

Public Safety Sector Newsletter

May 2023

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

As we head toward the end of the fiscal year, graduation ceremonies and other large group gatherings will be occurring on our campuses. It is important to be mindful of the potential safety complications that these events inherently create.

Our CSU system has created an Active Shooter training video available to everyone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUErkf3XEEs&t=24s>

Review the policies and protocols for your district and remind our students if they **See Something, Say Something!**



Vehicles to public service

“Success is a collection of problems solved.”

[I.M Pei](#), the world renowned architect who, among other things, designed the glass pyramid for the Louvre, was credited for the inspirational statement above. As this is AAPI Heritage month, I encourage all of you to learn a little more about the amazing gifts our AAPI community has contributed to our nation and the world. I believe this quote is more than appropriate to apply to Public Safety and Service. Where else might we find similar pearls of wisdom?

The CCCAOE Conference was one of the best attended events in years. We had over 50 people from all areas of the state attend our presentation on the [Instructional Services Reference Toolkit](#), including the Chancellor’s Office. Everything was well received and we talked to attendees after the presentation for a deeper dive on specific areas. We attended a number of quality sessions including [Credit for Prior Learning](#), [Work Experience Legislative Changes](#) Update, K-14 Career Pathway Successes, and Structuring Dual Enrollment Opportunities.

The communities of practice were well received which included the Instructional Services Agreement Resource Toolkit. If you were not able to attend one of the CoP or CCCAOE and would like more information on the [ISA Toolkit](#), please get in touch with me to set up a meeting. We are also continuing to get input on the development of the Public Safety Dean’s “101” Handbook. We hope to have at least a draft out for some to review by the end of Summer.

**Please contact us should you have content that would be a benefit to readers or you would like included in future issues.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

[BACCC Monthly Meeting](#)

MPC Girls Fire Camp

South Bay Regional Career Fair

Modern Policing Taskforce Report Due

ASCCC Curriculum Institute

May 18

May 20

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June 1

July 12-15

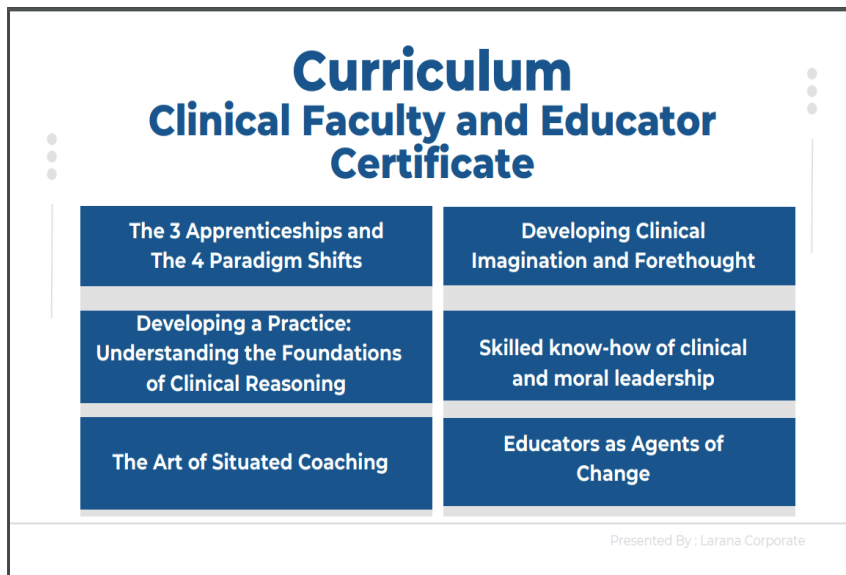
“They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.” ~ Carl W. Buehner

What's New in the Bay Region

Efforts to Assist in Recruitment & Retention In an ongoing effort to support college efforts to employ and retain qualified, quality faculty for Nursing and Allied Health programs in the Region, the Regional Directors for Health and Public Safety are joining forces to champion the [Patricia Brenner Institute for Teaching and Learning](#) for Strong Workforce Round 8 funding.

The Institute is a six-part series, offered in four hour blocks of instruction, developed and presented free of charge to attendees using Round 6 SWP funds contributed by participating colleges/districts.

Originally developed for Nursing programs, we intend to adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of **ALL health-related programs including EMS/Paramedics**. We will be working with local EMSAs to ensure the training will meet preceptor training requirements for EMS/Paramedic attendees.



We Need Your Support! Talk to your Dean, Director, Workforce Coordinator, or college representative and make sure they **Vote YES** to supporting the Patricia Brenner Institute.

Program Spotlight

Mental Health Awareness Month. As we progress into Spring and toward the end of our academic year, we should remember that this time of year can be difficult for many people, especially our public safety students, faculty and professionals. Wellness has slowly been brought to the forefront of our profession and the need to not only assist those who are currently working, but provide aspiring professionals with the skills, knowledge, and resources to ensure future generations are prepared and supported from the very beginning of their journeys.

Starting with our Youth, The [California Children's Trust](#) is working to ensure our youth have the services and support they need. Their [Newsletter for May](#) focuses on needs and what is or isn't being done at this point. The Federal Government (FEMA) recognizes the importance of wellness for our professionals also and offers a 2-day training on [How to Implement and Maintain a Wellness Program](#). [California Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training](#) offers training on the [Learning Portal](#) as well as various [articles/materials](#) to assist with addressing wellness in the law enforcement. State Fire Training developed a [3-Part Series of FSTEP courses](#) to assist fire agencies in addressing wellness within their departments.

This month let's remember that staying safe means more than situational awareness and having good skills/techniques on scene. It also means taking care of ourselves; physically and mentally.

Topics to Watch

[AB89 - Modern Policing Degree](#)

The AB89 Task Force has had five meetings with robust conversation and energy. Monthly meetings continue into June 2023. Information about the [Task Force meetings](#) can be found on the Chancellor's Office website.

[AB458 - Modification of AB89 Language](#)

This legislation was proposed in February 2023 with the intent to modify the original AB89 language requiring the Modern Policing Degree AND a bachelor degree. This legislation proposed to change the "AND" to an "OR" based upon feedback from the industry.

[Assembly Bill 299 - Hazing, Education Code & Civil Liability](#)

This Bill, proposed January 2023, adds Section 32050 to the Education Code specific to Hazing and college/district liability. The college's liability is determined based upon "failing to proactively prevent, discover or stop the dangerous hazing practices." This includes organizations with which colleges partner for the delivery of education and training.

[AB928 - Intersegmental Implementation Committee](#)

The new [Cal-GETC](#) framework is here. ASCCC has worked diligently with the UCs and CSUs to ensure our students are well prepared to attend any state or private college after completing their associates degree at a California community college.

[Work-Experience Changes](#)

Changes to the title 5 regulations pertaining to [work-experience](#) were proposed last year (2022). While some of the changes are not substantive in nature, others may have unintended consequences related to apprenticeships and other work-experience programs. The public comment period(s) for the changes have passed but they appear to be still pending without information on when the changes might be approved or not.



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