Emerging Technologies & Practices and Influential Trends, 2020

The 2020 EDUCAUSE Horizon Report identifies six emerging technologies & practices being shaped by influential social, technological, economic, higher education, and political trends. Numerous exemplar projects are leveraging these emerging technologies & practices in the higher education community.

**Technological Trends**
- Artificial Intelligence
- Next-Generation Digital Learning Environment
- Analytics and Privacy Questions

**Political Trends**
- Decrease in Higher Education Funding
- Value of Higher Education
- Political Polarization

**Economic Trends**
- Cost of Higher Education
- Future of Work and Skills
- Climate Change

**Higher Education Trends**
- Changes in Student Population
- Alternative Pathways to Education
- Online Education

**Social Trends**
- Well-Being and Mental Health
- Demographic Changes
- Equity and Fair Practices