



COMMONWEALTH *of* LEARNING

Three developments that are transforming online learning

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United States

'Enrolments in eLearning courses increased by 21% between 2009 and 2010 compared to 2% for campus enrolments.'



United States

'the for-profit sector has a much higher proportion of the total online market (32%) compared to its share of the overall higher education market (7%).'



United States

'over 80% of US students are expected to be taking courses online in 2014, up from 44% in 2009.'



"a growing market that is not well served by campus-based education"



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"If public institutions do not step up to the plate, then the corporate for-profit sector will".

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