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College Planning and Management, 2014

When a partnership between San Jose State University and online learning platform Udacity shut down in 2013, critics gleefully proclaimed the death of the MOOC--the Massive Online Open Courses that promised an Ivy-quality education, via the Internet, to millions of people around the world. But this high-profile flop masked a larger shift that shows no sign of letting up.

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Upcoming Webinar: Innovation in Facility Re-Use
Association for Learning Environments

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2016

A three-person panel will explore creative approaches to working with existing facilities and resources to meet emerging instructional demands, shifting demographic pressures and renewed community priority on accessible campuses. A discussion of innovative solutions to working with existing facility inventory and expanding campus connections and value to surrounding neighborhoods will highlight budget-conscious approaches by detailing creative facility or land re-use solutions. Speakers will include a statewide nonprofit working nationally as well as in Georgia on enhancing school-community connectivity through sustainable design solutions; an architect and educator working nationally on K-12 community-centered designs; and a member of a charter school Board of Directors who is overseeing staged re-occupation of a closed elementary school campus. The session will emphasize thoughtful decision-making around the value and opportunity in existing facilities and land re-use.

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