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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Aspire2Teach Internship Program Applications are due January 31st, 2021

Are you interested in teaching careers? Have you considered a career teaching at a community college? In partnership with the award-winning [Project MATCH program](#), this NSF-funded initiative will help provide you both valuable training and experience in this lucrative and rewarding career. To learn more about this internship visit the [website](#) or email [Dr. Katie Dixie](#) with any questions.

[Apply Now!](#)

[Watch this recording of our recent info session for more details](#)

Project MATCH Internship Program Applications are due February 26th, 2021



[Project MATCH](#) is Los Angeles Community College District's (LACCD) premier instructional development and professional learning program designed to increase quality instruction and diversity in community college teaching.

If you are interested in Project MATCH, you should also apply to [Aspire2Teach](#) for additional support.



CCCRegistry Virtual Career Event January 28th-February 25th, 2021

Over the next month, the California Community College Registry (CCCRegistry) will be holding a [virtual career fair event](#). Register now for access to workshops, networking, and the gateway to hundreds of job openings across the state.

3CSN Wayfinding Online Zoom Series



Join the [California Community College Success Network](#) (3CSN) for their ongoing workshop series. New events will be offered every week.



Teaching and Leadership Excellence: NISOD 2021 Virtual Conference April 28th - 30th, 2021

The [National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development \(NISOD\)](#) is a membership organization committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership at **community and technical colleges**. Engage in learning, sharing, and celebrating with community and technical college educators passionate about teaching and learning.

REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

BEIC: Connecting Community College Faculty with Discipline-Based Education Researchers

The [Biology Education Intersegmental Collaborative](#) (BEIC) is an NSF-funded research coordination network to facilitate the formation of faculty learning communities (FLCs) consisting of 2-year and 4-year partners.



Applications are open now for both [participants](#) and [mentors](#).
Contact beic-rcn@uci.edu with questions.



CSU Dominguez Hills Community College Teaching Certificate Program

The [Community College Teaching Certificate](#) is a graduate-level program that provides a course of study for those seeking to prepare for a career in community college teaching. This program is also designed to serve working professionals in the field who are seeking career advancement.

Featured Event:

[CCRC Webinar on Costs and Funding of Guided Pathways in California](#)



California Community Colleges Women's Caucus

The [California Community Colleges Women's Caucus](#) (CCCWC) aims to unify and support women from across California Community Colleges while identifying unique opportunities to strengthen student, faculty, and employee success in the CCC system.

Regional News

- [AB705 in the LACCD: Results from Fall 2019](#)
- [USC Pullias Hosts Conference on Implementation of AB705](#)
- [Boasting low out-of-state tuition, Cal State University examines non-resident costs](#)



WORKING TOWARDS EQUITY IN HIGHER ED



[Aspire Equity in Action Workshop Series:](#)

- **Inclusive Advising** | February 18th, 10-11:30 am PST
- **Inclusive Mentoring** | March 26th, 10-11:30 am PST
- **Inclusive Colleagues & Leadership** | April 23rd, 10-11:30 am PST

Striving for Racial Justice in Academic Biology Series

This [initiative](#) sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER) is focused on promoting awareness, understanding and commitment

A call to action:
**Striving for racial justice
in academic biology**

to change academic biology environments to be more inclusive.

- Addressing Student's Basic Needs with a Culture of Caring During the Pandemic: Feb 4th
- Structural Racism, Institutional Transformation, & Diversifying the STEM Faculty: Feb 18th
- The influence of kindness and community in broadening participation: Mar 4th



**The California
State University**

Featured Resource:

Understanding and Combating Systemic Racism

This [webpage](#) created by members of the California State University system, contains a multitude of academic articles and resources to help you understand systemic racism and suggestions for ways to address it in your classrooms or combat it in your day-to-day lives.

Building Gender Equity in the Academy **Series Begins February 1st**



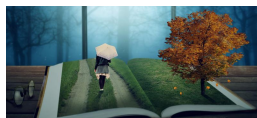
The national learning series [Building Gender Equity in the Academy](#): Institutional Strategies for Change provides higher education change leaders the opportunity to plan how they can improve equity on their faculties to address the challenge of creating more inclusive academic workplaces.

REMOTE TEACHING RESOURCES

Featured Resource:

Making Teaching Manageable in Spring 2021

Given how much effort we're already putting in, it can be hard to hear from students that they need still more adjustments in order to make their spring courses more manageable than their fall ones were. Luckily, however, many [adjustments can make courses less overwhelming](#) for both students and faculty:



Featured Article:

Distracted Minds: Your Classroom Can be a Retreat in Dark Times

Most of us expect that we will be happiest when we have nothing to do — lying in a backyard hammock, sunning ourselves at the beach, or just vegging out on the couch. But the results of Csikszentmihalyi's experiment showed something quite different: "Optimal experiences" for humans, he wrote, "usually occur when a person's body or mind is stretched to its limits in a voluntary effort to accomplish something difficult and worthwhile." [Read more here.](#)

Remote Teaching in the News

- Dear Faculty: 'Keep Walking'- Know that you matter and that, more than ever, your work matters
- Mini-Review: CREATE-ive Use of Primary Literature in the Classroom
- When This is All Over, Keep Recording Your Lectures



WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Embracing the Best Emerging Practices for Quality and Equity **February 11th - 13th, 2021**

AAC&U's 2021 [Conference on General Education, Pedagogy, and Assessment](#) invites colleagues from all areas of the higher education landscape to join us in sharing efforts to create



intentional and integrated general education programs that grapple with contemporary challenges, assess our current practices, and generate high-quality educational experiences for all students.



Achieving
the Dream™

Achieving the Dream Annual Convening

February 16-19th, 2021

[ATD](#) brings together community college leaders, content experts, policy makers, and thousands of practitioners in an annual convening designed for interactive learning and networking.

DREAM Studios Events: Including "Community Colleges as Engines for Upward Mobility and Community Vitality"

February 16th, 8:00 am PST



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Summer Institutes of Scientific Teaching: Friday Happy Hours

- Jan 29: "[Mitigating Pre-college Socioeconomic Barriers to STEM Education](#)"
- Feb 5: "[Team-based Learning: Group Work that Works!](#)"
- Feb 12: "[Teaching Critical Thinking and Information Literacy in Introductory STEM Courses](#)"
- Feb 19: "[Transforming a Research Project into a Research](#)"
- Feb 26: "[Increasing a Sense of Belonging and Science Literacy Through CUREs](#)"



2021 AAC&U Virtual Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Student Success: Upholding These Truths: Equity, Diversity, and Democracy

March 24th - 25th, 2021



Looking for more events?

Check Out the [UCLA CEILS Curated Calendar of Events](#)

Looking for other online events related to inclusive teaching or student equity? Check out the [CEILS calendar of events](#) for a curated list of local and national workshops, webinars, and conferences! The calendar is updated regularly so check back often.

IN THE NEWS

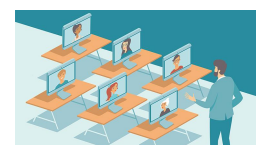
Faculty Equity and Support:

- [8 Strategies to Prevent Teaching Burnout](#)
- [Illusion of Inclusion of Faculty of Color](#)
- [Cultivating Mindfulness for Educators](#)
- [8 Practical, Sustainable Steps to a Diverse Faculty](#)
- [The Case for Cluster Hiring to Diversify Your Faculty](#)



Student Equity and Support:

- [How the Pandemic Put More Strain on Students Last Fall](#)
- [Moving toward multiple assessments for placement](#)
- [Providing career services for virtual times](#)
- [The Compassion Project: A Community College Case Study on Cultivating Compassion](#)
- [Minority Students Aren't Getting the Mental-Health Care They Need. Here's How to Help](#)
- [A CRT-Informed Model to Enhance Experiences & Outcomes of Racially Minoritized](#)



REGIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for jobs at local Community Colleges?

Visit the [CCC Registry!!!](#)

This web site provides a number of services for individuals seeking employment as a faculty, support staff or manager at a California Community College.



Featured Job Opportunity: Associate Director for Collaborative Initiatives in Faculty Development

UCLA CEILS seeks an expert in creating sustainable models for driving pedagogical improvement and instructional innovation among faculty and graduate students engaged in undergraduate education within the Humanities.

Lecturer
Life Science Career Exploration
University of California, Los Angeles
[more info here](#)

Vice President
Administrative Services
Los Angeles Community Colleges
[more info here](#)

Assistant Adjunct Professor
Organic, Physical, and General Chemistry
University of California, Los Angeles
[more info here](#)

Assistant Teaching Professor (LPSOE)
Quantitative Biology
University of California, Davis
[more info here](#)

Adjunct and Part-Time Positions
(multiple disciplines)
Coast Colleges
[more info here](#)

Adjunct and Part-Time Positions
(multiple disciplines)
Ventura County Community College District
[more info here](#)

Adjunct and Part-Time Positions
(multiple disciplines)
Los Angeles Community College District

Featured Job Opportunities: Tenure-Track Faculty to Support the African American Community

San Diego State is embarking on a bold new effort to hire nine tenure-track faculty with a demonstrated history of working with and supporting the African-American community.

Faculty Intern/Fellow
Faculty Diversity Internship Program
Los Rios Community College, CA
[more info here](#)

Lecturer
Life Science Education Learning Assistants
University of California, Los Angeles
[more info here](#)

Assistant Teaching Professor
Chemistry and Biochemistry
University of California, Santa Cruz
[more info here](#)

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Chemistry and Biochemistry
University of California, Santa Cruz
[more info here](#)

Part-Time Lecturer
Organic Chemistry
California State University, Long Beach
[more info here](#)

Instructional Designer
Equitable Education
San Mateo Community College District
[more info here](#)

Adjunct and Part-Time Positions
(multiple disciplines)
North Orange County Community College District

To have your openings posted in our newsletter, please send job announcements to
aspire.calrc@gmail.com

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If your organization is a regional partner please send all inquires and announcements to
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If you wish to be added to the California Regional Collaborative mailing list for future newsletters and special announcements, please send your request to **aspire.calrc@gmail.com**.

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WE DO



The California Regional Collaborative is a regional network of 2- and 4- year institutions, working together towards improving overall outcomes in STEM higher education, and in particular for students and faculty from underrepresented groups.

We work with graduate students and other potential “future faculty” from groups that are underrepresented in academia to address the need to increase diversity in our regional colleges to better reflect the diversity of our students. These trainees will support teaching efforts, education research initiatives, and curriculum development needs in collaboration with their 2- year internship site. In addition, regional programming such as webinars, symposiums, conferences, panels, and other events supports both current faculty along with future faculty. This will be coupled with an assessment plan to understand regional needs and assess the impact of our work.

The **California Regional Collaborative** is part of a network of collaboratives, national organizations, and initiatives participating in the NSF INCLUDES Aspire Alliance

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