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Save the Dates: Thursday, May 9 - Friday, May 10, 2024

ACCJC is excited to announce the return of the **Partners in Excellence Conference** in **2024!** The two-day conference will take place at the **Hyatt Regency Orange County**. More information about the theme and program of events will be announced this summer. For now, please save the dates and consider joining us next year for this fantastic educational and networking opportunity!

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Standards Review

Final Public Listening Sessions - Tuesday, April 18th

The 2024 Standards Review process continues and the Commission is looking forward to the draft Standards second reading and adoption to take place at the June 2023

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For more information and to register to attend a listening session, please visit the Standards Review website: <https://accjc.org/standards-review/> or click the direct registration links available below.

Listening Session #7 - Tuesday, April 18, 1 - 2 p.m. PDT - [Register Via Zoom Now](#)

Listening Session #8 - Tuesday, April 18, 5 - 6 p.m. PDT - [Register Via Zoom Now](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Innovations: ACCJC and Teaching and Learning Trends in Higher Education

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

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

Place: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84872156938>

With the ever-shifting theoretical and political landscape in higher education, the Commission is committed to supporting member colleges with policies and practices that encourage and enable innovation. In this webinar, colleges who have recently received substantive change approval and implemented Competency-Based Education programs will take a deeper dive into this alternative method of instruction.

Participating Colleges:

Coastline Community College

- Dr. Shelly Blair, Dean of Innovative Learning, Career Education and CBE
- Dr. Aeron Zentner, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation Liaison Officer

Mt. San Antonio College

- Kelly Fowler, Vice President of Instruction and Accreditation Liaison Officer
- Dr. Madelyn Arballo, Provost, School of Continuing Education

Shasta College

- Dr. Kate Mahar, Associate Vice President of Innovation and Strategic Initiatives
- Kate Ashbey, Professor of Early Childhood Education and Student Learning Outcome Committee Chair

Southwestern College

- Brian Palmiter, Professor of Automotive Technology and CBE Faculty Co-Lead
- Randy Beach, Professor of English and Education and CBE Faculty Co-Lead
- Mink Stavenga, Dean School of Business & Technology and CBE Administrative Lead

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

Place: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88528767290>

The Education Department is in the process of reviewing and amending regulations on accreditation, distance education including state authorization, financial management, and new Title IX and gainful-employment regulations. So what does that all mean for two-year colleges? Join this webinar to learn about the regulatory changes being considered and their potential impact on ACCJC's diverse membership.

June 2023 Commission Meeting

The Commission will hold its June 2023 meeting at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach. The **public Open Session will be on June 7th** with a Zoom option available for those who are unable to attend in person. When it becomes available, registration information will be posted to the Upcoming Events webpage: <https://accjc.org/event/commission-meeting-open-session-june-2023/>.

ALO Orientation

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (PDT)

Place: Virtual

Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsduqtqT4iH9fXNyg0EGla48_hQEQwiLzl#/registration

The role of the Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) is important throughout the accreditation and peer review cycle. Join this online orientation to gain valuable foundational information and insights from experienced ALOs about the role and responsibilities of serving your institution in this capacity.

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