

2026 Leadership Development Training Opportunities

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Type	Dates and Location	Descriptions
Conference	May 7-9, 2025 Norfolk, VA	LOEX National Conference : Diving into Information Literacy for Information Literacy
Cohort	May 26 through July 25, 2026	Fostering Change for Academic Library Leaders 2026 9-week, virtual cohort program that aims to build a community of inclusive leaders and change agents in academic libraries. Participants are encouraged from every level of positional authority and at any career stage: those of you who are in or want to move into formal leadership or management roles, who want to grow professionally, who are or work for interim leaders, and all those seeking effective strategies for and community in meeting the evolving needs of our campuses.
Symposium	details tbd	2026 Critical Pedagogy Symposium
Conference	2026 details tbd Virtual	Generative AI in Libraries (GAIL) aims to promote a deeper understanding of how generative AI can revolutionize library services like instruction, research support, collection management, access services, outreach and collaboration, while also addressing the challenges and ethical considerations this new technology brings to libraries.
Institute	Long Beach Jun 11-13	Academic Senate California Community Colleges 2026 Faculty Leadership Institute
Conference	June 23-25, 2026 Anaheim	Online Teaching Conference 2026 California Community Colleges TechConnect Early Bird: \$549 (November 1, 2025 – April 14, 2026) Regular: \$649 (April 15 – June 21, 2026) Onsite: \$699 (June 22-25, 2026) Pre-Conference Workshops – \$199
Workshop	2026 details tbd	The Library and Institutional Success This dynamic two-week program is designed for prospective and current librarian leaders, diving deep into the ways that a campus library and its associated functions can prosper, and the ways that the success of a library contributes to institutional success. The live components of the All-Access program are presented in two modes: seminars and workshops

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Course	2026 details tbd	Admin 101 Association of California Community College Administrators A multi-faceted onboarding experience for new or recently hired administrators in an intensive week-long in-person professional-learning setting for: classified professionals, or anyone considering an administrative role in their professional future should attend; faculty, classified professionals, and aspiring candidates actively applying for administrator positions; and new administrators, eager to learn, make an impact, and excel while navigating their new role.
Institute	July 12-17, 2026	Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians Applies important leadership concepts to the practical, day-to-day challenges of managing today's academic library. Through this interactive program, you will gain knowledge, insights, and strategies that will improve your leadership capabilities and help your library succeed and thrive.
Conference	2026 details tbd	REFORMA National Conference (2025 details RNCVIII) The premier training and networking event for those dedicated to library services for Latinos and Spanish-speaking communities.
Program	2026 details tbd	2026 ALA Emerging Leaders Selected participants must be a new library professional of any age with fewer than 5 years of experience working at a professional or paraprofessional/support staff level in a library; If you worked in a library and subsequently earned your MLS, we will not count the time worked prior to receiving your MLS towards the total number of years worked.
Institute	February 17-20, 2026 Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove Registration open	2026 Asilomar Leadership Skills Seminar Intensive 4-day experience that focuses on issues facing women who have made a commitment to community college administration, either in their current position or as a future goal. Its purpose is to provide information, strategies, contacts, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. Expected outcome is that participants will be able to acquire and successfully accept expanded leadership responsibilities within their own or other California community colleges.

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