About the Keynote Speaker
Thomas Cavanagh, Ph.D. is Associate Vice President of Distributed Learning at the University of Central Florida. In this role he oversees the distance learning strategy, policies, and practices of the nation’s 2nd largest university (where almost 36% of total student credit hours are generated online). In his career, Tom has administered e-learning development for both academic (public and private) and industrial (Fortune 500, government/military) audiences. He has served on various national and regional distance learning and educational technology boards.

Keynote Sessions (May 12 from 9 am to 12 pm)

9:00-10:30 Emerging Trends in Online and Blended Learning

New student course-taking behavior and a spectrum of learning technologies are ushering in a postmodality era where the categories of traditional, non-traditional, distant, and local are becoming increasingly irrelevant. How will this impact our institution in an era of MOOCs, flipped classes, blended courses, and student expectations based on online experiences from their K-12 career?

10:30-12:00 Blended Learning: Definitions and Practices

Blended Learning, or the strategic combination of face-to-face and online course components to reduce in-class seat time, can be a very effective strategy. This session will define the types of blended learning and discuss strategies and effective practices.

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