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From the RP Group

Unsung Super Heroes Found Here!

Do you know someone who has made a difference in the life of a student, in your life, or your colleagues'? 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, at dloy@rpgroup.org to help us recognize our CCC Unsung Super Heroes!

New Job Opening!

The RP Group is currently seeking an **Applied Solutions Kit (ASK) Coordinator**. Please visit our [Careers page](#) to learn more and apply.

What Do Your Students Need to Succeed? Let's Ask Them!

Gathering the perspectives of students in disproportionately-impacted groups on your campus can be invaluable to your efforts to achieve your equity goals and/or develop a [new integrated plan](#) addressing Student Equity, Basic Skills, and Student Success and Support Program requirements (**due December 1, 2017**).

Based on a successful initial project with [Cabrillo College](#), **the RP Group is now collaborating with colleges across the state, conducting student focus groups** that offer critical insights into the experience of different student populations and surface recommendations for how to better serve these learners.

Interested in the RP Group working with your institution to conduct student equity focus groups **or faculty focus groups**? Contact Dr. Darla Cooper, Director of Research and Evaluation, dcooper@rpgroup.org.

Register 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. Visit our website [for more information](#) about this year's theme, **Building Pathways to Success**, and more.



[Register now](#), before it is sold out!

Customize Your Own RP Conference Path

Now, you can choose to get a lot or a little of the RP Conference with your choice of three, pre-RP **Conference workshops**, to be held on Wednesday, April 19, the day before the 2017 RP Conference. Registration for one or all of these workshops is separate from the RP Conference, so you may attend a Wednesday workshop without registering for the entire conference! They are:

Leveraging R to Advance a Culture of Inquiry on Your Campus | [Register](#)

Creating Effective Data Visualizations: Intermediate Tableau for IRP Professionals | [Register](#)

IEPI Integrated Planning Tools and Resources | [Register](#)

Commit to Your Future: Submit a Proposal to Present at the 2017 SSS Conference!

Do you have knowledge or ideas that can help improve equitable student outcomes?



[Submit a proposal](#) for our upcoming 2017 Strengthening Student Success Conference, held October 11-13 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport. The theme for this year is **Committing to Our Future**. You will find an online proposal application form, information about strand topics, presenter resources, and more on our [website](#).

Presentation proposals are due by 11:59 pm on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

The RP Group Presents

In partnership with Career Ladders Project and the CCC Chancellor's Office IEPI, RP Group Senior Researcher and Project Lead Dr. Rog air Purnell-Mack gave a presentation at Mt. San Antonio College last month on how to help expand dual enrollment for underrepresented students.

Stay tuned for additional, upcoming dual enrollment learning opportunities!

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 oloy@rpgroup.org.



Post by [Naomi Castro](#) of CLP

IEPI CTE Data Unlocked + Integrated Planning Workshops



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Don't miss the Spring CTE Data Unlocked and Integrated Planning [IEPI workshop series](#)!

The Launchboard workshops outline common barriers to student progress and ways colleges can help them succeed. See below for the schedule...

CTE Data Unlocked: Tools for Growing Enrollment and Strengthening CTE Pathways:

Sacramento, CA | March 3 | [Register](#)

Oakland, CA | March 17 | [Register](#)

Cerritos, CA | March 24 | [Register](#)

The RP Group provided the technical assistance for building out the Launchboard and will be providing additional assistance at each workshop.

IEPI Integrated Planning Tools and Resources Workshop:

Huntington Beach, CA | March 29 | [Register](#)

Burlingame, CA (pre-RP Conference) | April 19 | [Register](#)

IEPI is a collaborative partnership and effort between the [CCCCO](#), [Academic Senate](#), and select colleges.

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](#).

Orange County Research and Planning (OCRP) Group Meeting
Thursday, March 9 | South Orange County CCD

C.A.M.P. Research Regional Research Group Meeting
Friday, March 24 | Pasadena City College

From the Field

CAP's First Annual Conference: Still Time to Register!

The California Acceleration Project (CAP) is holding its first annual conference March 9-11, 2017 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento. Register and see what's new with CAP [here](#).



3CSN Events in March + April

Grow your peer network and repository of knowledge at one or more of 3CSN's upcoming events, focusing on everything from networking to appreciative inquiry to equitable outcomes, all aimed at helping researchers and practitioners move the student success needle. Click on the links for more information and to register.



Transforming Student Success | March 3 | 8:30 am - 2 pm | Mt. San Jacinto | [Register](#)

Northern California Equity Institute | March 10 -11 | Mission College | [Register](#)

Learning Assistance Sharing Event | March 10 | 8:30 am -12 pm | Saddleback College | [Register](#)

Habits of Mind for Developmental Math | March 24 | 10 am - 2 pm | Cerritos College | [Register](#)

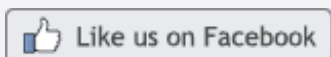
LINKS Conference | April 21 - 22 | Ventura Crowne Plaza | [Register](#)

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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