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WGU to Launch Journal of Competency-Based Education News Brief - 6/5/15

New journal will compile articles, case studies, and best practices in competency-based education for post-secondary education

SALT LAKE CITY — [Western Governors University](#) (WGU) announced today that it will partner with Wiley to establish a new scholarly publication, *The Journal of Competency-Based Education*. The *Journal*, which will be aimed at practitioners, policy-makers, and educational researchers, will focus on research in the area of competency-based education (CBE), but will also include documented case studies and best practices.

Dr. Sally M. Johnstone, Vice President for Academic Advancement for WGU, will serve as the *Journal's* first editor. The *Journal's* editorial board will include leaders in CBE from across the country. The initial call for submissions will be issued in the next 30 days, with the first issue planned for the first quarter of 2016. For more information about *The Journal of Competency-Based Education* and to receive updates, go to www.wgu.edu/CBEjournal.

"Competency-based education is now receiving widespread recognition as an effective—and efficient—model for post-secondary education," said Johnstone. "Our objective in establishing this journal is to provide a reputable source of research and information on all elements of competency-based education."

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