

NCWIT Extension Services Consultants

NCWIT Extension Services Consultants (ESCs) serve undergraduate computing departments as they strive to increase women's recruitment and retention. Members of the Academic Alliance are entitled to this free service if they are academic departments that offer a 4-year undergraduate computing degree. The ESCs have a broad range of expertise in program evaluation, organizational change, computing education, and other relevant fields. Clients who desire more than the free Extension Services may engage their consultant for a fee. Non-clients may also contact these professionals regarding consultation for a fee.



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