



TEACHERS NEWSLETTER

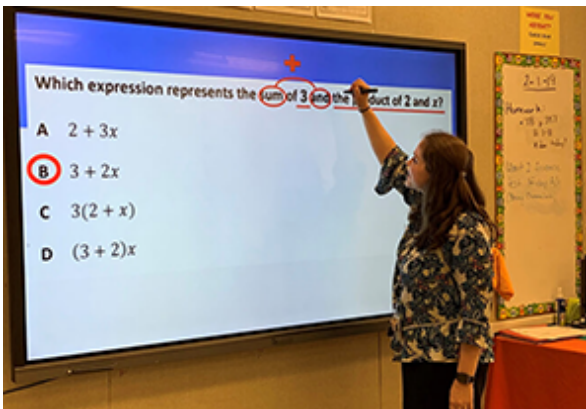
2020 Commencements.



Haven't Attended A WGU Commencement Yet? There's Still Time!

That's right. **All WGU grads are able to attend one WGU commencement per degree earned.** That means that even if you graduated years ago but never made it to one, you still can. [Check out the 2020 locations.](#)

2020 LOCATIONS



WGU Grad Demonstrates Importance Of Education While In The Classroom

Sixth-grade math teacher Tiffany Beeler knows first-hand that learning isn't always easy, but she still motivates her students to keep pushing forward in their education. Beeler leads by example. A big part of this was going back to school to earn her MS in Curriculum and Instruction degree at WGU.

READ HER STORY

The Need For Teachers Is Greater Than Thought. Here's How



We Can Help

According to [this report](#), the need for teachers continues to grow. This may be partially due to the reputation of the profession for having a higher turnover rate. **There are things that we can do to help!** Read on to learn more.

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Use These Classroom Management Strategies

Finding and using effective classroom management strategies is not always easy. This article on [Hey Teach](#) provides “macro” ideas that can be used to organize activities. [Read on to learn more.](#)



How Does U.S. Education Stack Up?

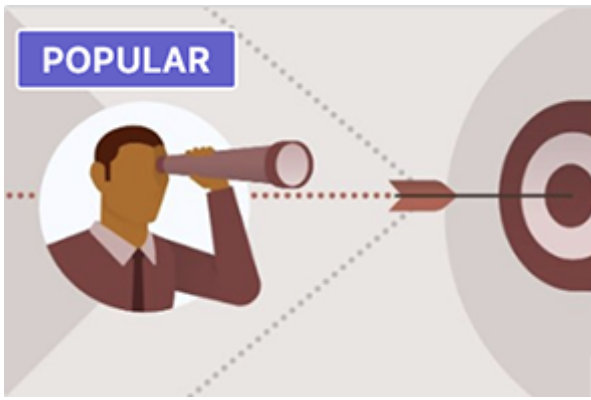
The Programme for International Student Assessment results from 2018 have been released. [The report](#) showed that U.S. students are subject to socio-economic and gender gaps. In fact, a gender gap was present in the [results](#) from all participating countries.

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Stop Losing Focus

Staying on top of your game can sometimes be a challenge. It can mean sharpening your skills however possible, and one of the most important skills to strengthen is your ability to focus.

[Take this FREE course](#) presented by best-selling author Dave Crenshaw and learn to push past daily



distractions. Simply use your LinkedIn Learning log in.

START COURSE

A Creative Mornings Presentation By Heather Payne "Designing A School From Scratch"

Watch as [Heather Payne](#), Founder and CEO of Juno College of Technology, discusses the power of student-directed learning, the ability to connect with educators, and the meaning of designing an environment just for learning. [Click the video below.](#)



From WGU's Career & Professional Development Team

Did you know that schools are starting to recruit as early as February for the 2020–2021 school year? Due to the nationwide teaching shortage, schools are eager to staff their faculty as soon as possible. Vacation time over the holidays is a perfect time to freshen up your application documents. Update your [résumé](#), [interviewing skills](#), [teaching philosophy](#), and [professional portfolio](#) so you are ready to present your best self to school districts in the new year.



[VIEW CAREER TOOLS](#)



Coming February 2020

Handshake is coming, February 1, 2020!
Handshake is the #1 job tool to help you:

- **Get Hired** – you can discover and land personalized jobs and internships curated just for you.
- **Get Discovered** – receive messages from employers that want to hire you. Employers are actively searching students and alumni with over 25K searches per month.
- **Get Connected** – leverage an engaged community of peers, alumni, and employers to get the career information you are looking for.

Stay tuned for more information!

WGU Capstone Excellence Awards Featuring Fellow Night Owls

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**Radiologist
Worklist
Prioritization**

Degree: MS
Integrated
Healthcare

2

**Incident
Management
Solution For
Security
Operations**

Degree: MS

3

**Metacognitive
Strategies In
Argumentative
Writing**

Degree: MS
Curriculum and

Management
Name: Jennifer
Wright
Award Date:
November 2019

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Cybersecurity and
Information
Assurance
Name: Bryan Mundt
Award Date:
November 2019

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Instruction
Name: Kaylee Dunn
Award Date:
December 2019

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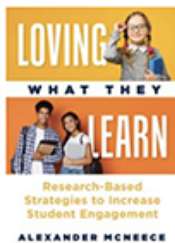


WGU Newsroom

“Why Western Governors U thinks microcredentials are the path to degrees”

WGU President Scott Pulsipher was interviewed by Education Drive about nondegree credentials and higher education. [Read the interview here.](#)

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Ask A Librarian!

Need research help?

Ask a librarian 24/7.

As a WGU alum, you have access to the alumni library. That includes the ability to ask a librarian for tips on navigating these resources and help with research! **Use your WGU credentials to login.**



Thinking About Another Degree? Continue At WGU

Are you looking into your next adventure and considering another degree? If so, you're already on the fast track to enroll in another program at WGU!

As an alum, you don't



Join the New Night Owl Network

Become a member of the new and improved Night Owl Network!

Visit the online community at wgunightownetwork.com. Once there, use your WGU credentials to login and complete your

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"Loving What They Learn: Research-Based Strategies to Increase Student Engagement" by Alexander Neece.

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You are also eligible for exclusive [scholarship](#) opportunities.

GET STARTED

profile.

When you're done, become a member of the [Teachers College](#) group and join the conversation.

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