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SPECIAL ISSUE

AECT's Division of Distance Learning will sponsor a Special Issue of *TechTrends* titled "Celebrating the Practice of Distance Learning." The issue will feature articles on practical applications and best practices of distance learning.

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Submissions should emphasize the practice of distance education. Articles are sought that will provide readers with practical and applicable ideas, strategies, and techniques on topics related to distance learning. Articles should be written to align with the *TechTrends* mission of "linking research and practice to improve learning."

Topics may include—but are not limited to—the following:

- Strategies and techniques for engaged online teaching
- Student-instructor and/or student-student interaction
- Curriculum and program development
- Instructional design and course development
- Online collaborative/group learning
- Online student services
- Development and support of online faculty and online students
- Leadership and management
- Other topics appropriate to distance education

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Submission Information

Please submit a brief overview (approx. 500 words) of your proposed article to Anthony Piña (apina@sullivan.edu) and Linda Campion (mellishl@ecu.edu) for initial review. If your manuscript is accepted for review, you will be directed to a *TechTrends* portal for this special issue where you will submit your manuscript and receive style guidelines.

Manuscript submissions will normally be 3,000 – 5,000 words in length (10 - 15 pages) with an abstract not exceeding 150 words. Manuscripts will follow the style guidelines for *TechTrends* and will utilize APA formatting throughout.

All manuscripts undergo blind peer review. We will also ask authors of accepted articles to serve as reviewers for other submissions. When you submit your overview, please indicate whether you are willing to serve in this capacity.

Important Dates

- November 11, 2016 - Overview of proposed article due

- December 30, 2016 - Submission of manuscripts due

- February 14, 2017 - Decisions made; feedback sent

- March 29, 2017 - Revisions due

- April 19, 2017 - Feedback on revised manuscripts

- May 12, 2017 - Final revisions due