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OFFICE OF STUDENT EQUITY

The Office of Student Equity invites you to attend an array of events hosted both on- and off-campus. Our mission is to eradicate the achievement gap among all students at CCSF. In this newsletter, you can find information about events and activities that serve to promote the primary goals of the Office of Student Equity:

- to support the integration of equity as a core planning value at all levels of the college
- to support all college stakeholders in developing interventions designed to close opportunity gaps
- to build the capacity of college constituencies to access, analyze and track data.

Visit our website for more information:

<http://www.ccsf.edu/en/student-services/student-equity.html>

Leverage NameCoach to Create an Inclusive Campus

LAUNCHING IN THE FALL!

The Office of Student Equity and Department of Online Learning are pleased to offer a new technology service, NameCoach, that allows students to record the pronunciation of their names so faculty, staff and other students can listen - clicking on a speaker button - and learn how to say the names correctly.

Using **NameCoach**, students also can identify their preferred gender pronouns. This technology will assist our efforts to encourage a culture of inclusion.

CCSF CUE Team

CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATION EQUITY-MINDED TEACHING INSTITUTE

This may sound like CCSF has a new billiards team, but not quite! This summer CCSF sent a team to the Center for Urban Education's Equity-Minded Teaching Institute in Los Angeles. This team-- comprised of faculty from DSPS, Library, Math, Biology, ESL, English, and Transitional Studies--will be developing curriculum and working together on implementing instructional methodologies that are equity-minded through this Fall semester.

Equity Coordinator's Corner

MITRA SAPIENZA

I am thrilled to be starting my second year as Student Equity Coordinator for the college. Last year I got to work with fantastic equity-minded faculty, staff and administrators, and learning about departments and programs beyond my home department (English) has been more than gratifying. I've had the privilege to work with our stellar Equity team and learn more about high-impact practices for bringing Equity-mindedness to both inside and outside the classroom.

If you're a current or former Equity-project lead, Equity-interested or curious faculty, staff or administrator, or you just have a question or idea, please don't hesitate to contact me--msapienz@ccsf.edu. I am here for you!

OSE College-Wide Events

THIS FALL

Microaggressions, the Workplace & You
Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 10:15am-12:15pm

This session will focus on defining microaggressions and exploring how they manifest in educational workplaces. Participants will develop strategies to recognize, dispel, and overcome cultural stereotypes and myths regarding work ethic, professional dress, and other issues by discussing best practices and coalition-building. Methods to record, address, and begin to systematically bring light to microaggressions will be considered. This session will recognize the empowerment and agency of every individual to make positive change at work. This session will particularly benefit attendees experiencing microaggressions.

**Data Support Drop-In Sessions with
Research Analyst, Micheline Pontious**

A component of the equity fund is to provide data on how the project is closing the achievement gap. During this drop-in session, you will discover tools on how to track your equity project efforts.

Drop-In Session Details:

Thursday, November 29, 2018, 9am – 2pm
Friday, November 30, 2018, 9am – 2pm
Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 9am – 2pm
Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 1pm – 5pm
Drop-In Sessions will be in Cloud 233

Tutoring Corner:

DAWN MOKUAU

We are pleased to announce that the Learning Assistance Department's (LAD) Tutor Training Program has been approved by the California Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) International Tutor Training Program Certification as Level 1. Since 1989, over 1,000 college tutor training programs around the globe have received ITTPC at one or more Levels. CCSF is joining a rich history that will benefit our peer tutors and students who are seeking academic support services.

In September, the Office of Student Equity with the LAD will offer the certified CRLA Tutor Training Program for Student Equity peer tutors and staff. Upon completion of 10 hours of training and 25 hours of supervised tutoring, peer tutors and staff will be CRLA Certified Level 1 Tutors.

For more information about the training dates and requirements please email me at dmokuau@ccsf.edu.

Tutoring Services in the Retention Centers & Beyond

THIS FALL

To meet students where they are in their academic journey, peer and professional equity tutors will be available at the different campuses, MultiCultural Retention Centers, Learning Assistance Center, and the Athletics Department with a focus on Math & English support.

Equity Student Completion Corner

MAICA PORCADAS

The main goal is to put the focus on student-centered accessibility to support course completion, degree/certificate progress, and transfer success. By equipping students with a user-friendly resource hub that provides individualized assistance, the hope is that students feel empowered and equipped to take on their academic and career goals. Visit the website: bity.ly/ccsfstudentcompletion.

Academic
Support
Initiatives





Professional Development Opportunities

West's Education Equity Forum 2018

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Ed Trust—West's Education Equity Forum 2018 will give school and district leadership teams as well as higher education administrators and practitioners an opportunity to converse, connect, and collaborate. Attendees will learn about new and best practices for supporting students, strengthening our schools and colleges, and closing opportunity and achievement gaps.

Sheraton Grand Hotel Sacramento

Register here:

<https://west.edtrust.org/event/edequityforum/>

IEPI Workshops

IEPI seeks to advance the effectiveness of California Community Colleges, reduce accreditation sanctions and audit issues, and enhance your ability to serve students effectively. Upcoming workshops on *Guided Pathways* and *Building Diversity can be located at <http://iepi.cccco.edu/>.*

Strengthening Student Success Conference

OCTOBER 3-5, 2018

Through professional and leadership development, technical assistance, research, and evaluation services, the RP Group strengthens the ability of California Community Colleges to discover and undertake high-quality research, planning, and assessments that improve evidence-based decision making, institutional effectiveness, and success for all students.

Hyatt Regency, Garden Grove, CA

Register here: <https://rpgroup.org/>

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