



# theRPgroup

the Research & Planning Group  
for California Community Colleges

## *RP Super Brief*

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Greetings, !

**Check out this month's RP Group news and events, and learn about other opportunities and resources from the field.**

Happy February!

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## **News, Events, Resources, and Opportunities**

### **RP Group News and Events**

#### **Regional Research Group Meetings February 26**

CAMP Research Regional Research Group,  
at Cerritos College (more information [here](#))

Orange County Regional Research Group,  
at Rancho Santiago CCD (more information [here](#))

**2016 RP Conference:**  
***Integrating Equity and Success into the  
Research and Planning Framework***

## **April 7-8, Hilton San Diego Mission Valley**

Registration is now open for the annual RP Conference, the largest gathering of institutional researchers and planners in the California Community College system. Learn more and register [here](#).

### **SCUP Planning Institute I: April 6, Hilton San Diego Mission Valley**

The RP Group has partnered with the Society for College and University Planners (SCUP) to offer the SCUP Planning Institute I, one day prior to the start of the 2016 RP Conference. This one-day workshop is designed to introduce higher education leaders to effective strategies for developing and implementing strategic plans. This iteration of the workshop will also be tailored specifically to community colleges. Learn more and register [here](#).

## **Opportunities and Resources from the Field**

### **Institutional Effectiveness Planning Initiative (IEPI) Workshops February 2016**

*Equal Employment Opportunity and Equity in Faculty Hiring*  
February 10 and 16

*Audit and Fiscal Compliance*  
February 19

*Integrated Planning*  
February 26

Colleges are encouraged to send teams to the workshops.  
Learn more and register [here](#).

### **Redesigning Community Colleges Summit: *A Guided Pathways Approach* February 18, Bakersfield College**

Explore how to use a guided pathways approach to enrich BSI, SSSP, and Equity Plans. Featuring Davis Jenkins of the Community College Research Center at Teachers College, Columbia University, and hosted by Bakersfield College, Irvine Valley, and Butte Colleges, along with the College Futures Foundation.  
Learn more [here](#).

### **CCC Student Success Conference: *Advancing Student Success: From Plan to Action* March 14-16, Doubletree Sacramento**

Designed for administrators and program coordinators to celebrate and explore best practices that facilitate partnerships and collaboration-all for the purpose of inspiring student learning and success. Learn more and register [here](#).

**Academic Senate for California Community Colleges:  
2016 Academic Academy  
March 18-19, Sheraton Sacramento**

Explore issues of equity and diversity, beyond what is discussed in SSSP and Student Equity Plans. Learn more and register [here](#) by February 20.

**League of Women Voters (LWVC):  
*Public Higher Education in California***

Peruse this LWVC study examining a variety of issues that impact access to public higher education in California. Read the full study [here](#).

**Want to share information in  
a future *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 one-line description and link to [info@rpgroup.org](mailto:info@rpgroup.org) **by the 25th of the month** for publication in the next month's issue.

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