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Year's end is
neither an end nor a
beginning but a going on.

—HAL BORLAND,
AUTHOR, JOURNALIST,
AND NATURALIST

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**Happy
Holidays
!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you missed the Community College Faculty
Application Workshop**

View the [recorded session here](#)





2022 Community College Association Winter Conference

February 11-13, 2022

2022 CCC Registry Virtual Career Event January 27, 2022



California
Community
Colleges

California
Virtual Campus

The CCC Registry is hosting a virtual career event/job fair for community colleges from January 27 to February 28, 2022.

This event is an opportunity for you to “view as you go” which means you may login as many times as you wish and view job fair content (various college booths and workshops) at your convenience.

[Learn more here.](#)

WORKING TOWARDS STUDENT EQUITY IN HIGHER ED



Food for Thought

Culture is an important part of all of our lives and shapes the way we understand and interact with the world. We can have cultures that we are born into or ones that we join later in life. In the classroom, diverse cultures, languages, and perspectives add important knowledge, questions, and innovation to any subject matter discussion.

Consider ways in which you can foster a culturally responsive environment for your students. Here are some resources to help you do just that.

Resources

- [Culturally responsive teaching: It's application in higher education environments](#)
- [Getting started with culturally responsive teaching](#)
- [5 strategies to embrace culturally responsive teaching](#)
- [Diversity in higher education: creating culturally responsive classrooms](#)

EVENTS

3CSN invites you to the Winter Design Labs

These are intensive online professional learning labs where you will intentionally design student-centered, equitable, and highly engaging courses.

**Professional learning badges will be awarded for completion and may be used for flex credit.



Begins Jan 11th, 2022
[REGISTER HERE](#)



[NISOD International Virtual Conference on Teaching & Leadership Excellence](#)

NISOD's International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence is the definitive gathering of community and technical college educators passionate about teaching and learning. Over the years, NISOD's annual conference has provided faculty, administrators, and staff with the resources, ideas, and solutions that drive excellence in all areas of community and technical college campuses.

May 28-31, 2022
[Register here](#)

IN THE NEWS: ARTICLES & RESOURCES

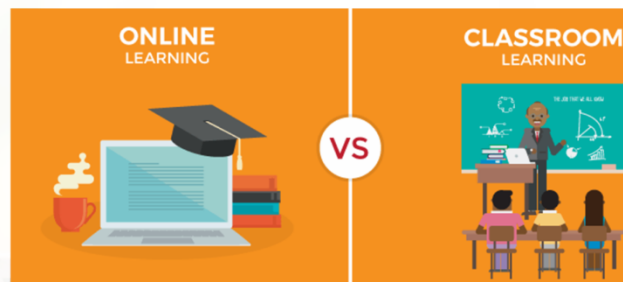
Faculty Life &



A template for academic freedom

Advice for faculty members in a turbulent time

5 Challenges Facing California Community Colleges



vs Hybrid
Teaching Resources

Meeting the mental health needs of minority college students

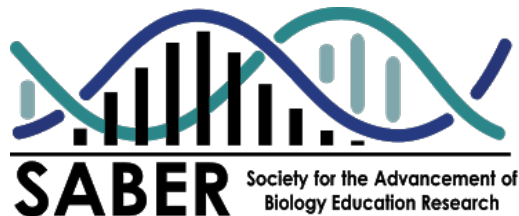
Colleges move exams online, urge boosters as coronavirus cases rise and omicron fears grow

Resource: COVID on Campus, 2022 and beyond

WEBINARS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

SABER West 2022 Supporting Equitable Transitions in STEM Education

The Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER) will be focused on promoting awareness, understanding and commitment to change academic biology environments to be more inclusive. [Learn more here.](#)



January 15 and 16th, 2022



AAC&U has two intriguing and informative conferences coming up that you can be part of. Click the links below to learn more.

[Annual Conference: Educating for Democracy](#)

January 19-21, 2022

[Conference on Diversity, Equity, & Student Success](#)

March 17-19, 2022

[SABER Diversity & Inclusion Series](#)

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September 16, 2021 until March 17, 2022



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.

REGIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for jobs at local Community Colleges?

Visit the [CCC Registry!!](#)

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



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| <p>Faculty, Physics Santa Monica College more info here</p> | <p>Assistant or Associate Professor of Biology Azusa Pacific University more info here</p> |
| <p>Assistant or Associate Professor (Multiple) Rutgers University, New Brunswick more info here</p> | <p>Assistant Professor Biology Susquehanna University, Pennsylvania more info here</p> |
| <p>Assistant Professor Ecology Susquehanna University, Pennsylvania more info here</p> | <p>Assistant Professor in Biology California State University, Los Angeles more info here</p> |
| <p>Assistant Professor of Physics California State University, Los Angeles more info here</p> | <p>Adjunct and Part-Time Positions (multiple disciplines) North Orange County Community College District more info here</p> |
| <p>PT Faculty Pool - Microbiology Long Beach Community College District more info here</p> | <p>Adjunct and Part-Time Positions (multiple disciplines) Ventura County Community College District more info here</p> |
| <p>Adjunct and Part-Time Positions (multiple disciplines) Coast Colleges more info here</p> | <p>Adjunct and Part-Time Positions (multiple disciplines) Los Angeles Community College District more info here</p> |
| <p>To have your openings posted in our newsletter, please send job announcements to aspire.calrc@gmail.com</p> | |

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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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