



# the RP group

the Research & Planning Group  
for California Community Colleges

## *RP Super Brief*

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2016

Greetings, !

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

Happy September!

The RP Group

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

#### **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 eight 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, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
California Community College Chancellors Office**

Guest speakers will include:  
William Fisher of UC Berkeley and  
psychometrician for the Common Assessment Initiative  
*and*  
Leah Ross from AIR and  
co-author of "A Statement of Aspirational Practice for Institutional Research"

Find more information [here](#).

**Save the Date!**  
**Leveraging R to Advance a Culture of Inquiry on Your Campus**

The RP Group is delighted to announce two drive-in, day-long workshops 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. More information will be posted [here](#) and on the RP listserv in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

**Southern California**  
Friday, October 14, Long Beach City College

**Northern California**  
Friday, October 28, DeAnza College

**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 include a minimum of three participants per team, including a faculty member, an administrator, and a researcher.

The application deadline is November 1, 2016. Detailed information and a link to apply can be found [here](#).

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

### **3CSN Regional Workshops**

**3CSN has professional learning opportunities for different groups  
on a variety of topics happening in September.  
We hope to see you there!**

#### **BSI Kick Off Events**

These workshops are open to all BSI coordinators and educators connected to Student Equity, SSSP, and the Basic Skills Transformation grant to learn about BSI updates and share ideas about Integrated Planning efforts.

Workshop dates include:

**Orange County Learning Network (OCLN), Friday, September 9**

Register [here](#)

**Los Angeles Regional Network (LARN), Friday, September 9**

Register [here](#)

**Northern California Learning Network (NCLN),  
Friday, September 16**

Register [here](#)

**San Diego Imperial Valley Network (SDIVN) on Friday, September 23**

Register [here](#)

**Reading Apprenticeship Workshops**

These workshops encourage educators from across California to learn more about the Reading Apprenticeship framework and how to use it to support students in becoming motivated, strategic, and critical readers, thinkers, and writers, to develop positive literacy identities, and to engage with challenging academic texts.

Workshop dates include:

**Friday September 9, Gavilan College**

Register [here](#)

**Friday, September 30, Sierra College**

Register [here](#)

**Habits of Mind Workshop**

**September 30, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm,  
Sacramento City College**

This workshop introduces the Habits of Mind framework for describing dispositions that students need to succeed in college and career.

Learn more and register [here](#)

**Intersegmental Events**

These events bring together educators from CSI and CCCs to discuss ideas connected to redesigning curricula and assignments for General Education

Event dates include:

**California Faculty Collaboratives,  
Friday, September 23, College of the Canyons**

Register [here](#)

**Threshold Project,  
Saturday, September 24, College of the Canyons**

Register [here](#)

**Equity Community of Practice Event  
Friday, September 23, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm,  
San Diego Mesa College**

This event will give participants an opportunity to engage in activities and learn tools that will support their efforts in reducing equity gaps and improving student success outcomes.

Learn more and register [here](#).

## Other Opportunities and Resources

### **CAIR Conference 2016 November 16-18, Los Angeles**

Early Bird Registration ends September 11. Register now and save \$50!

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](mailto:info@rpgroup.org) **by the 25th of the month** for publication in the next month's issue.

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