



the RP group

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 October!

The RP Group

RP Group News and Events

RP Group News

The New Face of the RP Group

Over the last days, weeks, and months, we have been hard at work gearing up for our Soft Launch on Oct. 4th, our first milestone in the process of repositioning ourselves as leaders -- and as an indispensable resource -- to a broader group of people within the realm the California Community College system and higher education at large. While this will be an ongoing process for the remainder of the year and beyond, we have already accomplished a lot, including: developing a brand new, fresh website (in testing phase, to be unveiled soon!); refreshing our logo, collateral material, and messaging; expanding social media presence; and hiring a new Director of Communications!

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue on this journey! For any questions, please contact our Director of Communications, Olivia Loy, at oloy@rpgroup.org.

The RP Group is Growing!

We are thrilled to welcome four new staff members who recently joined our team:

Olivia Loy, Director of Communications

Marc Beam, Senior Researcher

Michelle Deasy, Assistant to the Director and Corporate Secretary

Essence Hill, Operations Coordinator

RP Group Events

2016 Strengthening Student Success Conference: Shared Responsibility October 5-7, Hyatt Regency Orange County

Post-Conference Workshops

While the main Strengthening Student Success Conference on October 5-7 is sold out, you can still tap into the event's energy, expertise, and networking opportunities. On October 7, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, we will offer seven unique post-conference workshops. Sign up for a workshop without the full conference registration, or, if you are already registered for the main conference, add a post-conference workshop to your registration.

Find detailed workshop descriptions and registration options [here](#).

Sacramento Regional Research Group Meeting Friday, October 14, 2016, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm California Community College Chancellor's Office

Find more information [here](#).

Bay Area Regional Research Group Meeting Thursday, November 3, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm DeAnza College

Find more information [here](#).

Leveraging R to Advance a Culture of Inquiry on Your Campus

The RP Group is delighted to announce a new drive-in, day-long workshop focused on using R to foster a culture of inquiry at your institution. The workshop will cover R basics, including bringing data into R and data manipulation, as well as data analysis and data visualization. The workshop will be offered in two locations.

Southern California

Friday, October 14, Long Beach City College

Register [here](#).

Northern California

Friday, October 28, DeAnza College

Register [here](#).

RP Group/IEPI Integrated Planning Regional Convenings

We are thrilled to let you know about three free interactive convenings designed to engage participants in integrated planning tools. All three convenings will run from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm and will include lunch and refreshments.

Miramar College

October 28, 2016

Learn more and register [here](#).

City College of San Francisco

November 18, 2016

Learn more and register [here](#).

Taft College

December 2, 2016

More information coming soon. Stay tuned!

Apply Now for the 2017 Leading from the Middle Academy

The LFM 2017 Academy will focus on promoting organizational coherence within each college 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.

Apply by November 1, 2016.

Find detailed information and a link to apply [here](#).

Opportunities and Resources from the Field

Career Ladders Project (CLP) and LearningWorks Opportunities

Webinar 4

Seizing the Twelfth Grade to Improve Math Readiness: Senior-Year Transition Courses October 27, 2016

The Opportunity Institute and LearningWorks are excited to announce the fourth webinar in a series exploring how math policies can support transitions to and through college.

[Join the CLP mailing list](#) to receive more details and an invitation to sign up.

Other Opportunities and Resources

CTE Data Unlocked

CTE Data Unlocked has posted a dozen two-page documents answering common questions and exploring key issues such as: "What types of CTE data are available?" "Which codes are assigned to my program?" and "Understanding employment and earnings information." These guides are part of a searchable resource directory that allows users to sort by topic area, job title, or resource format (video, brief, or step-by-step guide).

Check it out [here](#).

Annual CCC Nuventive User's Group Meeting Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Santiago Canyon College is hosting the Annual CCC Nuventive User's Group meeting. Lunch provided.

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Santiago Canyon College
8045 E. Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92869

To RSVP, email [Stacy Angelo](#).

2016 Academic Academy October Institute October 7-8, Westin South Coast Plaza

Learn more and register [here](#).

CAIR Conference 2016 November 16-18, Los Angeles

Learn more and register [here](#).

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 **by the 25th of the month** for publication in the next month's issue.

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