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Dr. Dan Eastmond recently joined the Western Governors University (WGU) as Director of Learning Resources. He is responsible for providing educational resources in support of WGU degree programs through identifying such resources with mentors, contacting and negotiating partnerships with education provider (EP) institutions, assuring content coverage through mapping on the online catalog, as well as maintaining EP relations directly and through WGU's EP advisory council. Prior to that he served on the faculty of the Technology for Training and Development Division, School of Education, at the University of South Dakota (USD).



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Dr. Eastmond worked for Chevron Information Technology Company and Marketing Information Systems in California as a corporate training specialist/analyst, designing courses for interactive multimedia, video, computer-based instruction, and classroom delivery. He completed his doctorate in adult education at Syracuse University, an educational specialist degree in instructional technology at Utah State University, a masters in the cultural foundations of education from the University of Utah, and a bachelors of arts in liberal studies at Utah State University.



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