



Dr. Carla Lane is recognized as a leading authority on distance education and teleconferencing. She has 20 plus years exclusively in the field of distance education and online learning through her professional experiences, research, evaluations and publications. Her work has been published in many research reports and journals and she was the co-author of three textbooks that were used by 64 universities.

She has recently been involved in projects for UCLA, Capella, Walden and the University of Phoenix and is a doctoral student mentor/dissertation chair. Other work includes projects and evaluations for PBS, U.S. Department of Justice, California State University Chancellor's Office, NASA, and the California Community College System, the world's largest educational system. She is listed in *Who's Who in Technology* and was inducted into the USDLA Hall of Fame. She was the original Director of Operations for USDLA and worked to create 20 state chapters. She was the Executive Vice President of Applied Business teleCommunications where she served as the producer/director of many aspects of the TeleCon and IDLCON conferences.

She is Executive Director of The Education Coalition (TEC), a non-profit that provides educational evaluation services to government agencies, school districts, universities and other entities requiring local, state and national evaluations. TEC also provides online training in 38 states for probation and parole officers. She is currently working on a national certificate program for workers that is being offered through a collaboration with UCLA and a Silicon Valley organization. For 15 years, Lane was with WestEd -a regional educational laboratory – serving as the senior researcher on educational technology projects and as the Project Director of the Star Schools dissemination project - the Distance Learning Resource Network (DLRN).

Lane has an extensive background in the evaluation of mediated educational programs including the adoption/diffusion of innovation and implementation of major new programs in the field. She was the national evaluator for the PBS TeacherLine and Mathline programs, and the NASA STEP program. For ten years, she served as the national evaluator for the Los Angeles County Office of Education TEAMS Star Schools Project. She also served as the evaluator on national technology projects under these programs: Challenge, NTIA, TIIAP, California Department of Education, the California Community College Chancellor's Office, US Department of Justice, and NASA.

Lane was named the AAF Advertising Woman of St. Louis and Advertising Woman of the AAF 9th District. She has been awarded Emmys and Addies for her production and writing. She is President of the Mid-America Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) as well as a National Trustee. She is also an instructor for several online universities including UCLA where she has taught for over 12 years. At UCLA she is also a Master Trainer responsible for training all new online UCLA faculty

She earned a Doctorate in Education (Educational Leadership research design/statistics, adult education, educational-technology) from the University of Missouri-St. Louis; a Master of Arts in Mass Communications from Webster University; and a Bachelor of Science in English from Washington University, St. Louis MO. She has lived and worked in California since 1990 and resides in San Clemente, CA.