



# Colorado Distance Learning Association Annual Conference

Thursday April 28th, 2016, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
CU South Denver 10035 S. Peoria Street, Parker CO 80134

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## Conference Theme:

### The Future of Distance Learning: 2020 Vision

Paths, Emerging Technologies, Policies and Instructional Design Methodologies

The future of Distance Learning is on the near horizon!  
This Conference will consider the emergence of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality, the current state of Policies and Politics involving the practice of Distance Learning, and engage in informed discussion of Instructional Design practices.

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#### Pricing:

Early Bird Registration (No Promo Code Necessary before April 15th at 11:59 PM) - \$135

Standard Registration - \$150 (April 16th to April 28th)

Registration includes:

- o ColoDLA individual membership for July 2016 – June 2017
  - o USDLA individual membership
  - o Breakfast and lunch
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## ColoDLA Annual Conference Speakers



### **Kristin Kipp**

Kristin Kipp has been an English and social studies teacher for the last eleven years and joined Jefferson County School District's 21st Century Virtual Academy in 2009. Ms. Kipp is the [2011 National Online Teacher of the Year](#) for K-12 education and the author of [Teaching on the Education Frontier: Instructional Strategies for Online and Blended Classrooms](#). She has a Masters of Education in Secondary Education with a graduate minor in English from the University of North Texas.



### **Russ Poulin**

Russ Poulin organizes WCET's national policy and research activities, edits WCET's Frontiers blog, coordinates WCET's research efforts, and works on eLearning consortia issues. He represented the distance education community in the U.S. Department of Education's 2014 Program Integrity Negotiated Rulemaking process. Previously, he coordinated distance education activities for the North Dakota University System. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado Denver and a Master's from the University of Northern Colorado.



### **T.R. Reid**

T.R. Reid is the New York Times bestselling author of "The Healing of America, A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, and Fairer Health Care", a documentary filmmaker, and a former reporter with the Washington Post. At the Washington Post, he covered Congress and four presidential campaigns and served as the bureau chief in Tokyo and London. T.R. is a board member for the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless and a member of the advisory board for the University of Colorado Medical School.

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Full program (including panel discussions) will be announced soon – register now for this one-day conference - a great value for a minimal fee!

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Registration is now open at <http://www.colodla.org/registration>

## **2016 Distance Learning Awards Nominations**

Every year, the Colorado Distance Learning Association accepts nominations for Distance Learning Teacher of the Year and Program of the Year.

**Please submit your nominations at the following links by April 15th.**

Teacher of the Year: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/BP9D739](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BP9D739)

Program of the Year: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/BHNR38](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BHNR38)

*We will also be honoring ColoDLA President Emeritus Emma Richardson with the 2016 John and Carrie*

*Morgridge Award for her work in advancing distance learning.*

*Join us for a day filled with stimulating content, lively discussion  
and diverse perspectives!*