



the RPgroup

Research • Planning • Professional Development
for California Community Colleges

The RP Super Brief is a monthly email highlighting the RP Group's news and events, as well as other opportunities, resources, and news from the field.

From the RP Group

2018 Strengthening Student Success Conference: Call for Proposals Hyatt Regency Orange County | Garden Grove, CA | October 3-4

We invite you to submit a proposal for #SSSC18 and share how your college is helping to improve equitable student outcomes and ensure your learners reach their goals! You will find an easy-to-use online proposal application form, and detailed information about strand topics and developing a successful proposal, as well as **more information here**. **Presentation proposals are due by 11:59 pm on Thursday, March 15, 2018.**



Our theme this year is Making Our Colleges Student-Ready and #SSSC18 is the place to share ideas, excitement, and inquiries with colleagues from colleges across the state. We will also present a full slate of post-conference workshops on October 5.

2018 RP Group Awards Announced!

It is with great excitement and honor that we announce the winner of the 2018 RP Group Award: RP Project of the Year: “*The 2017 Past, Present, and Future of Noncredit Education in California Project: Transforming California Community Colleges.*”

Each year, the RP Group recognizes colleagues and organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to student and institutional success through community college research, planning, and institutional effectiveness efforts. **Learn more about the winning team and their project here.**

2018 RP Conference - Update on the Wait List, Speakers, and More

Even though the RP Conference 2018 is still sold out, we are exploring the possibility of expanding capacity, so don't wait to get on our wait list. **Click here to add yourself to the wait list.**

Also, consider attending **one of our three post-conference workshops** on Friday, April 13, as an excellent way to cap your conference experience, or to ensure participation if you are on the conference wait list.



We are also excited to announce **Nadar Twal as the keynote speaker** for the conference. Twal has developed a unique perspective on systems-level reform — from grant writing and strategic planning to effective community outreach and building teacher capacity.

In IRP? Live in the Bay Area? Get Connected at an RRG Meeting!
Friday, May 18 | Cupertino, CA

The RP Group invites you to join your fellow IRP cohorts at the Bay Area Regional Research Group (RRG) meeting on Friday, May 18 at De Anza College in Cupertino. [Learn more here](#). You may also contact [Mallory Newell](#) or [Pam Mery](#) for more information or to be added to the email list.

Summer Institute 2018 - Save the Date!
June 10-14, 2018 | Pomona, CA



While more details are around the pike, we just wanted to remind you that the **2018 Summer Institute** by the RP Group will offer two overlapping tracks aimed at two different audiences:

- Colleagues who are relatively new to institutional research, planning, and effectiveness in the CCCs (June 10-13)
- IRP veterans in the field who want to go deeper into current topics (June 13-14)

From Our Partners

Community Welcomes New CAIR President!



Brianna Moore-Trieu, Ph D., works in Institutional Research and Academic Planning for the University of California, Office of the President. Dr. Moore-Trieu is focused on enhancing opportunities for students and supporting quality education through the use of data and evidence-based decision making. In her prior roles, she implemented creative approaches to sharing and collecting data, and conducted policy analysis and designed accountability metrics. [Visit CAIR's website](#) to learn more about what's new.

Get Ready for the 2018 CAIR Conference: "Institutional Research for Public Good" November 14 -16 | Anaheim, CA

Mark your calendars for the **2018 CAIR conference**, which will be focused around the theme "Institutional Research for Public Good." Consider submitting a session proposal on your own or with a colleague to present at the 2018 CAIR conference. The call for proposals will open in April 2018 and close on July 1.



We cordially invite community colleges to submit proposals on work they are doing to support public good!

Get Empowered at LINKS 2018: "The Fierce Urgency of Now: Preparing for Change"

April 20-21 | Ventura Crowne Plaza Hotel |
Ventura, CA



We are at an unprecedented time for creating lasting

institutional changes that will significantly increase student success. **Please join us** on the beautiful beach of Ventura, California for conversations and sessions focused on embedding leadership, engaging resisting, coping with chaos, and using professional learning to create and sustain systemic change.



LINKS (Learning in Networks for Knowledge Sharing) is presented by 3CSN and The RP Group's Leading from the Middle (LFM).

CAP Community of Practice Applications Due April 13!



Once again this summer, the California Acceleration Project (CAP) will be offering its 3-day intensive Community of Practice events to help those faculty working to increase placement directly into transfer-level classes, working in the design and scale corequisite models in English and math, and working toward the implementation of AB 705.

There will be a Northern CA Institute at Skyline College on June 22-24 and a Southern CA Institute at the Riverside Convention Center on July 13-15. More information and applications will be available soon on CAP's website AccelerationProject.org.

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