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for California Community Colleges

## From the RP Group

### Register Now for the 2018 RP Conference

April 11-12 | Long Beach, CA



Join up to 300 of your peers April 11-12 at the Westin Long Beach in a hands-on environment that will feature tools, workshops, resources, and strategies for addressing critical issues surrounding research, planning, policy, assessment, and leadership. Register below, and [go here for more information](#), including this year's conference tracks and schedule. The 2018 RP Conference will also

feature:

- Presentation of 2018 RP Awards recognizing excellence and outstanding achievements in research, planning, and institutional effectiveness
- Important updates by the RP Group and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- Numerous opportunities to grow your professional network and connect with colleagues, old and new

[Register for the RP Conference Today!](#)

### The RP Group to Present at National Transfer Conference



The RP Group's Kristen Fong, PhD, and Dr. Darla Cooper will share findings from the first phase of the *Through the Gate* Transfer Study, in a presentation at the [National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students Conference](#), February 7-9 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The presentation, *Getting Students through the Transfer Gate: Mapping the Transfer Landscape for California Community College Students Transfer Policy*, will discuss high-leverage learners in California Community Colleges whose course-taking shows them at or near the transfer gate, but who have not yet made it through to a four-year institution. Discussion will also take place around who these students are and the factors that may impede their progress. **Interested to learn more about the study? Follow the links below.**



## THROUGH THE GATE

[Read the Technical Report](#)

[View the Brief](#)

[Glance at the Quick Facts](#)

## RP Conference 2018: Be a Sponsor, Get Noticed



Get recognition and visibility at the largest gathering of institutional researchers and planners in the California Community College system, our annual RP Conference, where your college or organization may take advantage of the following opportunities:

- Speaking Opportunities
- Brand/Organization Recognition
- Other Partnership Possibilities

Other Benefits Include:

- Logo, ad, brochure, and signage placement (digital, print, and at event)
- Opportunities to be seen as a leader while networking with attendees
- Opportunities to share the best of your product or service in high-traffic areas
- Rich, targeted environment for relationship-building

[Go here for details and contact information.](#)

## Upcoming CAMP Research Regional Research Group Meeting

January 26, 2018 | Long Beach City College, Pacific Coast Campus, GG-248

Long Beach City College will be hosting the next CAMP Regional Research Group meeting on Friday, January 26th from 8:30 am - 12 pm. A light breakfast will be provided and the meeting will be followed by a no-host lunch for those would like to stay. RSVP to [Becca Shewmake](#) and view event details [on our website](#).

## From Our Partners

### You're Invited! 2nd Annual 3CSN Northern California Equity Institute

March 9-10, 2018 | Mission College | Santa Clara, CA

[Please join 3CSN](#) on March 9-10 for the 2nd annual 3CSN Northern California Equity Institute hosted by Mission College. Confirmed keynote speakers include Drs. Nika Hogan, Veronica Neal, and J. Luke Wood. Breakout sessions will include community colleges sharing their work on equity, research, planning tools, and best practices to deepen your understanding of equity issues in our colleges, support your efforts toward eliminating achievement and opportunity gaps, and create equitable outcomes for all students.



## What You Need to Know About AB705: CAP Workshops

Get a jump start on meeting the requirements of AB705 by attending CAP's Spring 2018 1-day workshops. CAP will be offering corequisite workshops in the Central Valley at College of the Sequoias on January 12 and corequisite and statistics workshops in Southern CA at College of the Canyons February 2-3 and in Northern CA at City College of San Francisco February 9-10. Here are the registration links:



[Central Valley](#)  
[Southern CA](#)  
[Northern CA](#)

## 3rd Annual Reading Apprenticeship Conference

May 11-12, 2018 | Kellogg West Conference Center and Hotel | Pomona, CA



[Join educators from across California](#) to learn more about how they use the Reading Apprenticeship framework to create more equitable learning environments. On **Friday, May 11**, choose a **full day** (10 am - 4 pm) pre-conference workshop. On **Saturday, May 12**, **concurrent sessions** will highlight practitioners' work with Reading Apprenticeship across levels and disciplines, and in a variety of learning environments.

## Mark Your Calendars for Linked Learning Convention!

February 12-14, 2018 | Anaheim, CA



Career  
Ladders  
Project

Join the Career Ladders Project (CLP) and colleagues and partners from across the state at the 2018 Linked Learning Convention in Anaheim on February 12-14. The convention brings together more than 900 leaders in K-12

and postsecondary education, business, workforce, research, policy, and nonprofit for thoughtful discussion and learning aimed at ensuring all students are well prepared for college, career, and life. CLP will be presenting three breakout sessions at the convention:

- What do post-secondary Guided Pathways mean for Linked Learning?
- Mapping K16 Pathways and Building Cross-Institutional K16 Communities of Practice
- Guiding Pathways: Integrated Counseling & Instruction Supporting Student Success

For the full schedule of conference speakers and breakout sessions along with registration details, visit the [Linked Learning website](#).

## Education Trust-West is Hiring

The Education Trust-West (ETW) is **seeking a higher education research and policy analyst** to contribute to its growing higher education portfolio. The person who assumes this role will support the organization's efforts by conducting policy analysis and advocacy and collaborating with colleagues to develop policy positions that will advance educational equity in California.



The Education Trust-West

The ideal candidate for this role has knowledge of and experience with policies, legislative processes, or programs and practices aligned with at least one of ETW's higher education policy areas listed on the job announcement, and has a passion for improving the educational experiences and outcomes for low-income students and students of color. [Go here to see the job announcement](#) and [here to see other job opportunities](#).

## Submit Your News to the RP Super Brief!

*If you would like to include information in a future RP Super Brief about opportunities or resources that increase the capacity of California Community Colleges to support student success, please send your announcement (a title, a two or three-line description, and any photos, logos and links) to [Olivia Loy](#) by the 25th of the month for publication in the next month's issue.*



### STAY CONNECTED

