



California Community Colleges

Equitable Student Learning, Experience and Impact Office Newsletter



The purpose of the ESLEI Monthly Newsletter is to disseminate recent program updates, memos, upcoming events, and pending legislation for the Equitable Student Learning, Experience and Impact (ESLEI) Office to external stakeholders. Please feel free to forward this email to share with your network.

December 2024

Program Updates

Direct Assessment Competency Based Education

The Direct Assessment Competency-Based Education (DA-CBE) General Education Workgroup is currently underway. The workgroup consists of over 30 passionate faculty members. Their goal is to develop universal general education competency statements that align with upcoming transfer standards that can be scaled for the system by Spring Plenary. Over the past month, members have participated in professional development to bolster their understanding of DA-CBE and have been assigned to Cal-GETC area subgroups based on their subject matter expertise to work on the desired competency statements.

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WEDD Newsletter

Click [here](#) for the latest Workforce and Economic Development insights, news and program reports.

Conferences & Events

MAP Regional Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Trainings

Registration Now Open!

Friday, Jan. 31, 2025 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | San Diego | Register [here](#).

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Sacramento | Register [here](#).

Registration is open for the 2024-25 MAP Regional CPL Trainings, presented by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the California Mapping Articulated Pathways (MAP) Initiative. These workshops are designed to train your CPL/MAP Team to work through the entire CPL process, from outreach and onboarding to planning, awarding and tracking outcomes. Each college should select one regional training to attend as a group. These no-cost events are capped at 300 participants, so register your team soon to ensure your seats.

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Spring 2025 CSSO Annual Conference

Registration Now Open!

March 18 - 21, 2025 | Hilton Union Square in San Francisco | Register [here](#).

Registration is now open for the CSSO Association 2025 Student Services Leadership Conference, themed "Leading Boldly, Advocating Fiercely". This year's theme emphasizes the crucial role of student support professionals in championing student success. Join us for inspiring keynotes and sessions, networking opportunities, in-depth workshops, exploring the theme and an opportunity to showcase your work and contribute to the professional development of the student services community.

Visit the [Call for Proposals](#) page to submit your proposal. You can also access registration, sponsorship and call for proposals information at CalCSSO.org. Do not miss this opportunity to be part of a transformative conversation.

Contact: CalCSSO.org

Future of Inclusive Education with CAST's Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Guidelines 3.0 Webinars

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024 | 12 - 1 p.m. | Register [here](#).

Action and Expression Changes

Join [CAST](#) for a [series](#) of free, dynamic webinars designed to empower educators, administrators, and leaders with the latest insights and practical strategies from CAST's [UDL Guidelines 3.0](#). Whether new to [UDL](#) or looking to deepen your practice, these sessions offer valuable guidance on addressing

classroom bias, fostering learner agency, and designing inclusive learning environments that honor diverse identities. Each webinar has actionable tools and engaging discussions.

In addition, we recommend viewing recordings of previous [CAST UDL Guidelines 3.0 Webinars](#).

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Equity Starts Today: Professional Learning Series on Advancing Racial Equity

A webinar series hosted on Zoom throughout the 2024-25 academic year

Register [here](#) for all webinars.

The Chancellor's Office, in partnership with the Community College HigherEd Access Leadership Equity Scholarship Research Collective, are excited to announce a year-long professional development series focused on building the skills, competencies and actions of campus educators involved with the Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) Program and Guided Pathways change efforts. This series blends practitioner action and research insight to offer learning opportunities that empower equity advocates to foster more equitable and inclusive institutions, ultimately enhancing the educational experiences and outcomes of students experiencing disproportionate impact. This professional learning series aims to ensure that participants not only gain knowledge, but also develop the tools and community necessary to foster racial equity at their respective campuses.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Student Equity Inquiry Before Action

Featuring: Dr. Gustavo Ocegüera, Dean, Grants & Study Equity Initiatives at Norco College and Dr. Kristi Woods, Interim Vice President of Planning and Development at Riverside Community College

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Engaging Faculty in Change Process

Featuring: Dr. Cecilia Rios Aguilar, Professor of Education and Department Chair of School of Education and Information Studies at University of California Los Angeles and Dr. Shelagh E. Rose, Professor of English and Language Studies at Pasadena City College

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Basic Needs - Foundational Support for Student Equity

Featuring: Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson, Chancellor at Peralta Community College District

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Student Equity Beyond Initiatives - Leading for Justice

Featuring: Dr. Ángel González, Assistant Professor at California State University, Fresno and Dr. Ray Ramirez, Interim Vice President of Equity at Madera College

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Upcoming Deadlines

Monday, Dec. 16, 2024 - To be considered to receive additional Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Degree Grant Program funds, please submit program plans for these funding opportunities before the Dec. 16, 2024 deadline.

For more information, join ZTC Office Hours, 9 - 10 a.m. on the final Friday of each month, at <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/87302202896> or visit the [ZTC Program website](#).

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Important Links

- [Joint Analysis of the Enacted 2024-25 Budget \(PDF\)](#)
 - [2024-25 Compendium of Allocations and Resources](#)
 - [Approved and Pending Regulatory Actions](#)
 - [ESS](#) and [WEDD](#) Memos
 - [2024 Chaptered Legislation and Guidance Report](#)
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Warmest wishes from the Chancellor's Office this holiday season!