include staffing changes that increase support for the online learner, faculty resources that enhance and expand course offerings, new methods of utilizing institutional resources to create a more meaningful online learning experience.*
Current Certified Institutions

• Baker College – *Owosso, Michigan*
• Berkeley College – *Newark, New Jersey*
• Central State University – *Wilberforce, Ohio*
• Fort Hays State University – *Hays, Kansas*
• University of Wisconsin – Stout – *Menomonie, Wisconsin*
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