



CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

NEWSLETTER



September 2025

Dear Mountain Lions,

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is growing every day! If you would like assistance or resources, email cetl@mctc.edu.



Sept. 2025 Updates

- The office is officially open! Hooray!
- The CETL team members will be working together to present the first offering of this semester.

Important Dates

- September 30th at 1:15pm in G07A: The Benefits of Service Learning

CETL Resources

Physical Library

Use this QR code to check out our new arrivals, including *All the Gold Stars*!



HLC Trivia Corner

In preparation for 2027, this portion of the newsletter will be dedicated to trivia pertaining to the Higher Learning Commission.

Fact #1: The criterion updates have shifted a large focus to each institution's mission statement and how its processes align with said statement.



Office Open!

The CETL now has an office space! Located in room 337, the office offers access to our physical library, as well as a meeting space for small groups.

The team has also put in requests for a computer, lamp, and additional resources, so more updates will be arriving soon!



Ultra Assistance

In-Service may be over, but you can still request Blackboard Ultra assistance through Marshall University's Instructional Design Center. Visit www.marshall.edu/design-center/ultra-transition/ to learn more!

Peer to Peer Observations

Last year, the CETL team worked to create a rubric for peer to peer observations. These observations would happen once every academic year amongst peers in a given department or division.

If anyone is interested in viewing the current rubric draft, please contact Morgan Byrne (byrne@mctc.edu). We're still happy to accept feedback before this process gets underway.

Campus Needs Survey

Like last September, the CETL team will be releasing a Campus Needs Survey to assess interest in resources, speakers, content areas, etc. Please consider taking a few minutes to fill it out when it releases on Wednesday, September, 10.

As a reminder, the CETL team is looking to offering sessions about the following this semester:

- Service Learning
- Fix Your Content Day (with Marshall's Design Team and Anthology)
- Artificial Intelligence and Instructional Design

