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RP Group to Give Keynote at AACRAO Conference

We are proud to announce that the RP Group's Interim Executive Director Dr. Darla Cooper will be one of three keynote speakers at The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) national [Technology and Transfer Conference](#) in New Orleans on July 9-11 where she will be giving the opening plenary on "Student Support (Re)defined: What Students Say about the Support They Need to Succeed."



See below for more information on our presentation circuit.

The Six Factors Featured in IEPI Spotlights Newsletter

Student Support (Re)defined and its Six Success Factors was featured in [Spotlights, an IEPI newsletter](#) highlighting evaluation work of Partner Resource Teams.

Go to page 3 in the article "Redefining (Re)defined" to read about how Student Support (Re)defined and the Six Success Factors are helping to foster student success at Ventura College and to get some insights from Dr. Cooper!



Commit to Your Conference...

and register before it's sold out! Just click on the logo to register!

Strengthening Student Success Conference
October 11-13, 2017 | Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport | Burlingame, CA



Our Conference Partners

The RP Group is thrilled to partner with 3CSN, Career Ladders Project, and LearningWorks to present this year's conference.

Post-conference Workshops

You can sign up to attend one of our seven [post-conference workshops](#) in addition to, or independent of, our main conference.

Leading From the Middle Evaluation Report Is In

The internal [Evaluation Report](#) and [Evaluation Executive Summary](#) of the 2016 Leading from the Middle Academy are now in! Please view the links to access each resource.

New Student Support Crosswalk Resource

Are you familiar with the Six Success Factors? Are you planning on doing Guided Pathways? This resource, "[Where Student Support Redefined and Guided Pathways Meet: Using the Success Factors to Facilitate Pathways Planning](#)," helps you and your college make a better connection between the factors and guided pathways.



The RP Group Out and About Round Up

We've been busy the last few months out presenting to CCC professionals and practitioners about Student Support (Re)defined and Guided Pathways. See where we've been, and click the button below to get more information about inviting us to present at your college or

organization.

Student Support (Re)defined

Presented by Dr. Darla Cooper at East Los Angeles College

Dr. Cooper gave two presentations -- one to instructional faculty and one to counseling faculty -- linking Student Support (Re)defined, Completion by Design, and SSSP.

Student Support (Re)defined: Links to Equity Planning

Presented by Alyssa Nguyen and Dr. Kristen Fong at Cuesta College

Part keynote address and part facilitated workshop, this presentation aimed to help faculty think through how they can apply the six success factors in their classrooms and interactions with students.

Guided Pathways

Presented by Dr. Darla Cooper at ASCCC Instructional Design and Innovation

This welcome session provided an introduction to the guided pathways movement in California and nationwide with a focus on how colleges can build on past efforts and re-imagine new efforts to move towards a guided pathways framework to increase student success and completion.

The Guided Pathways Approach: Re-imagining our Model to Focus on Student Completion and Where IRP Fits In

Presented by Dr. Darla Cooper at the RP Conference

As the keynote address at the 2017 RP Conference, this presentation provided an introduction to the guided pathways movement in California and nationwide while highlighting the important role researchers and planners play in guided pathways.

Student Support (Re)defined: How District Services Staff Can Support Student Success

Presented by Dr. Kristen Fong at South Orange County Community College District

As part of SOCCCD's professional development, this presentation focused on how district services staff can in their daily work help support student success paying special attention to the working relationship between district services staff and college services staff.

The Role of Classified Staff in Supporting Student Success: Equity-Mindedness in Student Services

Presented by Dr. Kristen Fong at Golden West College

As part of GWC's Classified Development Day, this presentation sought to assist classified staff gain a clearer understanding of how their role impacts equitable student success, and to leave prepared to examine how they can help students achieve the "six success factors" in their daily work.

*The RP Group has an expert team of researchers experienced in delivering interactive, engaging sessions and presentations on a range of topics, to various types and sizes of audiences. If you would like more information on having our team present at your institution or event, please contact Associate Director of Research and Evaluation **Alyssa Nguyen**.*

Do You Want the RP Group to Present at Your College? Click Here For Presentation Options.

Get Connected at an Upcoming Regional Research Group Meeting

Connect with your peers and share solutions to common problems at an upcoming Regional Research Group meeting, listed below. For more information, agendas, and contact information for each group, [visit our website](#).

Sacramento RRG | Monday, June 19 | 10 am - 2 pm | Chancellor's Office, Room 630 | Sacramento

CAMP Research RRG | Thursday, June 29 | 8:30 am - 12 pm | Mt. San Antonio College | Walnut, CA

Canceled!:Orange County Research and Planning (OCRP) Group | Thursday, June 8 | Coastline College

Our June Unsung "Super" Hero: Judy Baker

This month's Unsung Hero, Judy Baker, Dean of Foothill College Online Learning, was submitted by Kate Jordahl, Director of Strategic Planning & Operations, CCC Online Education Initiative (OEI).

Judy Baker "works tirelessly for online education in our community and in the state of California, and is exceptionally generous in her sharing of resources and research. She is a go-to person whether you have a question about online teaching, design, or regulations. When I worked with her to develop the Online Teach Certification Class at Foothill College, she sent me so many links, I finally said 'enough!'"

Baker has contributed her knowledge and expertise as the Foothill College representative for the Online Education Initiative Consortium, in her work on the Common Course Management System Committee, and for many other services locally and statewide. She has also been a champion for Open Educational Resource. "Judy is an exemplary educator and advocate for students and faculty."

Do you know someone who has made a difference in the life of a student or colleague? We'd like to shine a light on them here in our monthly RP Super Brief! Just send an email to our Director of Communications [Olivia Loy](mailto:Olivia.Loy) to help us recognize our CCC Unsung Super Heroes!

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 oloy@rpgroup.org by the 25th of the month for publication in the next month's issue.



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