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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.

October 2024

Program Updates

Common Course Numbering (CCN)

The Chancellor's Office hosted four webinars to guide colleges through Phase I of Common Course Numbering (CCN) and provided open office hours for additional support. Key materials such as memos, slides, and webinar recordings will be made

recommended by the CCN Council on Sept. 26, 2024. Coordination with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges continues as they finalize the process for faculty review of content for Phase II course templates.

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WEDD Newsletter

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

Conferences & Events

Enhancing Behavioral Intervention Teams (BIT) Training Series

Register [here](#) for all four webinars.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Session 1: Defining Best Practices for a Safe Campus

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Session 2: Positioning BIT as a Responsive Resource

Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Session 3: Bias and Risk Perception in Threat Management

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Session 4: Strategic Communication in Crisis

Elevate your Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) and contribute to a safer, more supportive campus environment through our engaging training series. Specifically

enhance your team's effectiveness. By joining, you'll gain the insights and tools needed to lead a responsive and collaborative BIT that truly supports student well-being.

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

Register [here](#) for all three webinars.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024 | 12 - 1 p.m.

Engagement Changes

Monday, Nov. 4, 2024 | 12 - 1 p.m.

Representation Changes

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024 | 12 - 1 p.m.

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 the recordings of two previous CAST UDL Guidelines 3.0 Webinars [Guidelines 3.0 and Adult Education: Enhancing Inclusivity and Success](#) and [Unlocking the Power of UDL 3.0 in Career and Technical Education](#).

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Webinars

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024 | 3 - 4 p.m. | Register [here](#).

Calculus with a Corequisite Spotlight: Chaffey College

Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 | 3 - 4 p.m. | Register [here](#).

Calculus with a Corequisite Spotlight: Ohlone College

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 | 4 - 5 p.m. | Register [here](#).

Calculus with a Corequisite Spotlight: Mt. San Antonio College

Our Fall 2024 Equitable Placement, Support and Completion webinar learning series will focus on equitable placement and special population programs (DSPS, MESA, Puente), as well as STEM calculus with corequisite support.

Pre-registration is required to attend a webinar. Registration links (and post-webinar recordings) will be posted to the [Chancellor's Office Equitable Placement, Support, and Completion Program web page](#).

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Undocumented Student Action Week

Daily webinars will be held from Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, through Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024.

Register [here](#) for all four webinars.

Monday, Oct. 14, 2024 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Supporting Undocumented Students in Uncertain Times: Addressing Challenges and Fostering Allyship

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Unlocking Financial Aid Opportunities: Maximizing State Financial Aid Programs

Residency in the U.S.

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Culturally Competent Mental Health Care Access in the Undocumented Community

Friday, Oct. 18, 2024 | 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Woodland Community College |

Register [here](#).

The Eighth Annual California Community Colleges' Undocumented Student Action Week (USAW) will take place Oct. 14-18, 2024! During this week, several webinars will be held with a focus on building a strong ecosystem for California community college students that breaks down silos and promotes a collaborative campus approach to aid the success of our undocumented students. Register to receive updates about workshops, speakers and agenda items. We encourage you to bring other students and campus colleagues who share the passion for uplifting undocumented students. This memorable week of collaboration and advocacy will focus on empowering our system to best serve our students' diverse needs. For additional information please visit the [Undocumented Student Action Week website](#).

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2024 Veterans Resource Center (VRC) Professional Development Series

Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 | 10 - 11:30 a.m. | George W. Bush Presidential Center - Veterans Wellness Alliance Program | Register [here](#).

For additional information and to view past VRC webinar recordings please visit the [2024 VRC Professional Development Webinar Series page](#).

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A six-webinar series hosted on Zoom throughout the 2024-25 Academic Year

Register [here](#) for all six webinars.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Series Introduction - From Building Buy-In to Going All-In

Featuring: Dr. Eric R. Felix, Associate Professor at San Diego State University and Ken Songco, Dean of Student Equity and Success at Mission College

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Using Servingness to Advance Student Equity

Featuring: Dr. Gina Ann Garcia, Professor at University of California, Berkeley and Dr. Flor Huerta, Dean of Counseling and Student Development at Fullerton College

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

Student Equity Inquiry Before Action

Featuring: Dr. Gustavo Ocegueda, 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

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.

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Upcoming Deadlines

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024 - All course outlines that correspond to a CCN Template must be submitted to the Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory and be student-facing in college catalogs by fall 2025.

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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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- [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
 - [Chaptered Legislation and Guidance Report](#)
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