Institutional Memberships

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Lone Star College has paid for institutional membership to several organizations related to supporting higher education. Create a profile with each one today so you can stay current about their learning opportunities.

Is an organization missing from this list? Let us know. ()

EDUCAUSE

<u>EDUCAUSE</u> (https://www.educause.edu/) is a nonprofit association whose mission is to lead the way, advancing the strategic use of technology and data to further the promise of higher education. We connect and empower our member community through insights, advocacy, resources, and learning opportunities to anticipate trends and strengthen professional practice.

Lone Star College employees may access all <u>membership benefits</u> (https://www.educause.edu/about/discover-membership/membership-orientation) by creating an account affiliated with LSC.

Online Learning Consortium (OLC)

Online Learning Consortium (https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/) is a collaborative community of higher education leaders and innovators, dedicated to advancing quality digital teaching and learning experiences designed to reach and engage the modern learner – anyone, anywhere, anytime. Get access to webinars, peer networking, early access to research, member pricing on professional development and OLC conferences and events, and more.

Lone Star College employees may access all <u>membership benefits</u> (https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/membership/institutional-membership/) by creating an account affiliated with LSC.

STARLINK

Since its founding in 1989, <u>STARLINK (https://starlinktraining.org/)</u> has been committed to empowering student success and providing exceptional professional development to higher education communities. Our online courses allow staff, faculty, and adjuncts to take responsibility for their growth and development, giving them the ability to personalize their learning with on-demand courses. New courses, features, and webinars are released monthly.

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Texas Quality Matters Consortium (TxQMC)

Quality Matters (QM) (https://www.qualitymatters.org/) is an organization devoted to quality

assurance in online learning. The QM program ensures quality through their process of reviewing and revising courses. Using the QM Rubric (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a134), courses are evaluated to see if they meet quality expectations.

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UPCEA - The Online and Professional Education Association

As a leading professional learning community in education, <u>UPCEA (https://upcea.edu/)</u> serves its members and advances leadership in online and professional continuing education with innovative conferences and specialty seminars, research and benchmarking information, professional networking opportunities and timely publications.

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The <u>Digital Teaching & Learning Conference (https://conferences.upcea.edu/DTL2026/)</u> is free of charge to institutional UPCEA members.