



ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR  
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Dear Colleagues,

Commissioners and staff are excited to announce the fall 2021 “Collective Dialogues: Advancing Innovation and Quality with our Institutions” webinar series. The webinars will be facilitated by ACCJC Commissioner Randy Beach, Chair of the Educational Programming Committee. Here's a quick snapshot of this semester's webinars held on **Tuesdays** from **1:00 - 2:00 p.m.** (PDT/PST):

- Leading Institutional Change to Support Equity (**September 21st**)
- Demystifying Accreditation (**October 19th**)
- Assessment Practices for Continuous Quality Improvement (**November 16th**)

The sessions will be recorded and available at <https://accjc.org/webinar/>. You can visit our [website](#) for up-to-date information on each webinar. We hope you can join us next Tuesday, September 21, 2021, for the first webinar in the series! Full details are below.

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### **Leading Institutional Change to Support Equity**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021

**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (PDT)

**Place:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87557908924>

This webinar will highlight the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) work by some of ACCJC member colleges, and the experiences of institutional leaders with developing, leading, and implementing DEI goals and initiatives at their colleges.

Participating Colleges:

***College of the Marshall Islands***, Irene Taafaki

***Pasadena City College***, Erika Endrijonas & Kari Bolen

***San Diego Mesa College***, Pamela Luster

***West Valley College***, Stephanie Kashima

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### **Demystifying Accreditation**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (PDT)  
**Place:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89849264799>

Are you new to the world of accreditation? Do the standards and all the acronyms seem overwhelming or confusing? Then join Commission staff for a fun, **yes we said FUN!**, session where you can learn what the peer review process and the accreditation process is all about. This session will be highly interactive and energetic, so bring your friends and let's talk accreditation.

Panelists:

**Stephanie Droker**, President, ACCJC  
**Kevin Bontenbal**, Vice President, ACCJC  
**Gohar Momjian**, Vice President, ACCJC  
**Catherine Webb**, Vice President, ACCJC

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### **Assessment Practices for Continuous Quality Improvement**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 16, 2021  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (PST)  
**Place:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85335418494>

Assessment practices are the catalysts for continuous quality improvement. In this webinar, college practitioners and ACCJC staff will discuss how the current standards call on colleges to review qualitative and quantitative assessment data to support change.

Panelists TBD

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We are very much looking forward to this semester's webinars. See you next Tuesday!

Sincerely,

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