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Promoting excellence by using data and evidence to transform the lives  
of all community college students.

## From the RP Group

### Visit the RP Group's New Website!

If you missed our announcement on Tuesday, here it is again! We are excited to share with you that after months of hard work with our team and our web developer -- the [Foundation for California Community Colleges](#) -- our new, dramatically improved website is officially live!

Check it out at [www.rpgroup.org](http://www.rpgroup.org)!

Our site is one component of many that we have identified to help us reposition our organization to be a leader for California Community College educators, students, funders, advocates, and others, and to help us continue to be a trusted partner for our tried and true community of institutional researchers and planners.

We welcome your input! Send feedback to Olivia Loy, Director of Communications, [dloy@rpgroup.org](mailto:dloy@rpgroup.org).

We also encourage you to engage with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to see new features of the site as we continue to improve it in the coming days and weeks.

### Get in the Know at a Regional Research Group Meeting

Where can you get to know your fellow CCC colleagues, share challenges, and discuss what's working on your campus and beyond -- all over lunch? At an RP Group Regional Research Group, like this one...

### CAMP Research Regional Research Group Meeting (Updated Location!)

Friday, December 2 | 8:30 am - 12 pm | The School of Continuing Education, Anaheim Campus |

Go [here](#) for more information.

## Apply for the Leading from the Middle Academy: Deadline Today

The application deadline for the 2017 Leading from the Middle (LFM) Academy is TODAY, Thursday December 1, 2016 at 11:59 pm. Find detailed information and a link to apply [here](#). If you intend to submit an application, please send an email indicating your intent to Bob Gabriner, LFM Co-Director, at [gabriner@sfsu.edu](mailto:gabriner@sfsu.edu).

The LFM 2017 Academy will focus on promoting organizational coherence within each institution through the integration and coordination of college programs including equity, student success, basic skills, and professional development. The full Academy program will run February - October 2017 and includes three face-to-face meetings, a series of online activities, and support from a peer coaching network. Teams should engage a minimum of three participants per team, including a faculty member, an administrator, and a researcher.

## From the Field

### Infographics = Easy to Understand CTE Data

Looking for easy-to-understand visuals on employment data, TOP codes, or the difference between Perkins and the LaunchBoard? CTE Data Unlocked has posted a suite of infographics that can help practitioners better understand the data now available to them [here](#).

### Apply for the Aspen Presidential Fellowship for Community College Excellence

Up to 40 fellows throughout the United States will be selected to participate in three on-campus residential seminars, structured mentoring, and applied learning projects. To learn more, visit the Aspen Institute Community College Excellence Program website [here](#). Application Deadline: Friday, December 23, 2016.

### Acceleration Across California: First Annual Conference

The California Acceleration Project (CAP) is holding its first annual conference March 9-11, 2017 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento. Early bird registration through February 9 is just \$100 for the two-day conference and \$50 for pre-conference workshops. See what's new with CAP [here](#).



### IEPI Final Fall Convening

The Integrated Planning (IP) Team for the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) is working hard to vet IP materials based on the literature and needs of the field. That's why you should register for the final fall 2016 convening, held this Friday, December 2, at Taft College. Dozens of your peers are already signed up for this free and interactive event that will cover topics and tools such as:

- **Integrated Planning Tool and Resources in the Professional Learning Network (PLN):** An overview
- **Integrated Planning Model:** How to use the model to address your college needs
- **Logic Model (LM):** How to leverage LM for integrated planning
- **Integrated Planning Tools:** Refining tools through feedback

Register [here](#) now!

### IEPI Dual Enrollment Workshops

Register [here](#) for one or more upcoming IEPI Dual Enrollment Workshops by the Career Ladders Project and the RP Group, where you will (1) learn about relevant research, (2) discuss implementation challenges and barriers, (3) share promising practices and models, and



(4) review legislative guidelines.

Dates for upcoming workshops include December 1, December 8, January 12 [and more](#). Hurry, before they're over!

### **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 are relevant to the field, timely, and increase the capacity of California community colleges to support student success, please send a title, a one- or two-line description and link to [doy@rpgroup.org](mailto:doy@rpgroup.org) by the 25th of the month for publication in the next month's issue.

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