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From the RP Group

OC Regional Research Group In Full Swing Again

We are excited to announce the "rebirth" of the Orange County Regional Research Group! After a long hiatus, this group is back and offers an opportunity for researchers and planners in the Orange County area to gather and exchange ideas, share approaches, and discuss current issues affecting institutional research and planning. [Visit our website](#) for more information and more opportunities.

*Orange County Regional Research Group | Friday, February 10
11:00 am - 2:00 pm | Saddleback College, Room HS102*

An agenda and parking information will be posted closer to the date. Please RSVP to: Denice Inciong at dinciong@socccd.edu or Mayra Arias at marias4@socccd.edu.



RP Conference: Sponsorship Packages Still Available

The largest gathering of institutional researchers and planners in the California Community College system has [sponsor and exhibitor opportunities](#) still available, but only until March 15th, 2017.

Complete an online registration form, including payment, [here](#), or send an email

to coordinator@meetingwise.net to discuss further options.

Benefits at a Glance:

- Speaking and event hosting opportunities
- 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

Register Now for the RP Conference 2017

Join more than 200 of your peers April 20 -21 at the Hyatt Regency SFO in Burlingame, CA 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 here](#), and go [here for more information](#), including this year's conference tracks.

The 2017 RP Conference will also Feature:

- Presentation of the 2017 RP Awards recognizing excellence in Research, Planning, and

Thesis/Dissertation

- Statewide and national updates by the RP Group and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- A pre-conference session to welcome newcomers to the CCC institutional research and planning community

In addition, the following three pre-conference workshops will be held on Wednesday, April 19th!

- Leveraging R to Advance a Culture of Inquiry on Your Campus
- Creating Effective Data Visualizations: Intermediate Tableau for IRP Professionals
- Integrated Planning Tools and Resources

Stay tuned for more information and a link to register coming to you soon!

The RP Group Presents

At the January [IEPI Pathways Workshop](#) in Costa Mesa, the RP Group's Director of Research and Evaluation, Dr. Darla Cooper, presented on the importance of showing students that their success matters throughout their educational journey -- an integral factor in helping them achieve their higher learning goals.

[The RP Group](#) has an expert team of researchers experienced in delivering interactive, engaging sessions 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 Olivia Loy at dloy@rpgroup.org.



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IEPI Integrated Planning Workshop: All About IP Tools



Please join IEPI and the RP Group for an interactive workshop designed to engage participants in integrated planning tools. All levels of experience and classification welcome, and colleges are encouraged to send a team that is currently and/or will be working on integrated planning.

The workshop will cover the following topics:

- Integrated Planning Tool & Resources in Professional Learning Network (PLN): 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

Registration is required and there is a \$50 per-person fee, which includes lunch and light refreshments. Participants are responsible for travel and any parking costs. Registration will be limited to the first 60 people who sign up.

Wednesday, March 29 | 10 am - 3 pm | Golden West College, GWC Student Center | [Register](#)

Got FTES?

IEPI and CTE Data Unlocked are also putting on five regional workshops this spring on ways to grow FTES and strengthen CTE pathways. Using hands-on activities, you'll learn more about career exploration and ed planning tools and learn where you can access information that can help keep your students on track and coming back. Go [here](#) for more information.

IEPI Dual Enrollment Workshop - New Location Added Mt. San Antonio College!



IEPI, CLP, and the RP Group have added a new Dual Enrollment Workshop for February! Would you like to attend? Each college is encouraged to send a team that includes its dual enrollment partners including the following postsecondary and secondary representatives: CIO/dean, CSSO/dean, Chair of Counseling, faculty, Academic Senate, key secondary administrators, Admissions and Records, principals, teachers, and staff who will be working directly with dually-enrolled students.

Registration is required and there is a \$50 per-person fee, which includes lunch as well as morning and afternoon beverages. Participants are responsible for travel and any parking costs. This one-day workshop is tentatively scheduled from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. For questions related to workshop registration, contact Maureen Akal at Makal0361@icloud.com or (630) 337-3004.

Thursday, February 2 (SOLD OUT) | Long Beach City College - Long Beach, CA

Thursday, February 23 (NEW) | Mt. San Antonio College - Walnut, CA | [Register](#)



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From the Field

CAP's First Annual Conference: Don't Miss Early Bird Registration!

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 ends February 9th so don't miss out! If you register before February 9th, the cost is just \$100 for the two-day conference and \$50 for pre-conference workshops. Register and see what's new with CAP [here](#).



3CSN Hosts a Thorough Lineup of Events

This month, 3CSN is slated to host a bevy of face-to-face and online events in Northern and Southern California aimed at helping researchers and practitioners move the student success needle. They are as follows:

Transforming Student Success (Northern Region) | February 10 10:30 am - 2:30 pm | College of Alameda | [Register](#)

Transforming Student Success (Far North Region) | February 10 | 10 am - 2 pm | Shasta College | Email Christina Hinkle for more info: christina@3csn.org.

These two workshops focus on integrated planning through the lens of Appreciative Inquiry (AI) to support colleges in aligning their student success initiatives and student learning. The events are ideal for educators involved in coordinating and/or directing any part of their college's Basic Skills Initiative, Basic Skills Student Outcomes Transformation Grant, Equity Initiative, and any other grant-funded program.

Habits of Mind in First Year Experience Programs | February 24 | 10 am - 2 pm | Cerritos College | [Register](#)

This introductory workshop provides an orientation to a Habits of Mind framework for supporting students in First Year Experience Programs. The practical application of these concepts will be explored, exchanged, and generated in this interactive professional learning session.

Reading Apprenticeship Project (Math Focus) February 24 | 8:30 am - 3 pm | College of the Canyons | Email Christina Hinkle for more info: christina@3csn.org.

This is a math-centered networking and sharing event for Southern CA members of the Reading Apprenticeship Community College STEM Network. Come prepared to learn from spotlight presenters, reflect on your teaching, and share and get feedback from your supportive community of colleagues.

Professional Development Coordinators Meeting (Northern Region) | February 24 | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm | Foothill College | [Register](#)

Interested in establishing a climate of professional learning on your campus? This event will focus on how to engage all educators in professional learning that is powerful and sustainable. Join us for a workshop focused on innovative Professional Learning programs that strive to build cultures of improvement for institutional transformation.

Professional Development Coordinators Meeting (LARN) | February 27 | 12 am - 1 pm | Online (Zoom Conference Call) | [Register](#)

Join us in this online interactive conference call. We will review local professional development efforts, and review how we can support you and your college's professional development goals.

For questions or additional information regarding 3CSN information and events, please visit our website, 3csn.org.

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



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