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WELCOME!

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Welcome to CCCAOE's Fall 2023 Conference at the beautiful OMNI resort in Rancho Mirage! You've already tapped into your superpowers, and now, together, we are poised to take them to the next level! Under the theme ***Superpowers United: Embracing Diversity, Amplifying Impact, and Shaping the Future***, our intention for this conference is to be an experience that will leave an energizing, inspiring mark on your work to foster student success! This conference serves as a platform to highlight the tremendously innovative work happening across the state. Networking is a critical aspect of CCCAOE's Conferences, and there are great opportunities built into the schedule to connect with your peers, share experiences, and build lasting professional relationships. The CCCAOE Fall 2023 Conference is more than just a gathering; it is a journey of discovery and problem-solving through idea-sharing and community building.

As CCCAOE's current president, it is an honor to work alongside the esteemed board and the committees who help make all this possible. The professional development committee continues to bring together, and curate relevant, timely, and impactful presentations designed to empower and inspire! The conference ambassador committee works diligently to bring the event logistics together to provide an extraordinary experience for you. The membership engagement committee works to ensure that your voices are heard while providing useful information and tools to assist in celebrating career education and its impact on students and the workforce. The advocacy committee continues to make sure that the issues facing our campuses and students are addressed at the state level. With 67 committee volunteers, they work together to be champions for education and workforce success while striving to provide an education and career for everyone at any time.

We are thrilled to hear from our keynote speakers, **Dr. Tara Yosso**, on Wednesday and **Christine Cruzvergara** on Friday! In addition, we have seven plenary sessions! This conference offers 6 newly organized strands with 36 strategically vetted breakout sessions all on Thursday. We were intentional with the scheduling to allow attendees to follow a specific strand if desired and not have to choose between sessions of the same strand. Our hope is that all sessions are rooted in the following:

- **Belonging:** Discover strategies to foster inclusivity and create a sense of belonging within your educational communities.
- **Connectedness:** Explore ways to build meaningful connections with your peers, students, and colleagues.
- **Student-Centered Strategies:** Gain insights into innovative approaches to student success and engagement.
- **Work-based Learning:** Learn how to integrate real-world experiences into education to prepare students for the future.
- **Shaping the Future:** Explore the trends and technologies shaping the landscape of education.
- **Amplifying Voices:** Hear from those whose voices are often unheard and learn how to ensure every perspective is valued.

Back by popular demand, the **President's Reception** on Wednesday evening will be at the Splashtopia/Lazy River pool with a professional DJ and amazing OMNI food! **All are welcome. Be sure to dress in your casual summer attire**, and cooling off in the pools is encouraged, whether it is floating in the Lazy River or sitting on the pool edge, keeping your toes cool! For the **first time ever**, there will be a **Thursday afternoon Happy Hour in the exhibitor hall!** Several sponsors will have \$10 drink coupons at their booths! We hope this provides even more networking opportunities and time to connect! I'd like to extend my gratitude to each of you for attending CCCAOE events and bringing your superpowers to the conference. You, as leaders, have the vision, knowledge, passion, and experience to bring about innovation and transformation. **You are truly the greatest asset to career education.** Throughout this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, meet new people, have fun, and truly connect with each other. Together, we will harness our superpowers, embrace diversity, amplify our impact, and shape the future of education. Get ready for an unforgettable experience here at the OMNI in Rancho Mirage, where innovation, collaboration, and inspiration unite!

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HAVE FUN!

We are excited you are joining us for CCCAOE's Fall 2023 Conference, where you will get a direct connection to a network of career education practitioners who share promising practices, a place to build relationships, and hear from educational leaders in Career Technical Education.

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WHAT IS NEW AND DIFFERENT?

NEW QUICK LOOK EVENT CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE

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PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOR ALL ATTENDEES



**Poolside at
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NEW!!! NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

**Thursday, 5-6 pm
Exhibitor Hall**

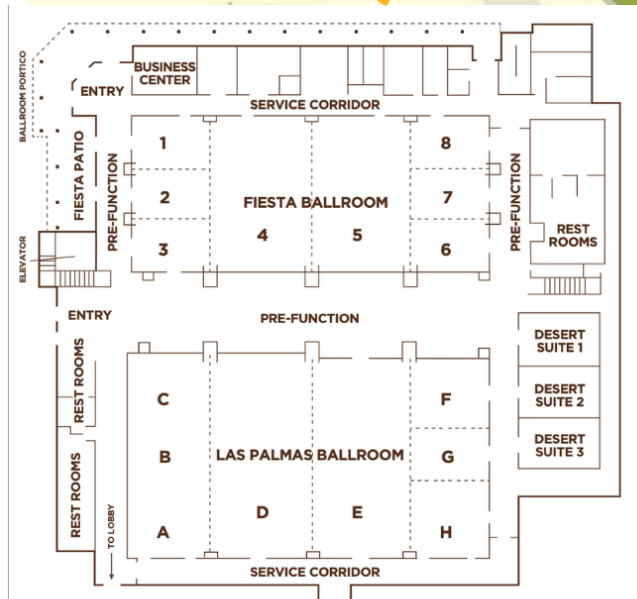


*The beautiful thing about learning is
that nobody can take it away from you.*
-B.B. King

MAPS AND HELPFUL DIRECTIONS

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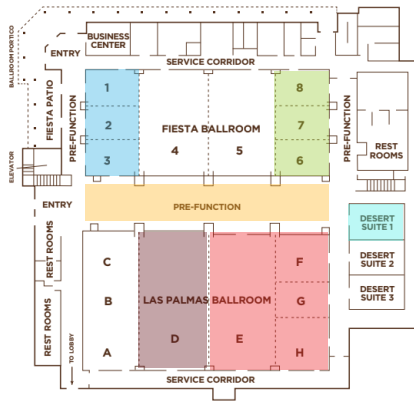
Rancho Las Palmas Fairway Conference Center



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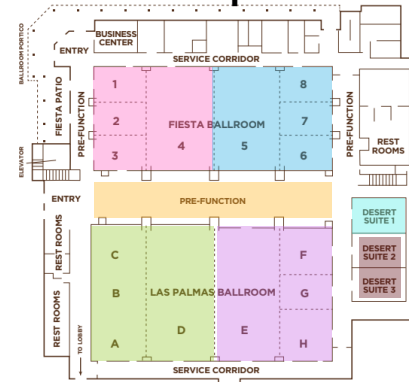
Tuesday Pre-Conference



Registration & Exhibitor Hall	CCCAOE Board Meeting
Pre-Conference - TAP, Invite only	Staff Office
Pre-Conference Film Screening	CCCCO Invite only Pre-Conf
Pre-Conference Perkins and SWP	

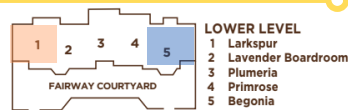
Registration opens at 3 pm
 CCCAOE Board Meeting 9 am - 5 pm
 AM Pre-conference 9 am - noon
 PM Pre-conference 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Wednesday Concurrent Plenaries 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm



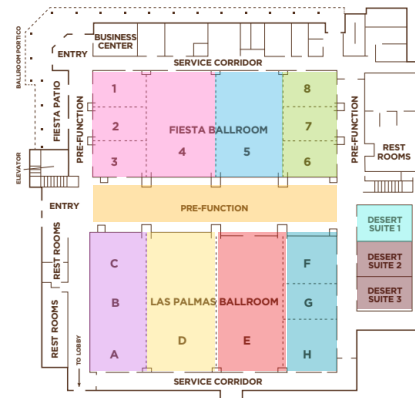
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Concurrent Plenary 3
Food & Bev
Staff Office
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Wednesday AM Regional Meetings 9 am - 10:30 am

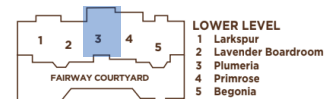


LA Regional Meeting	NFN Regional Meeting
OC Regional Meeting	SCC Regional Meeting
IE/D Regional Meeting	Registration & Exhibitor Hall
SDI Regional Meeting	Food & Bev
SF/B Regional Meeting	Staff Office
CVML Regional Meeting	Executive Leadership 8:30-11:30

Thursday Breakout Sessions ALL DAY

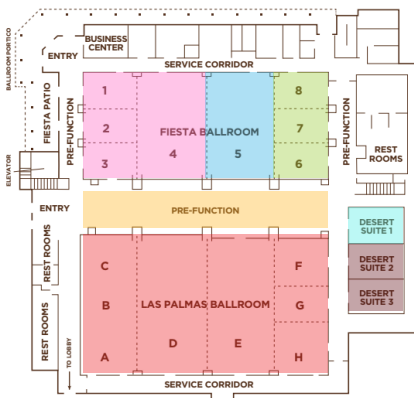


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Breakout Sessions	Staff Office
Breakout Sessions	Happy Hour from 5-6



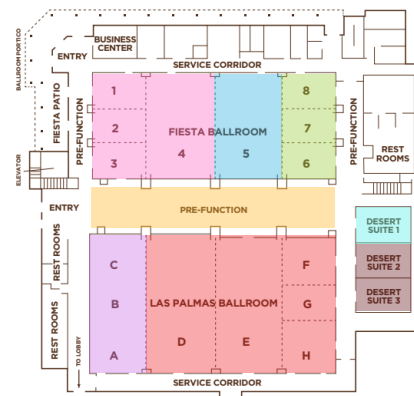
Tell Us Your Story
Interviews, 1-3

Wednesday General Sessions Noon - 4 pm



Registration & Exhibitor Hall
Food & Bev
General Sessions
Staff Office

Friday - 8:30 am - noon



Registration & Exhibitor Hall
Rotating Plenary #1
Rotating Plenary #2
Rotating Plenary #3
General Sessions
Food & Bev
Staff Office

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tues, October 17, 2023

9:00 - NOON PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS
1:30 - 4:30 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS
3:00 - 5:00 REGISTRATION CHECK-IN



Wed, October 18, 2023



7:00 - 4:30 REGISTRATION CHECK-IN - EXHIBITOR HALL
7:00 - 8:20 LIGHT BREAKFAST - FIESTA 1-4, DINE IN BALLROOM
8:30 - 11:30 VIP SESSION - EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP - DESERT 2-3
9:00 - 10:30 REGIONAL MEETINGS
10:30 - 11:45 NETWORKING BREAK - EXHIBITOR HALL COFFEE
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH & RAFFLES - FIESTA 1-4, DINE IN BALLROOM
1:00 - 1:30 KICK-OFF & RAFFLE - BALLROOM
1:30 - 2:30 KEYNOTE - BALLROOM
2:30 - 3:30 CCCC - VICE CHANCELLOR'S UPDATE - BALLROOM
3:30 - 4:00 MEMBER BUSINESS MEETING - BALLROOM
4:00 - 4:30 NETWORKING SESSION - EXHIBITOR HALL COFFEE & SNACKS
4:30 - 5:30 CONCURRENT PLENARIES - 3 ROOMS
6:00 - 8:30 RECEPTION - POOLSIDE SPLASHTOPIA CASUAL SUMMER ATTIRE

Thur, October 19, 2023

7:00 - 4:30 REGISTRATION CHECK-IN - EXHIBITOR HALL
7:00 - 8:20 BREAKFAST & RAFFLES - FIESTA 1-4, DINE IN BALLROOM
8:30 - 9:20 BREAKOUT SESSIONS A - SEE VENUE MAP IN APP
9:30 - 10:20 BREAKOUT SESSIONS B - SEE VENUE MAP IN APP
10:30 - 11:00 NETWORKING BREAK - EXHIBITOR HALL COFFEE & SNACKS
11:00 - 11:50 BREAKOUT SESSIONS C - SEE VENUE MAP IN APP
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH - FIESTA 1-4, DINE IN BALLROOM
1:30 - 2:20 BREAKOUT SESSIONS D - SEE VENUE MAP IN APP
2:30 - 3:00 NETWORKING BREAK - EXHIBITOR HALL COFFEE & SNACKS
3:00 - 3:50 BREAKOUT SESSIONS E - SEE VENUE MAP IN APP
4:00 - 4:50 BREAKOUT SESSIONS F - SEE VENUE MAP IN APP
5:00 - 6:00 SPONSOR NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR - EXHIBITOR HALL CASH BAR



Fri, October 20, 2023

7:00 - 8:20 BREAKFAST AND RAFFLES - FIESTA 1-4
8:30 - 9:20 ROTATING PLENARY SESSIONS - 3 ROOMS, SET 1
9:30 - 10:20 ROTATING PLENARY SESSIONS - 3 ROOMS, SET 2
10:20 - 10:45 NETWORKING BREAK - EXHIBITOR HALL
10:45 - 11:45 KEYNOTE - BALLROOM D-H
11:45 - NOON CLOSING REMARKS - BALLROOM D-H



Change is the end result of all true learning.
- Leo Buscaglia

PRE-CONFERENCE TUESDAY!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

Start Time	End Time	Room	Session/Activity	Speakers	Descriptions	Tracks
9:00 AM	Noon	Las Palmas E-H	Perkins Workshop by CCCCCO - Plus part 2	Amertah Perman of San Diego Community College District, LaCandice Ochoa , Dean, Office of Equitable Student Learning, Experience and Impact, Workforce and Economic Development Division; Jean Claude Mbomeda , Program Specialist, Perkins Lead, California Community College Chancellor's Office, Workforce and Economic Development Division; Tara Sanders , Manager, Workforce & Economic Development, Contra Costa Community College District	Join us for a comprehensive pre-conference session on Perkins! This interactive session will be led by two Perkins practitioners from The San Diego Community College District and The Contra Costa Community College District in partnership with the Chancellor's Office. Participants will learn the basics, explore resources, and dive into the depths of managing Perkins and leading the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment. Promising practices, tools, and guides will be shared. Engagement from newbies to experienced practitioners is welcomed. You will have an opportunity to get grounded in the basics, explore data, work in small groups, and collaborate on common challenges.	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Las Palmas E-H	Connecting the dots: Data, Planning, & Student Success for the Strong Workforce Program	LaCandice Ochoa , Dean, Office of Equitable Student Learning, Experience and Impact, Workforce and Economic Development Division; Karen Beltramo , WestEd, Adriel Garcia , WestEd, Ravinder Singh , West Ed.	In this interactive session you will: 1) Gain an understanding about how the Strong Workforce Program (SWP) metrics align with the Chancellor's Office Vision 2030; 2) Learn strategies for how to incorporate SWP related data/metrics into local and regional planning processes; 3) Review student outcome data scenarios with colleagues in support of fostering the use of data, inquiry, and evidence to improve career education services for students.	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Las Palmas A-B	Film screening of PCTV's Almost Home: Life After Incarceration	Nichol Roe , Palomar College Chelsea Esquibias , Regional Coordinator, Rising Scholars	Special opportunity to view the Emmy Award-winning documentary Almost Home: Life After Incarceration! Almost Home is a feature-length documentary that follows Palomar College students in the Rising Scholars program. The film examines the many challenges individuals face when they get released from prison and the positive impact they can have if given the opportunity to succeed. You will also hear the latest updates from the California Community College Chancellor's Office about the Rising Scholars Network and how Palomar College is connecting Rising Scholars with CTE. Attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions to presenters and a Rising Scholars student featured in the film. Watch the film trailer here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KB7Pr14zEM	★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Las Palmas D	INVITATION ONLY - Apprenticeship Workshop	Gary Adams , CCCCCO		★ Work-Based Learning (ie. Credit for Prior Learning, Competency-Based Learning, Apprenticeship, etc.)

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DAY ONE! WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

Start Time	End Time	Room	Session/Activity	Speakers	Descriptions	Tracks
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Exhibitor Hall	Registration Check-in			
7:00 AM	8:20 AM	Fiesta 1 - 4	Light Breakfast - Dining options are in Fiesta 1-4, Outside, or in you Regional Meeting spaces			
08:00 AM	11:30 AM	Desert Suite 2&3	Invitation Only - RSVP required Executive Leadership Strand - itinerary			
9:00 AM	10:30 AM		Regional Meetings	Fiesta 5 - Los Angeles Fiesta 6-8 - Orange County Las Palmas A-C - Inland Empire Desert Las Palmas D - San Diego Las Palmas E - San Francisco Bay Las Palmas F-H - Central Valley Mother Lode Larkspur - North Far North Primrose - South Central Coast		
10:30 AM	11:45 AM	Exhibitor Hall	Sponsor Networking Break	Enjoy fresh coffee and scones		
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Fiesta 1-4	Lunch	Dining options are in Fiesta 1-4, Outside, or in the Ballroom! Be ready for the first Raffle at 12:30!		
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Las Palmas Ballroom A-H	Kick off and Welcome	CCCAOE Board	Make sure to thank our Professional Development Committee members, our Conference Ambassador Committee Members and our Sponsors! Be ready for Raffles. Must be present to win.	
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Las Palmas Ballroom A-H	Keynote	Dr. Tara Yosso	Prof. Yosso's keynote will overview her community cultural wealth model, which has been received nationally and internationally as a paradigm shift for the ways we have traditionally thought about schooling structures, practices, and discourse. She will ask us to consider the powerful possibilities of taking up a community cultural wealth approach in our classroom environment, curriculum, counseling, and other support services, in the relationships we build within our college community, and across our efforts to increase access and opportunity for students. Her timely insights will encourage us to foster a critical historical perspective of the communities we aim to serve and cultivate a community of praxis.	★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion Sponsor: Futuro Health
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Las Palmas Ballroom A-H	Plenary Session - CCCCCO Update	Interim Vice Chancellor Sandra Sanchez and Executive Vice Chancellor Dr. Lizette Navarette	Hear the latest from CCCCCO's Sandra Sanchez and Dr. Lizette Navarette.	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Las Palmas Ballroom A-H	Business Meeting and Raffles for ALL	CCCAOE Board and Staff to present	All are encouraged to attend. This is a CCCAOE update for attendees to know where the association is going and what the association is working on! Membership to vote on Spring 2023 Business Meeting Minutes by the membership. If you attend a conference, you are a member.	Association Business for all Attendees

DAY ONE! WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

Start Time	End Time	Room	Session/Activity	Speakers	Descriptions	Tracks
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Exhibitor Hall	Sponsor Networking Break	Enjoy lemonade and cookies!		
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Las Palmas A-D	Students Embracing their Superpowers through the Community Cultural Wealth Model	<p>Students Julia Matos of Bakersfield, Eric Martinez, of Modesto Junior College, Jordan Lynch of Shasta College, Shawn Barton of Palomar College</p> <p>Michael Sacoto, Director, K-14 TAP, Rancho Santiago Community College District</p>	<p>Dr. Tara J. Yosso's Community Cultural Wealth Model challenges the deficit-based perspectives often applied to marginalized communities and offers an alternative framework for understanding and valuing the cultural resources and strengths that these communities possess. In the field of education, students and professionals alike utilize this model to embrace their unique skills, knowledge, and abilities to navigate through society and our complex higher education system.</p> <p>Using the six forms of capital (aspirational, linguistic, familial, social, navigational, and resistant), this session welcomes community college students and alumni to share how they have utilized their unique skills, knowledge, and abilities to successfully navigate through their community college experiences.</p> <p>The student experiences shared will help the practitioners recognize and appreciate the diverse cultural strengths and resources students bring to the classroom, enable educators to design culturally responsive and relevant curricula, and better build trusting and positive relationships with students.</p>	<p>★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion</p> <p>Silver Sponsor: Jobspeaker</p>
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Fiesta Salon 5-8	Rising Scholars Network , Powerful CTE Pathways	<p>Chelsea Esquibias and Kellie Nadler of CCCCCO, Angelica Perez of Bakersfield, Nora Kenney, Ph.D of Palomar College, Michelle Walker, Columbia College, and Rising Scholar Jesse Velasco</p>	<p>Join to learn about CTE pathways for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students. This session will cover the state of the CTE in the Rising Scholars Network, a vision for future expansion, and how practitioners can get involved today.</p> <p>Words from Jesse Velasco</p>	<p>★ Adult Education and Continuing Education</p> <p>Silver Sponsor: Paton Group</p>
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Las Palmas E-H	The Economic Justice League: How One Region Combined Forces to Improve Black Student Equity	<p>Benjamin Gamboa of MiraCosta College, Dr. Danene Brown of San Diego-Imperial Regional Consortium, Dr. Tina Ngo Bartel of San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research, and Dr. Eddie Matthews of San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research</p>	<p>Attendees will learn how career education leaders from the San Diego-Imperial community colleges leveraged Regional Strong Workforce funds to partner with the Regional Consortium, Regional Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research, and local workforce development board to engage 200 Black scholars from career education programs in a research study. A panel of leaders from the project will present the context for the study, the study's findings and recommendations, and the various ways the region and colleges are implementing the recommendations. Recommendations from the study include how colleges can 1) provide comprehensive professional development for faculty, classified professionals, and administrators; 2) improve equitable learning and completion; 3) increase diversity in college hiring practices; 4) employ strategic enrollment management practices in outreach, retention, and course scheduling; and 5) engage with employers around shared diversity, equity, and inclusion goals. Attendees will participate in reflective activities and explore ways they can replicate the research and implement the recommendations at their college. Panelists will discuss project successes, challenges, and lessons learned with a focus on leadership skills. The plenary session will conclude with next steps and future plans.</p>	<p>★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion</p> <p>Silver Sponsor: Klein Education Systems</p>

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DAY TWO! THURSDAY MEALS, BREAKS, ETC.

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7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Exhibitor Hall	Registration Check-in			
7:30 AM	8:20 AM	Fiesta 1 - 4	Breakfast - Dining options are in Fiesta 1-4, Outside, or in you Regional Meeting spaces			
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Exhibitor Hall	Sponsor Networking Break			
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Fiesta 1-4	Lunch - Dining options are in Fiesta 1-4, Outside, or in the Breakout Session rooms			
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Fairway Courtyard	Tell Us Your Story Interviews			
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Exhibitor Hall	Sponsor Networking Break - Cold Lemonade, Pretzels, Popcorn and Ice Cream!			
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Exhibitor Hall	**NEW** Sponsor Networking Happy Hour! A full hour of connecting in the exhibit hall with sponsors and attendees. There will be a no-host/cash bar! Several Sponsors are sponsoring \$10 drink ticket coupons at their booth!!			



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8:30 AM	9:20 AM	Fiesta Salon 6-8	New CCCOAE Member - First time attendee	CCCAOE's Marie Amboy and Nichol Roe	Are you a first time CCCAOE Conference Attendee and want to learn more about your CCCAOE Membership and about the association? This is a great session for you to attend, connect with other First time attendees, meet your CCCAOE leaders and learn how to get involved.	★ Funding, Finance, Marketing, and/or Retention
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	Fiesta Salon 5	Refugee Career Pathways - Transforming Communities	Olga Prizhbilov, Los Rios Community College District, Katarina Bailey	U.S.A. - also known as "You Start Again". Refugees and immigrants are coming to California with various skillsets, needs, and educational backgrounds. Discover strategies for partnering with community based organizations to strengthen student success and student employability. Learn how campus collaborations increase refugee and immigrant enrollment in college: career technical education bootcamps, vocational ESL, computer literacy camps, and more. Discuss how your college can leverage existing funding and look for new funding opportunities to serve your communities. Refugee Career Pathways started as a program serving refugees and is now a welcoming place for many communities, languages, and abilities.	★ Adult Education and Continuing Education
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	Las Palmas F-H	A Regional Approach to Employer Engagement - A South Central Coast Regional Consortium (SCCRC) Study	Jarlath O'Carroll, Jobspeaker, Inc.; Carmel Cox, Jobspeaker	The SCCRC serves to facilitate & promote effective regional employer engagement with a regional strategy through the deployment of the Career Connect platform powered by the Jobspeaker hub for its member colleges to support local, regional, & statewide workforce development efforts. Developing a systematic regional approach provides employers with a single-entry point to find career-ready students. The infrastructure of a "spoke & wheel" model between the region & colleges allows for localization coupled with regional impact & outcomes. The SCCRC region will speak on how they have been managing this employer engagement project over the last 3+ years in conjunction with Jobspeaker.	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work SPONSOR SESSION
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	Las Palmas D	Effectiveness of ChatGPT in inclusive student learning practices	Monideepa Becerra, and Devin Arias both of California State University, San Bernardino; Isabella Hinoztroz, Riverside Community College; Makaila Hockett, Riverside Community College; Luis Dominguez, Riverside Community College	The session will discuss how to effectively use ChatGPT to engage students in classroom discussions, one-on-one learning, as well as out of class activities for brainstorming exercises.	★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	Las Palmas E	Bridging the Gap between K12 and Community College through Innovative K12 SWP Projects	San Bernardino County Superintendents of Schools: Deidra Puentes, San Bernardino Community College of District; Christy Biancullo, - Chaffey College; Victor Torres, Victor Valley College; Carrie O'Neal, Barstow Community College; Christy Bong, Copper Mountain College	Looking for inspiration? Join a panel of K12 SWP Pathway Coordinators to learn about innovative K12 SWP Projects that bridge the gap between high school and community college. Panelists will share specific strategies, best practices, and resources that make these projects successful and reflect on lessons learned along the way.	★ K-16 Pathways (Dual Enrollment, Guided Pathways, K12 SWP, CC Baccalaureate, etc.)
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	Las Palmas A-C	Uniting Classroom and Career for All: The Future of Work Experience Education	Amy Babb, West Hills College Lemoore; Rachael Brown, Mt. San Antonio College; Vivian Orcasitas Dillon, American River College; Kim Kinahan, Santa Rosa Junior College; Sandra Sanchez, Interim Vice Chancellor, CCCC	Learn more about in-progress Title 5 changes to Work Experience Education and the new, expanded vision for these programs and the students they serve. New equity data and goals, expanded opportunities including non credit, and more local control are a few of the changes colleges need to discuss and implement as WEE moves forward into this next iteration of work-based learning in the CCC system. New Title 5 language will be explained, best practices for WEE programs introduced and an implementation plan/timeline will be provided by statewide leaders in WEE programming and services, along with time for Q&A.	★ Work-Based Learning (ie. Credit for Prior Learning, Competency-Based Learning, Apprenticeship, etc.)



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DAY TWO! SESSIONS B

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

Start Time	End Time	Room	Session	Speakers	Descriptions	Tracks
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	Fiesta Salon 5	Structuring Meaningful Workforce Development and Community College Partnerships: Orange County and San Diego Approaches	Amertah Perman, San Diego Community College District; Frank Pancucci, Director Of Workforce Development, San Diego Workforce Partnership; Stephanie Feger, Program Director, Career Education & Workforce Development, Coast Community College District; Dr. Karen Miles, Consultant; Annette Kelly Whittle, Regional Organizer, Orange Workforce Alliance	Strong partnerships between workforce boards and community colleges are key to improving the economic mobility of the communities served by the CA Community Colleges. During this session practitioners from workforce boards, economic development agencies, and community colleges will share insight into multiple models for partnership. Promising practices, challenges, and honest insight into the work it takes to communicate, integrate, and truly partner for student success will be shared. Participants will come away with practical next steps and frameworks that can be tailored to your local context.	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	Fiesta Salon 6-8	Become a Super User: Best Practices in NOVA	Tootsie Torres, Bay Area Community College Consortium; Taylor Gilbertson, Riverside Community College District	Calling all NOVA users, new and experienced alike! Join real-life NOVA superheroes for an overview of technical how-tos that will make you feel like you have superpowers of your own! During this session we'll show you best practices, tips and tricks to ease your SWP planning, budgeting and reporting processes. You'll fly away with a curated collection of links to powerful tools and resources that will streamline your workflows within the NOVA system.	★ Funding, Finance, Marketing, and/or Retention
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	Las Palmas F-H	Visualizing Equity: Exploring User-Friendly Data Displays	Kathy Booth, WestEd; Ravinder Singh, WestEd; Adriel Garcia, WestEd	1.) Review various data visualizations that highlight gaps in equity. 2.) Engage in discussion revolving around visualization features that provide clarity and communicable information. 3.) Develop strategies for examining equity data with colleagues that lead to action.	★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	Las Palmas E	CareerCon: Unleashing Superpowers for Student Success! "Harnessing the Power of Integration to Elevate Student Support Services Across Campus	Rodnesha Hill, Mt. San Jacinto College; Dr. Meghan Curley Basgall, Mt. San Jacinto College; Sonia Verduzco, Mt. San Jacinto College	Get ready for an electrifying journey at "CareerCon: Unleashing Superpowers for Student Success!" Immerse yourself in a one-of-a-kind breakout session that unveils the dynamic synergy between career integration and campus support services. Discover the unique approach that sets us apart – a holistic strategy that fuses superpower-themed excitement with practical insights. Key takeaways include understanding how seamless integration transforms student support, ignites motivation, and propels success. Experience innovation as we unveil cutting-edge tools and techniques to harmonize career development across campus, transcending traditional boundaries. Join us to empower your campus with the force of integration, championing student triumphs like never before. Unleash the potential, amplify success – it all starts at "CareerCon"!	★ K-16 Pathways (Dual Enrollment, Guided Pathways, K12 SWP, CC Baccalaureate, etc.)

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9:30 AM	10:20 AM	Las Palmas D	World Power? Super Power? How about REGIONAL Power?!	Kendra Madrid, East LA College; Marcia Wilson, Los Angeles Trade Tech; Susan Kolko: Santa Monica College; Mark Keene, Pasadena City College; Xavier Nazario, Workforce Innovation Labs; Audrey Le Baudour, Workforce Innovation Labs	Empower colleges in your region to create shared regional resources! Join us for an inspiring discussion showcasing how 11 colleges worked together to address the needs of an emerging industry. Learn about the resources and support systems leveraged to empower faculty and administrators to work toward a common goal. Hear about how this initiative reignited the passion for teaching for many faculty members. Discover the best practices that were deployed for creating a region-wide noncredit initiative, and how the region quickly developed a curriculum in common to move from theory to action. During our discussion, we will present a case study that led to the development of a regional non-credit manager's training program to serve the needs of one of the largest industries in California. We will highlight the benefits of the DACUM process to help develop industry aligned curriculum, why we chose the non-credit pathway from an equity standpoint, and where this innovative project will lead us in the future.	★ Work-Based Learning (ie. Credit for Prior Learning, Competency-Based Learning, Apprenticeship, etc.)
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	Las Palmas A-C	<u>Sustainability Themes to Support Professional and Personal Development</u>	Chris Hopper, Leadership Studies, Cal Poly Humboldt; Joy Hermesen, Futuro Health; Betsy Rogers, Leadership Studies, Cal Poly Humboldt	Graduates of California Community College Career Education programs can learn how personal sustainability supports student success in degree level coursework and daily living and how plans for sustainability in the workplace balance the triple bottom line of people, planet, and profit to achieve long-term career success. Sustainability content in Leadership Studies is designed to be culturally relevant and to provide a cultural space for review and analysis of the safety, health, and welfare of the workforce. Through the lens of sustainability, an analysis of student support services, coursework, student success, and professional and career development will be presented.	★ Adult Education and Continuing Education



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

Start Time	End Time	Room	Session	Speakers	Descriptions	Tracks
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Las Palmas F-H	Power in Community: Providing Opportunities with Professional Role Model Engagement	Bianca Cavazos, Modesto Junior College (MJC) Workforce Development (WFD), Guadalupe Sanchez, MJC WFD	Modesto Junior College Workforce Development Partners with Local Adult School, MJC Career Technical Education, community leaders and offices to utilize CAEP funds to provide Adult Education opportunities such as Customer Service & Culinary Certificate Programs, Phlebotomy, Dental Assisting and Pharmacy Technician Programs with intensive student support, industry leader led workshops, and externship/hands-on learning opportunities in every class to promote student engagement and success following program completion. Meet the Team at MJC Workforce, learn how we work with the college and the community to empower our students in their chosen career pathways.	★ Adult Education and Continuing Education
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Fiesta Salon 5	<u>Employer Engagement & Career Education: Employer Engagement Manager's Best Practices</u>	Nelky Rodriguez, San Bernardino Community College Distrist; Charlotte Allan, Victor Valley College; Corinna York, Mt San Jacinto College	In this session, Inland Empire Desert Region, Regional employer engagement managers will describe best practices gained that have strengthened their community, college and regional relationships between employers and community colleges.	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Las Palmas A-C	Impactful Regional Student & Employer Recruitment	Alan (AJ) Adelman, Santa Monica College; Randy Morales, Los Angeles Regional Consortium; Sid Voorakkara, Strategies 360; Daniel Guido, Anthology	It takes proven strategies and tactics to reach, engage, and attract the right prospective students to your community college—the kind that cuts through the noise and uniquely positions each campus under a regional umbrella and drives enrollment. During this session, we will examine the marketing strategy of the Los Angeles Regional Consortium for the LA-19 colleges. We will delve into the essential components of its design and how it serves as a recruitment tool for both students and employers. The discussion will cover various aspects, including generating interest in career education programs and directing prospective students to their respective colleges for follow-up. Attendees can expect to learn about the latest tools, platforms, processes and procedures that the Consortium has adopted to achieve its enrollment goals in the Los Angeles region.	★ Funding, Finance, Marketing, and/or Retention SPONSOR SESSION
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Fiesta 6-8	Success Beyond Metrics: Elevating the Career Success of Community College Students	Amil Gehrke, Santa Rosa Junior College	The definition of student success varies depending on the target audience. Many define student success with metrics related to successful course completion, course retention, an earned program award (certificate or associate degree), and transfer to four-year college/university. However, many students define their educational goals as receiving education, skills, and opportunities that lead directly to career (or employment) goals. The Career and Technical Education Employment Outcome Survey (CTEOS), which all California Community Colleges currently participate in, is currently the only tool to help construct the narrative of student success beyond popular outcome measures. CTEOS allows SRJC to highlight how students thrive outside of traditional success metrics. Attendees will learn how to expand the definition of student success and bring value to non-traditional outcomes of career focused community college students.	★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion

Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.
—Socrates

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11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Las Palmas E	Let a Strong Strategic Plan be your Superpower when Reimagining Career Services	Mona Patel, San Diego Miramar College; Claudia Estrada-Howell, San Diego Miramar College; Arni Neff, San Diego Miramar College, Amara Tang	This session will showcase how San Diego Miramar College's Career Services department recently created a strong and their very first Strategic Plan. This plan has helped the college community better understand their quality enhancement goals for the near future. By presenting to different governance bodies such as Academic Senate, Classified Senate, Student Services committees, College Council, and President's Cabinet, the Career Services team will briefly share how their recent campus tour has helped them build stronger partnerships and gain support. This plan was well-received which has allowed the growing team to move into a larger space this fall. Ultimately, they will be able to enhance their services by providing equitable career counseling, work-based learning and job placement services in partnership with a regional employer relations liaison, career ambassadors, and Guided Pathways ACP success teams.	★ K-16 Pathways (Dual Enrollment, Guided Pathways, K12 SWP, CC Baccalaureate, etc.)
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Las Palmas D	Supercharging the SF Bay Region to Solve Teacher Shortages Through ECE/EDU Apprenticeships	Kathleen White, Coordinator, ECE/EDU Apprenticeship Regional Joint Venture, BACCC, CCSF; John Dunn, Regional Director of Apprenticeship, BACCC; Maniphone (Moni) Dickerson, Vice President of Strategic Partnerships and Workforce Innovation, SJCC; Rosie I. Armstrong, Director of Workforce Development, Office of Institutional Advancement, Hartnell College; Joya Chavarin, Berkeley Community College; Kim Sakamoto Steidl, Cabrillo College; Tracy Burt, ECE/EDU Apprenticeship Coordinator, CCSF	Collaborating Across the SF Bay Region to Solve the Teacher Shortage- Multi-College and High School ECE/EDU Apprenticeships: The Bay Area Community College Consortium (BACCC) continues to prioritize the ECE/EDU Sector as a Regional Joint Venture. Developing apprenticeships and pathways in this non-traditional sector includes creating multi-college and high school collaborations for future teachers in the region. Join a panel of representatives engaged in a variety of models to address the critical teacher shortage in the SF Bay Area through apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship.	★ Work-Based Learning (ie. Credit for Prior Learning, Competency-Based Learning, Apprenticeship, etc.)

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1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Fiesta Salon 6-8	Supporting Non-Traditional Students Through Non-Credit	Veronica Castaneda, Santa Ana College, School of Continuing Education Daniela Campos, Santa Ana College, Marieli Rubio, Career Launch	We know about the myth of meritocracy, and we know that relationships still rule the day -- but how do we know if our non-traditional students are progressing in their capacity to build on inherited relationships and in their capacity to strategically create new relationships with employers of interest? In this session, Santa Ana College's School of Continuing Education will share their co-curricular and curricular approach to providing career readiness and social capital curriculum to non-traditional adult learners in non-credit. Presenters will share best practices, lessons learned, and highlight how this curriculum increase equity and retention, social mobility, and students' self-confidence.	★ Adult Education and Continuing Education SPONSOR SESSION
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Las Palmas D	<u>Amplifying Impact: the Santa Cruz County Health Workforce Council</u>	Hayley Mears, Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz County; Adrienne Saxton, Cabrillo College	Learn about the process and implementation strategies utilized by the Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz County (HIP) to launch the Santa Cruz County Health Workforce Council (HWC). Since its first convening in June 2022, through partnership development and creative problem solving, the HWC aims to increase opportunities for residents to advance in health professions and align and expand healthcare training through pipeline programs, work-based learning, and continued professional development. The HWC includes several partners: clinics, community-based organizations, hospitals, healthcare providers, and educational institutions, including Cabrillo College's Medical Assisting, Nursing, and Community Health Worker programs working together to amplify impact!	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Las Palmas F-H	More Powerful than a Locomotive: Innovative Marketing Boosts Historically Under-Enrolled Career Education Programs at LBCC	Gene Carbonaro, Long Beach City College; Michael Mahin, GradComm	By tailoring program marketing to fit the unique needs and interests of its target audiences, LBCC was able to boost enrollment in some of its historically under-enrolled career education programs by as much as 30%. Learn the innovative strategies used so you can start driving enrollment without breaking the bank.	★ Funding, Finance, Marketing, and/or Retention SPONSOR SESSION



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1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Fiesta Salon 5	Crack the Code: Addressing Computer Science Standards in California	Nikki Lester, zSpace, Inc.; Scott Broberg, Orange Coast College	Discover how augmented/virtual reality (AR/VR) can help you and your students be ready for California's latest CS Standards. Learn how Orange Coast College leverages technology tools, including AR/VR, to help their students prepare for California's latest Computer Science Standards. Whether you are in the capacity-building phase or already using technology, let's consider the standards in relation to preparing students for future careers, providing the opportunity for creativity as related to the Engineer Design Process, and other technology that can be used to teach across all content areas, including STEM and CTE. Learning Objectives: - Understand the importance of integrating new technology to target the needs of 21st century workforce. - Learn what it takes to build workforce-ready students who own high-demand, industry-based certifications in computer science, STEM, and technical careers	★ K-16 Pathways (Dual Enrollment, Guided Pathways, K12 SWP, CC Baccalaureate, etc.) SPONSOR SESSION
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Las Palmas A-C	Cultivating Latina Leadership	Erendira-Lisbeth V. Zamudio, California Lutheran University/ East Los Angeles College;	Attendees will be presented with the tools and techniques on how to create a successful program at their institution catered towards cultivating leadership among Latina-identifying students. Topics of Identity, Mindfulness, Values & Beliefs, Commitment, and Collaboration will be explored in the program through various sessions. A presentation will showcase through research how students who participate will benefit from a program centered around Latina leadership and will increase the percentage of Latinas in leadership positions across various fields. Each session assists in the growth and development of leadership skills necessary for Latinas who are interested in leadership roles and positions. The skills gained from each session can be utilized across various fields of interest amongst participants of the program.	★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Las Palmas E	The Community College Role in Growing Apprenticeship in California	Sean McCobb, Chancellor's Office; Gary Adams, Chancellor's Office; Joshua Modlin, FCCC	The Chancellor's Office Apprenticeship Team will present on the current landscape of community college apprenticeship programs, the role that community colleges are expected to fulfill when supporting apprenticeship programs, and strategies that community colleges can use to grow their apprenticeship program offerings.	CCCCO SESSION ★ Work-Based Learning (ie. Credit for Prior Learning, Competency-Based Learning, Apprenticeship, etc.)

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3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Las Palmas F-H	Demonstrating Work Readiness in Advanced Manufacturing Careers	Steve Harrington, Senior Advisor, Manufacturing Standards Skills Council; Christine Nieto; ACT Workforce Solutions	WIOA-funded Adult and Youth workforce programs have new powerful ways to track and measure skill performance. Newly-approved by the U.S. Education Department's National Reporting Service, WorkKeys from ACT enhances employability as a vital activity for students in training programs. ACT and MSSC have partnered to create a certification program for advanced manufacturing, logistics, and supply-chain jobs. This session will provide an overview of the WorkKeys assessments and certification system. We will also discuss MSSC's short-term manufacturing certificate and training programs, which help students demonstrate their skills to employers in these lucrative careers.	★ Adult Education and Continuing Education SPONSOR SESSION
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Las Palmas E	One Year into the Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP): Learnings, Advocacy and Promising Practices	Libby Rafferty, California Student Aid Commission; Judy Geromel, California Student Aid Commission; Marieli Rubio, Career Launch and Gina Del Carlo, Earn and Learn	<p>Participate in an engaging dialogue hosted by Career Launch and Earn & Learn, in collaboration with the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC). The discussion will include an exploration into key groundwork needed to provide paid internships at California Community Colleges.</p> <p>With LAEP's 10-year financial commitment, students from underrepresented backgrounds are provided the opportunity to engage in compensated internships that are subsidized by the State of California. But while the program aims to bridge experiential learning gaps, it's important to acknowledge the complexities inherent in the LAEP framework and that it is near impossible to match every interested student with an employer of interest. Learn how we can empower LAEP eligible students to proactively create relationships with employers and earn WBL opportunities.</p> <p>Other topics of discussion will be centered around creative strategies for scaling student impact, advocacy for program refinements, and navigating the inter-departmental collaboration needed to elevate this work.</p>	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work - SPONSOR SESSION
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Fiesta Salon 6-8	CCCAOE Member Toolkits - CTE Signing Day & Counselors Conference	Harriet Happel, College of the Canyons, Molly Ash, San Diego & Imperial Community Colleges, AND MORE	The Membership Committee has been working on a variety of toolkits to better assist our members with activities to enhance their local campus marketing activities. This session will highlight the "Signing Day Toolkit" and the "CTE High School Counselor Workshop". Each toolkit will provide you with a PowerPoint guide on how to sponsor these events on your campus and across your region. Hear from a panel of your peers as to the best practices they have realized to make these events an effective way to market your CTE programs.	★ Funding, Finance, Marketing, and/or Retention

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3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Fiesta Salon 5	Fostering Familismo: Creating Community & Sense of Belonging Through Culturally Responsive Practices	Celina Benavides, Oxnard College; José Maldonado, Oxnard College	Online teaching has altered the way higher education practitioners connect and engage with students. This new dynamic presents challenges in how underrepresented students develop a sense of belonging, which can affect their academic success. Familismo, the concept of strong familial ties, can help contribute to students feeling a sense of community within their college. Research shows an important predictor of college students' success is their sense of belonging to the institution, which can be cultivated through familismo. Students who feel included in their college campus are more likely to be retained and achieve their higher education goals. Using research and applied strategies, this workshop shares specific practices and tools to increase students' connections that are culturally relevant, student-centered, and empowering.	★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Las Palmas A-C	Equitable Dual Enrollment Expansion: Inclusive and Intentional College Pathways for All High School Students	Dr. Naomi Castro; CCCCO Career Ladders Project	In this session, a team convened by the California Community College Chancellor's Office will guide college practitioners and administrators through strategies to increase equitable dual enrollment opportunities and outcomes for all high school students starting in the 9th grade.	★ K-16 Pathways (Dual Enrollment, Guided Pathways, K12 SWP, CC Baccalaureate, etc.)
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Las Palmas D	CTE Summer Career Academy: Maximizing WBL activities to accelerate students' career exploration while strengthening campus and industry partnerships.	Javier Ayala, Grossmont College; Pavel Consuegra, Grossmont College; Erika Arangure, Grossmont College; Veronica Middlebrooks, Grossmont College; Renee Nasori, Grossmont College; Sonia Yaddgo, Grossmont College	CTE Summer Academy Checklist Recognizing the need to promote diversity in CTE, create a higher quality regional workforce, Grossmont College has developed a Summer Career Academy Program that is committed to increase the number of historically marginalized students mastering the foundational skills needed for success in today's economy. Join us to learn about the development and structure of the program, which includes WBL activities focused on resilient careers with wrap around student support services. The presentation will share the development, data outcomes, employment engagement approach, and student success of the program over the past four years and will finish up with lessons learned.	★ Work-Based Learning (ie. Credit for Prior Learning, Competency-Based Learning, Apprenticeship, etc.)

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4:00 PM	4:50 PM	Las Palmas E	Chancellor's Office California Adult Education Program (CAEP) State Updates	Gary Adams, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office; Mayra Diaz, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office	The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Workforce and Economic Development Division will provide a state update on CAEP priorities for FY23-24. Funding Allocations will be discussed as well as the most current information regarding the \$130M Healthcare English Language Learners (ELL) Vocational Pathways.	CCCCO Session ★ Adult Education and Continuing Education
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	Las Palmas D	How to Operationalize an Employer Engagement Regional Strategy	Orange County Regional Consortium's Dr. Adriene "Alex" Davis and Dr. Jorge Saucedo-Daniel of Rancho Santiago Community College District, Ms. Stephanie Feger, Coast Community College District; Dr. Jon Caffery of Saddleback College and Ferdie Santos of Fullerton College	In this session, attendees will be provided an up close and personal view of the Orange County Regional Consortium - Employer Engagement Regional Strategy and the vision to become the region's premier employer talent pipeline provider, and student's premier provider for career placement. Attendees will walk away with insight into how to get students on a journey to self-sufficiency and gainful employment with an ultimate economic impact goal of helping employers to advance the vision and mission of their organization to remain competitive in the global economy.	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	Las Palmas A-C	United for Outcomes: Education to Employment for All	John Cordova, Futuro Health; Joy Hermesen, Futuro Health	Imagine that you could recruit more students to your healthcare and mental/behavioral health pathways. Imagine then that you could partner with employers to get these students into careers debt-free and ready to fly. Now imagine this is something you could implement tomorrow. You can! Join us for this interactive session to find out how other colleges are doing exactly this by working with Futuro Health's innovative workforce development solutions to bring education and employment outcomes to as many Californians as possible.	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work SPONSOR SESSION
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	Fiesta Salon 6-8	Pow! Bam! Breaking down Silos- CTE/NExtUp Partnership	Dorsie Brooks, Golden West College; Natalie Timpson, GWC; Michael Crane, GWC	Relationship Building is our SuperPower! This session will share how the GWC CTE Team and the EOPS/NextUp! Have broken down silos between Student Services and Instruction by creating a symbiotic relationship that results in additional student success and support. The relationships have grown over several years of collaboration on professional development, rethinking program costs, and curriculum impacts to students through the lens of financial aid.	★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	Fiesta Salon 5	College Readiness Begins in Middle School!	Kierstin Webb, Kern CCD, Carrie Bloxom, Kern County Superintendent of Schools	To prepare your high school students for DE and College Readiness, you have to start in middle school! This breakout will guide you on how to implement a college readiness curriculum geared towards middle schoolers. Included in this presentation are practical steps in starting a program utilizing SWP funding, pathway alignment from middle school to higher education, and tips on collaborating with all educational institutions in an dis-unified community.	★ K-16 Pathways (Dual Enrollment, Guided Pathways, K12 SWP, CC Baccalaureate, etc.)
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	Las Palmas F-H	Bay Area Consortium Apprenticeship Data and Best Practices	John Dunn, Bay Area Community College Consortium; Vinz Koller, Social Policy Research	A regional project to capture data and best practices on all apprenticeship programs in the region, their employers, DEI data and impact on the Student Success Funding Formula has commenced. This presentation will provide attendees with early findings and provide additional questions for the project to ask prior to the Spring 2024 Conference.	★ Work-Based Learning (ie. Credit for Prior Learning, Competency-Based Learning, Apprenticeship, etc.)

DAY THREE! FRIDAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

Start Time	End Time	Room	Session/Activity	Speakers	Descriptions	Tracks
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Exhibitor Hall	Registration Check-in			
7:00 AM	8:20 AM	Fiesta 1 - 4	Breakfast and Raffles - Dining options are in Fiesta 1-4, Outside, or in the Ballroom			
8:30 AM & 9:30 AM	9:20 AM & 10:20 AM	Las Palmas A-C	Roadmap - Funding Matrix Braiding Crosswalk	Adriene "Alex" Davis, Ed.D. of Rancho Santiago Community College District and Tina Recalde of Palomar College	This presentation is designed to offer attendees strategies on how to leverage funding structures at the campus level to maximize resources to support career education and align shared deliverables and outcomes.	★ Funding, Finance, Marketing, and/or Retention
8:30 AM & 9:30 AM	9:20 AM & 10:20 AM	Fiesta Salon 5	I3 and Makerspaces: Uniting Ideas, Creativity and Community Service	Patrick Dooley and Dr. Solomon Aborbie of Mt. San Jacinto Community College and Student, Sandra Delgado-Candido	At MSJC we strive to bring entrepreneurship opportunities to students through programs and utilization our state-of-the-art makerspaces. Please join us and learn how we structure these programs to work with our equipment and educational goal to enrich students' experiences at MSJC.	★ Adult Education and Continuing Education
8:30 AM & 9:30 AM	9:20 AM & 10:20 AM	Fiesta Salon 6-8	<u>Empowering Equitable Student Success: The Evidence-Based Teaching Impact</u>	Aaron Bolton OF ACUE and Stephanie Stafford, Ed.D Assistant Dean of Online Learning, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	In the face of declining student enrollment and persistence at the California Community Colleges, our shared attention must remain on the practices that ensure equitable student success. Educators in career and technical education programs continue to offer students some of the most reliable entry points into economic mobility. By committing to the implementation of evidence-based teaching using the ACUE (Association of College and University Educators) pathway course, CTE practitioners and their colleagues have created an equity-minded community of practice that improves student outcomes as well as faculty well-being. In this presentation, administrators and faculty from College of the Desert will share the institutional practices that support their multi-year success with the ACUE program. In addition to describing their experiences, panelists will share the data indicating student outcome progress for minoritized students, as well as faculty learning and engagement. Attendees will learn strategies for creating their own equity-minded communities of practice to empower the success of both students and faculty.	★ J.D.E.I - Justice, Diversity, Equity, and/or Inclusion
10:20 AM	10:45 AM	Exhibitor Hall	Sponsor Networking Break			
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Las Palmas Ballroom D-H	Leading Change and Creating Buy-in	Christine Cruzvergara with moderator Kevin Fleming	Good ideas don't matter if you can't convince those around you to follow. As you accumulate inspiration from the speakers before, don't forget to devise a strategy for how you'll implement these new ideas. Your success and your students' success relies on your ability to effectively lead change. Come learn 5 principles for creating the necessary buy-in across your campus or organization. Using behavioral psychology as a foundation, Christine and Kevin will leave you with memorable stories and concrete techniques to use with your team, your colleagues, and even your children!	★ Employer Engagement, Workforce Partnerships, and/or Future of Work Silver Sponsor
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Las Palmas Ballroom D-H	Closing Remarks and Final Raffles	Thank you all for being here and uniting your superpowers! Make sure to stick around for the Final Raffles! These will be the biggest of all the Raffles Prizes!		

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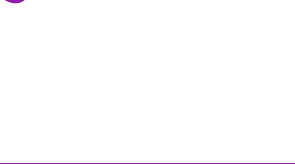
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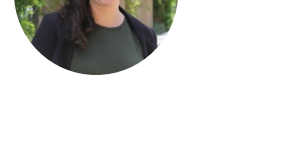
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