NCWIT-HigherEd: An NCWIT Community of Practice

NCWIT hosts a moderated group email list, NCWIT-HigherEd, to support a year round "community of practice" for NCWIT Alliance member representatives.

Meeting of the Minds

The Meeting of the Minds is a web-based discussion series, hosted by the NCWIT Higher Ed Alliance. By bringing together experienced practitioners and evidence based research, the series takes on today's largest broadening participation challenges in computer science.

Higher Ed Recognitions

NCWIT offers awards that honor faculty's inclusion efforts relative to their students and departments' significant positive outcomes in women's enrollment and graduation rates.

NCWIT Learning Circles

Express your interest in participating in the 2024-2025 NCWIT Higher Ed Learning Circles by filling out the interest form here!

Join an NCWIT Higher Ed Learning Circle, small groups of individuals (one per institution) that meet online throughout an academic year with NCWIT staff, consultants, and invited speakers. Concurrent with the Learning Circle experience, participants work with their committed local institutional team to plan and implement strategies for broadening participation in their undergraduate computing program. All four-year higher ed institutions are encouraged to apply. Past participants included a wide variety of institutional types, including minority serving institutions, liberal arts colleges, and research institutions.

As a Learning Circle participant, you will receive:

- training and support for leading and implementing NCWIT's Tech Inclusion Journey® with your local departmental team
- guidance on developing and implementing a strategic plan utilizing research-based approaches
- access to peers and experts to address recruitment and retention challenges
- advice on analyzing your enrollment and graduation data

Interested in participating? Complete [the Learning Circles interest form](#) and we will be in touch to schedule an interest meeting. **Fall 2024 Learning Circle participants will be confirmed by Summer 2024.**

Learn more about NCWIT Learning Circles

[Learning Circle Interest Form](#)

[Overview of learning circles](#)

[Current Learning Circles Participants](#)

[Sample Learning Circle Resources](#)

Extension Services

NCWIT Extension Services (ES) guides undergraduate and graduate computing departments in their efforts to strategically reimagine recruitment, retention, and evaluation. Through customized resources, ES helps participants increase declared majors and graduation rates and secure strategic buy-in and participation from colleagues, leaders, advisors, and students themselves for lasting systemic change.