

# PCCD Speaker Series Fall 2024

Presented by the Staff Development Officers, Marla Leech and Chelsea Cohen



## September

**Title: Developments with AI: Opting in and Opting out**

**Presenter:** Dr. Jennifer Elemen, UC Berkeley



**Description:** We will briefly overview the [AI Competency Framework for Teachers](#) (UNESCO, 2024) and [AI Competency Framework for Students](#) (UNESCO, 2024), explore and practice with "[Updating the AI Assessment Scale](#)," as there is "work to be done in understanding the implications of generative and attentional intelligence for assessment and learning" (Perkins, Furze, Roe & MacVaugh, 2024). In this session, we will consider "Teaching critical GenAI literacy: Empowering students for a digital democracy" (Elemen, 2024) and ethical concerns such as algorithmic bias and harm, emotion and affect recognition, surveillance, datafication, labor practices, environmental impact, economic trade-offs, emerging transformative uses of GenAI, policy and regulation.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 24th

**Time:** 12:30-1:30

**Location:** Zoom

★ [Link to Recording](#)

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## October

**Title: Bringing OER to Global Studies**

**Presenter:** Dr. Charlotte Lee, Berkeley City College



**Description:** Thinking of creating or integrating new Open Educational Resources (OER) into your classroom? This presentation will reflect on the creation of OER and the process of fine-tuning materials to support student learning. The focus will be on a recent experience introducing students to new OER on the China Dream and the collaborative process of writing a Global Studies textbook. Join the conversation if you are OER-curious or a seasoned user.

**Date:** Thursday, October 3rd

**Time:** 12:30-1:30

**Location:** BCC in the TLC + Zoom

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**Title: The Healing Power of Meditation**

**Presenter:** Sarah Peterson, College of Alameda



**Description:** Tap into the benefits of meditation practice. Realize your infinite potential to heal and transform your life. Chair massages will also be available in the lobby from 12-2.

**Date:** Thursday, October 10th

**Time:** 12:30-1:30

**Location:** College of Alameda, Room H-153 +Zoom

★ [Link to Recording](#)

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**Title: School Daze: An Interactive Experience on the CCC to HBCU Transfer Guarantee Pathway**

**Presenters:** Janelle Tillotson and Kimm Blackwell, Laney College



**Description:** There are 39 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) that guarantee admission to qualified California Community Colleges. Learn more about the tremendous opportunities and impact of HBCUs and the ways you can illuminate students. This is a continuation of Janelle and Kimm's discussion during District Flex Day!

**Date:** Tuesday, October 22nd  
**Time:** 12:30-1:30  
**Location:** Laney College, Room T450 + Zoom  
★ [Link to recording](#)

## November

**Title: “Unions, Labor, and Teaching: History for our Traumatic Present”**  
**Presenter:** Jeff Sanceri, PFT President



**Description:** Of what value is education in our current social and political landscape? What about us as educators? This presentation will discuss some of the historical precursors to our peculiar present, and offer strategies to demand respect for the work we all do amid both structural and political resistance.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 12th  
**Time:** 12:30-1:30  
**Location:** T450

★ [Link to Recording](#)