

Affirmation of Partnership

We affirm our commitment to work together to accommodate the rapidly increasing demands for distributed learning in education, industry, government, and military arenas. We cooperate and collaborate to advance the current state of research and practice in distributed learning.

To achieve these goals, we seek specifically to:

- Articulate and pursue a mutually-agreed upon research and development agenda
- Compile and synthesize organizational and research data as the basis for a comprehensive knowledge base clearinghouse
- Determine the need for and offer professional development events to education, industry, military, and government constituents

Good friends and good partners, we continue to pursue joint ventures and, when necessary, will create more detailed written agreements for specific projects. We share data and findings related to distributed learning from our organizations as the basis for a shared knowledge base. We share in the division of labor for agreed-upon planning and implementation, to include: events, research, development projects, and publications.

It is understood that the parties to this agreement wish to explore a partnership of mutual interest and in connection with this partnership, each party may disclose to another certain confidential technical and business information which the disclosing party desires the receiving party to treat as confidential.

Together, through shared vision and priorities, we seek to better understand the current state of distributed learning and to promote innovation, awareness and adoption of best practices in distributed learning for the benefit of our individual organizational goals, our learners, and for our larger society. Each organization affirms its commitment to partnering within the Partnership for the Advancement of Distributed Learning (P-ADL).