

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX: CDS April 2020 Residency Moving to Synchronous Format

Dear CDS Students and Faculty:

Exercising an abundance of caution, while our country and the world perseveres through the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the decision to move our College of Doctoral Studies April 2020 residency to a synchronous online format. We will reassess later residencies (particularly May and June) with sufficient advance notice. Residency dates, times and content will remain the same (e.g., 3 or 5 day, 8 am to 5 pm PST, all-day courses), however instead of attending in the classroom here in Phoenix, you will use Blackboard Collaborate and other tools in our Blackboard online classroom from your home (or any other appropriate location).

If you are scheduled to attend residency in April, please cancel your travel and lodging arrangements. If you have not yet scheduled travel and lodging for May or June, we advise to wait to make those arrangements until we are closer to those dates and a decision has been made.

In the coming weeks, we will reach out to all scheduled April attendants with guidance, detailed instructions on expectations, and specific instructions on use of the synchronous online classroom.

Please note: students in the newest version of the program will continue with the 8-week online residency format, only students who would usually attend a physical residency in Phoenix are affected by this decision. Thank you and stay healthy.

Best wishes,

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