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MMAP Cited in CAP Report as Helping Students Excel in English and Math

This month, California Acceleration Project (CAP) released its latest report: Up to the Challenge: Community Colleges Expand Access to College-Level Courses.

This report illuminates a series of student success stories and includes those institutions that have transformed their policies to help students move into college-level courses through various strategies, including the use of multiple measures as outlined in the [Multiple Measures Assessment Project \(MMAP\)](#).

The report's release is also in sync with California legislation, AB 705, which, if approved, would require California colleges to use students' high school grades to make placement decisions.

[Click here to read the full report.](#)



Board Elections... Last Chance to Apply!

Would your curiosity, thoughtfulness, and professional talents be an asset to our organizational team? Would you like a voice in the California Community College field? [Join the RP Group Board!](#)

The RP Group is now accepting applications for at-large members of the RP Group Board. Joining the RP Group Board gives you an opportunity to learn about, and be a part of, big-picture issues that are shaping the California Community College system.

The call for 2017-19 board member applications will close on Tuesday, May 9th at 11:59 pm. Election results will be announced in early July.

Please note the password for the application is: "communitycollege."

[***Apply Here!***](#)

RP Conference Round-Up and Resources

A huge thank you to all of our attendees, planning committee members, and sponsors for this year's conference. Below are some quick links and conference highlights:

[2017 RP Conference: A Year of Firsts!](#) (press release)

[2017 Conference Session Materials](#)

[Dr. Darla Cooper's Keynote Presentation](#)



Thank you to our amazing sponsors and exhibitors:

- College Futures Foundation
- Higher Ed Profiles
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- PLN
- CCC Technology Center

Congrats to our [2017 RP Award Winners](#)! (Stay tuned for awardee project summaries in our upcoming May issue of *Perspectives*.)



2017 SSSC Registration is Now Open!

Registration is now open for the RP Group's 2017 Strengthening Student Success Conference! Please don't wait until fall to secure your spot, as this event sells out early. We hope to see you there!

Our Conference Partners

We are excited to announce that this year's conference is presented in collaboration with 3CSN, Career Ladders Project, and LearningWorks.

Presenter Registration

If you submitted a proposal to present at the conference, please wait to register until you find out the status of your proposal (by May 5th) as there will be a separate link for presenters to register at the discounted rate.

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.

**Strengthening Student Success Conference | Committing to Our Future
October 11-13, 2017 | Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport | Burlingame, CA**

[Register Now!](#)

Upcoming Regional Research Groups

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

Greater Bay Area Regional Research Group | Friday, May 5 | 10 am - 2 pm | De Anza College | Cupertino, CA

Orange County Research and Planning (OCRP) Group Meeting | Thursday, May 18, 2017 | Golden West College

Unsung Super Heroes Found Here!

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](#) 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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