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From the RP Group

LFM Academy 2018: Join Now!

The Leading from the Middle Academy 2018 will focus on developing college capacity to address the complexities of implementing Guided Pathways. This year-long academy includes three in-person convenings, which will take place at the Kellogg West Conference Center in Pomona, CA next year on...

- Thursday, February 22 - Saturday, February 24
- Thursday, June 7 - Saturday, June 9
- Thursday, October 25 - Saturday, October 27

Continuing again in 2018 will be the signature LFM year-round support system (coaching, peer support, and online activities) for each college team and a reduced cost of participation at \$1,000 (discounted from \$2,800 due to a generous award from the CCCCO Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI)), which covers tuition, food and lodging for the three face-to-face convenings.

If your college leaders are interested in sending a team to the 2018 LFM Academy, please send an Email of Interest to [Dr. Robert Gabriner](#), LFM Director and indicate why LFM would be helpful for your college's student success programs.

[Learn more here!](#)

Don't Miss Out on These MMAP Webinars...

Automating the MMAP Process - Examples from Pilot Colleges September 6 | 12 - 1:30 pm

This webinar will include examples from pilot colleges who have automated parts or all of their MMAP process to help streamline the student placement process. The colleges will share how they approached the automation process, what they learned, and improvements they have made over time.

[Webinar Login](#)

Phone: 888-886-3951

Passcode: 340223

Implementing and Improving Your MMAP Process - Examples from Pilot Colleges | September 26 | 1 - 2:30 pm

This webinar will showcase how pilot colleges across the state have locally implemented evidence-based approaches to multiple measures. Given variation in curricula, institutional and departmental structure, and decision-making that colleges may face across the California Community Colleges, this webinar will provide participants with numerous examples and strategies from different approaches to successful implementation of multiple measures to help inform local implementation at their own campuses.

[Webinar Login](#)

Phone: 888-886-3951

Passcode: 828086

Maximizing High School Transcript Information for MMAP | October 6 | 12 - 1 pm

This webinar will cover new tools available to colleges to better understand and help encourage local

participation in CalPASS Plus. This webinar will also cover potential alternative approaches for students for whom student high school information is not available in CalPASS Plus, including local transcript review and self-reported high school information.

[Webinar Login](#)

Phone: 888-886-3951

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The RP Group Out and About Round Up

We've been busy the last couple of months, presenting to CCC professionals and practitioners about Student Support (Re)defined, Guided Pathways, and more. 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 (3)

Presented by Dr. Darla Cooper at Riverside College, East LA College, and East LA College- Southgate Center

Student Support (Re)defined + Completion by Design

Presented by Alyssa Nguyen at Yuba College

Guided Pathways (2)

Presented by Dr. Darla Cooper at Cuyamaca and Copper Mountain

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Get Deep into Data Disaggregation...

Far North Data Disaggregation Workshop | September 15

The Data Disaggregation Applied Solutions Kit (ASK) team will be hosting a [Far North Data Disaggregation Workshop](#) in order to provide professional development that is accessible to personnel at California Community Colleges that are located far from the usual urban centers.

The workshop will be streamed to five locations over the internet, with shared keynotes and opportunities for cross-college dialogue. Support staff and facilitators from the Data Disaggregation ASK project team will be present at each of the five locations: Mt. Shasta College, Feather River College, Lake Tahoe Community College, College of the Siskiyous, and Lassen Community College. Workshop participants will be guided through the exploration of topics such as: identifying and closing equity gaps; disaggregating SLOs; small sample sizes; and disaggregating data by program of study to assist with guided pathways planning.

Storytelling with Data Workshop | "The Art and Heart of Data Disaggregation: Exploring Students' Complex Identities" | #SSSC17 | October 13

On October 13, the post-Strengthening Student Success Conference workshop, "The Art and Heart of Data Disaggregation: Exploring Students' Complex Identities" will feature methods and tools for exploring and explaining patterns of need and program effects among disaggregated sub-groups of students.

Central to this workshop is the development of data-driven stories that reflect the complexity of student populations and that address the need to monitor students' progress along their academic pathways. Practitioners from Butte College, the Center for Urban Equity, and the Data Disaggregation Applied Solution Kit (ASK) team will provide examples of weaving data into stories that can inspire and motivate

action.

To register for this workshop-hosted by the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) and the RP Group-click [here](#).

From Our Partners

New LaunchBoard CTE Outcomes Survey

Looking for more information on student employment outcomes? The LaunchBoard CTE Outcomes Survey tab has been revamped, including showing results by region and sector and incorporating a new question-and-answer format interface. [Check it out here](#).

3CSN Upcoming Events...



SSSP, BSI, and Equity: Integrating & Transforming for Student Success | September 8 | Fullerton College

Colleges' Integrated Plans are due to the Chancellor's Office at the end of this semester. Come join us for a [hands-on session](#) that will cover completing Plan requirements, preparing for Board approval, and learning more about designing outcomes and data analysis, and aligning Integrated plans with college and district strategic and master plans.

Intro to Habits of Mind | September 8 | Kentfield

Using the Appreciative Inquiry framework, this [introductory workshop](#) will delve into how Habits of Mind-intelligent behaviors/thinking dispositions--when mindfully and intentionally used--can and do support our educational practice, our classroom and campus cultures, and our students' academic abilities and inclinations.

Creating Equitable Learning Environments through Growth Mindset and Disciplinary Apprenticeships | September 8 - 9 | California State University, Northridge

This [hands-on, two-day workshop](#) for CSU and California Community College faculty explores the connection between academic literacy and equity. It will introduce the Reading Apprenticeship framework for developing students' ability to read in the disciplines and incorporate strategies for uncovering threshold concepts and growing academic mindsets.

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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