



## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings, everyone!

The 2021-2022 academic year is here! Despite the uncertainty, I hope that your semester has started smoothly. Our 29th annual conference, Celebrating Distance Education, will take place next month. I look forward to seeing each of you there as a presenter and/or attendee. We'll have Dr. Emad Rahim, Kotouc Endowed Chair & Professor at Bellevue University and Principal Consultant/Founder of Inclusive 360 LLC, as the keynote speaker. You don't want to miss his inspiring message!

As challenging as the last 18+ months have been, we've shared the vision by engaging, inspiring, connecting, and uniting together to enhance the quality of online learning. Let's now take some time to celebrate distance education as we foster innovation and engagement and lead the way to a better tomorrow.

Yours in Education,

Aisha Haynes

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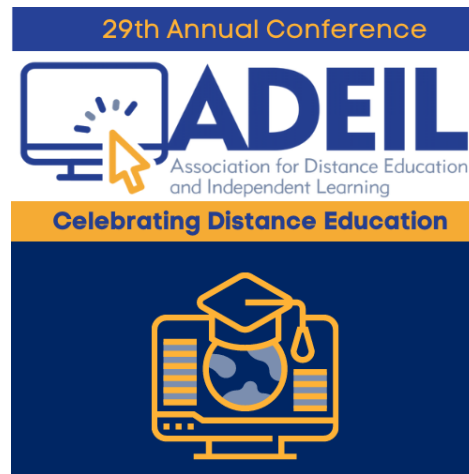
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# 29th Annual ADEIL Conference



The 29th annual ADEIL conference, [Celebrating Distance Education](#), will be held virtually October 18-20, 2021. The conference is hosted by the University of Arizona Global Campus. The keynote speaker for the conference is [Dr. Emad Rahim](#), Kotouc Endowed Chair and Professor at Bellevue University and Principal Consultant/Founder of *Inclusive 360 LLC*.



Showcase your cutting-edge strategies, research, learning designs, technology tools, and ability to connect with students by presenting at the conference! Proposals are due by 11:59pm EST, September 15, 2021. We are also accepting ePosters. Presenters will create a pre-recorded presentation on their topic not to exceed 7 minutes in length. Pre-recorded ePosters are due 11:59pm EST, October 4, 2021. Learn more about [presentation proposals and ePosters](#).

[Registration for the conference](#) is \$21 and includes a year-long membership to ADEIL.

# 2021 ADEIL Awards

ADEIL recognizes individuals each year who excel in distance education by creating quality online courses, conducting research related to distance education, and contributing innovations to distance education programs. We invite you to nominate yourself or a colleague for the 2021 ADEIL awards. Winners will be recognized at the 29th annual ADEIL conference. The deadline for the awards is **Thursday, September 23, 2021**.

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## High School and College Level Course Awards

The ADEIL High School and College Level Course Awards honor outstanding pre-collegiate level (K–12) and college level credit course that opened during the previous year. The award recognizes the accomplishment of the instructor, author, primary editor and/or course developer who worked together to create an exemplary course. This includes any distance education or online learning course. Learn more about the [ADEIL High School and College Level Course Awards](#).

## Research Award

ADEIL recognizes research and practice contributions of its members to the field of Distance Learning annually. You are invited to nominate or apply in the category of peer review or non-peer review. Learn more about the [ADEIL Research Award](#).

## Excellence in Support Service Award

The Excellence in Support Service Award is given to an individual who has contributed to support their distance education/independent learning unit, with possible implications for other institutions. Learn more about the [ADEIL Excellence in Support Service Award](#).

# Meet the Members of your Board Officers



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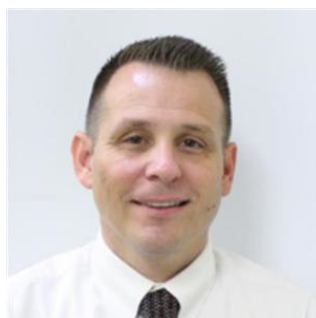
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# The Reading Space

Below are three [Faculty Focus](#) articles that may be of interest to you. The articles discuss weekly guidelines for student in online courses, changes that the pandemic has brought upon us, and the importance of building community in courses.

## [Weekly Guidelines for Students in Asynchronous Online Courses](#)

## [An Era of Change: Remote Engagement, Multi-tasking, and Camera Policies](#)

## [Teaching with Care: Why Community is at the Heart of Successful Pedagogy](#)

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## Join the ADEIL Conversation

We invite you to the [join the conversation on distance education and independent learning on LinkedIn!](#)

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*Beginning today, let's advance the world of eLearning together - and make it what we've always known it could be! - Michael Allen*