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ACCJC is pleased to announce that registration for the [2026 Partners in Excellence Conference](#) is open!



Institutions thrive when their communities are aligned by purpose and united in action. In a time marked by technological disruption, evolving student expectations, and heightened public accountability, higher education is being called to lead with clarity, courage, and collaboration.

This year's theme, *Shared Vision, Shared Voice: Advancing Student Success Through Inclusive Governance*, challenges us to consider how shared vision strengthens institutional direction and how shared voice, across trustees, faculty, administrators, staff, and students, deepens both accountability and impact. Hear from national leaders. Explore timely topics. Share proven practices. Be part of the conversation shaping the future of community colleges.

Please join us **November 17–18, 2026, in Riverside, California.**

Registration, program, and venue/hotel information is available on the [conference website](#).

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practices, and cross-functional collaboration demonstrating how our institutions are turning shared vision into student impact. The poster session will take place during the Opening Reception on Tuesday evening, offering a dynamic opportunity to share your work and engage with colleagues from across the ACCJC community.

Key Dates

Submissions open: March 4, 2026

Deadline to apply: September 25, 2026

If your institution has a story of impact, grounded in shared vision and driving student success, we invite you to submit a proposal through the [online poster session form](#).

We look forward to highlighting the important work happening across our institutions. Questions? Contact Alexandra Spring at conference@accjc.org.

Program Overview

The 2026 ACCJC Partners in Excellence Conference program is designed to foster meaningful dialogue, shared learning, and actionable insight for colleges navigating an increasingly complex higher education landscape.

Visit <https://accjc-conference.org/program-overview/> to learn more about the dynamic program planned for the 2026 conference.

What to Expect

- *Inspiring plenary sessions with national and regional experts*
- *Breakout sessions on timely, actionable topics*
- *Poster sessions highlighting standout initiatives and measurable student outcomes*
- *Dedicated forums for Accreditation Liaison Officers, Faculty, CEOs, and Trustees*
- *Cross-functional dialogue designed to foster collaboration and shared learning*

The 2026 conference will feature [plenary sessions](#) with visionary leaders in higher education, including:



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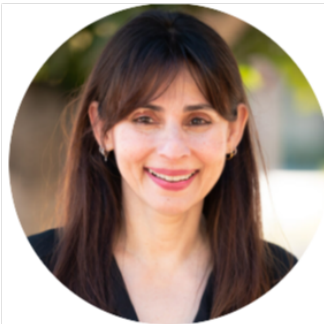
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