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IMPORTANT DEADLINES:
Early-bird Registration: **2/29/2024**
Poster Session submissions: **3/8/24**

Dear Colleagues,

April is Community College Month, recognizing and celebrating the tremendous value and contributions of community colleges across the nation! ACCJC's current 137 public, non-profit, and for-profit member institutions span California, Hawai'i, New York, and the western Pacific and include the largest public higher education system in the US, serving 2 million students, and one of the nation's smallest colleges, with 26 students. Their missions and student bodies are diverse, but the shared commitment is resolute - to advance quality education for all.

On that note, we are highlighting an exciting opportunity from the **Lumina Foundation** for a \$50K Instagram mini-grant.



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They ask, **what's excellent about your community college?**

Why is your college an excellent choice for potential students, your community, or employers? Post an Instagram Reel touting #WhatsExcellent about your community college for an opportunity to receive a grant to enhance your digital outreach and marketing efforts. This Reel is your opportunity to promote what sets YOU apart. [Please visit the Lumina Foundation website for more information and to apply!](#)

Additionally, in just under a month ACCJC will host its **2024 Partners in Excellence Conference** exploring how accreditation can support our institutions as they *Foster Outcomes, Improvements, and Innovations in Equitable Student Success*. The program of events features nationally recognized speakers, plenary conversations with regional leaders, panels with colleagues sharing best practices, and a poster session sponsored by the Lumina Foundation featuring our member institutions' high impact practices and outcomes. **April 18th** is the deadline for regular registration fees. We hope to see many of you at this important gathering in May.

With gratitude for all that you do on behalf of students,

Your Colleagues at ACCJC

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Discounted hotel rate is **4/16/24**
Regular registration rate is **4/18/24**



**Fostering Outcomes, Improvements,
and Innovations in Equitable Student Success**
Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, California
May 9 - 10, 2024

The full program of events is now available on the conference website: www.accjc-conference.org/program! We have a fantastic line up of constituent forums, plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, and a [poster session](#) highlighting high-impact practices and outcomes throughout ACCJC membership.

Online registration and a link to the discounted hotel rate is available on the conference website. The **discounted hotel rate** is available until **April 16th** and the **regular registration fee** is available until **April 18th**. Register today to secure your space!

[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

Program of Events

Thursday, May 9th

- Morning ALO, CEO, Faculty, and Trustee **Constituent Forums**
- Sponsor/Exhibitor and Poster Session viewing and networking
- **Plenary Speakers:** Chancellor Sonya Christian in conversation with ACCJC President Mac Powell, and Jonathan Fansmith
- **Concurrent Sessions** on prison education programs, the Madera Community College's Million Dollar Community College Challenge Award, disaggregated data, and accreditation processes and institutional effectiveness
- Opening Reception and **Poster Session**



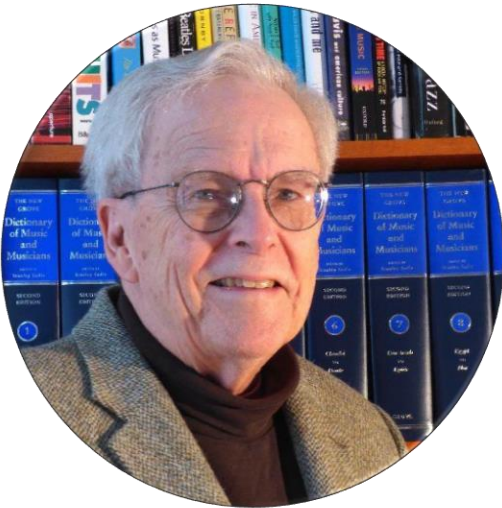
Sonya Christian
Chancellor
California Community Colleges



Jonathan Fansmith
Senior Vice President
Government Relations and National

Friday, May 10th

- Sponsor/exhibitor viewing and networking
- **Concurrent Sessions** on Imperial Valley College's Aspen Prize, learning outcome data and institutional decision-making, institutional effectiveness tools and resources, and the 2024 Standards panel discussion
- Luncheon
- **Plenary speakers:** Paul Gaston and Tia B. McNair



Paul Gaston
Emeritus Trustees Professor
Kent State University
Distinguished Fellow
**American Association of
Colleges & Universities**



Tia Brown McNair
Vice President for Diversity, Equity,
and Student Success; Executive Director
for the Truth, Racial Healing &
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