



Professional Development Conference

*Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles
(506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071)*

Wednesday, June 12 to Friday, June 14, 2024

CONFERENCE THEME

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration and Information Desk	Lobby Galleria
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome & Orientation <i>Sponsored by CCCSAA</i>	Gold Room
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Keynote Opener: Seize Your Life: How to Carpe Deim Every Day <i>Presented by Jasmine Brett Stringer Sponsored by Carpe Deim with Jasmine</i>	Gold Room
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Technology and Self-Care Break <i>Lite Refreshments</i>	Lobby Galleria
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Advancing Racial Equity through Race-Conscious Inquiry and Equity-Minded Sense-Making <i>Presented by USC Race and Equity Center Dr. Esmeralda A. Hernandez-Hamed, Associate Director of Equity Institutes Dr. Jordan A. Greer, Associate Director</i>	Gold Room
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Technology and Self-Care Break	Lobby Galleria
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Advancing Racial Equity through Equity-Minded Document Reviews <i>Presented by USC Race and Equity Center Dr. Esmeralda A. Hernandez-Hamed, Associate Director of Equity Institutes Dr. Jordan A. Greer, Associate Director</i>	Gold Room

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Conference Evening No-Host Mixer	Hotel Bar
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner: Adventure Your Own or Sign up for a no-Host Dinner Group	
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Special Topic Round Tables <i>Optional Meetings</i>	Gold Room

Thursday, June 13, 2024

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Information Desk <i>Lite Breakfast Refreshments</i>	Lobby Galleria
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8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Session #1:	
	1. Help! Have I complied with the Brown Act? <i>Presented by LCW Law Firm Meredith Karasch, Senior Counsel (Track: Advising)</i>	Gold Room
	2. Shifting Perspectives: Fostering Disability Inclusion <i>Presented by Emily Purry, Owner @ Purry Consultants (Tracks: Personal Growth)</i>	Roman Room
	3. Cultivating Campus Change: Financial Empowerment as Student Success <i>Presented by Dr. Brenda Uekert, CEO @ Dr. Brenda Money Coach (Tracks: Equity and more)</i>	Corinthian Room
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Technology and Self-Care Break	Lobby Galleria
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Workshop Session #2:	
	1. Addressing Student Sexual Harassment under California Law <i>Presented by LCW Law Firm Pilar Morinm, Partner Gabriella Kamran, Associate (Track: Student Conduct)</i>	Gold Room
	2. Strengthening Connections: Community Resources and Basic Needs Support as Catalysts for Change <i>Presented by Marisela Hernandez, Equity Manager and Cole Forstedt, Director of Equity Programs @ Foundation for California Community Colleges</i>	Roman Room

(Track: Equity and more)

Corinthian Room

3. Advisors Leading the Way: Empowering Student Governance

Presented by Julie Adams, Executive Director @ Student Senate for California Community Colleges

(Tracks: Advising and Personal Growth)

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Networking Lunch off-site

Each Attendee will receive a token which will be redeemable at a majority of the vendors within "the largest and finest public market on the Pacific Coast".

Technology and Self-Care Break

Sponsored by Visit Los Angeles

[Grand Central Market](#)

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2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Workshop Session #3:

1. Our Work and Vision 2030

Presented by Tim Morehouse, Guided Pathways Lead Regional Coordinator Sponsored by Foundation for California Community Colleges
(Tracks: Equity and more)

Gold Room

2. Let's Talk Strategy: How To Intentionally Build Influence And Grow Your Career

Presented by Asia Bribiesca-Hedin @ Bridgewell LLC Professional Services
(Tracks: Personal Growth)

Roman Room

3. NeuroLeadership: Unleashing the Power of the Brain for Inspired Leadership and Organizational Success

Presented by Julie Anderson, CEO and Founder @ Your Best Mind LLC
(Tracks: Advising)

Corinthian Room

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Technology and Self-Care Break

Lobby Galleria

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4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Workshop Session #4:

1. Our Work and Vision 2030

Presented by Tim Morehouse, Guided Pathways Lead Regional Coordinator Sponsored by Foundation for California Community Colleges
(Tracks: Equity and more)

Gold Room

	2. Leaders Lead! Unlock the Power of Leadership Excellence! <i>Presented by Julia Rock, Employment Expert and Career Development Speaker @ Rock Career Development</i> (Tracks: Personal Growth and Advising)	Roman Room
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Conference Evening Reception <i>Sponsored by FunEx</i>	Hotel Bar
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner: Adventure Your Own or Sign up for a no-Host Dinner Group	
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Special Topic Round Tables <i>Optional Meetings</i>	Gold Room

Friday, June 14, 2024

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Information Desk <i>Lite Breakfast Refreshments</i>	Lobby Galleria
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Creating the Conditions for a Student-Centered Ecosystem: Panel Discussions with the CCCCCO <i>Sponsored by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office</i> <i>Mia Keeley, Dean, Educational Services and Support</i> <i>Gina Browne, Dean, Educational Services and Support</i> <i>Rebecca Ruan-O'Shaughnessy, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Support</i> <i>James Todd, Dean, Educational Services and Support</i> <i>Michelle Smith, Visiting Assistant Vice Chancellor</i>	Gold Room
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Closing Keynote Speaker <i>California Secretary of State,</i> <i>Dr. Shirley Weber</i>	Gold Room
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	CCCSAA General Membership and Board Meeting <i>Lite Beverage Refreshments</i>	Gold Room
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Conference Wrap-up	
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	Gold Room
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.	CCCSAA General Membership and Board Meeting	

Save the Date:

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