

ACCE 2011/12 Northern Conference – CCCCCO

9:30 - 10:30 am Joint Opening Session

Update from the Community College League of California

Midyear cuts, deficits, apportionment and categorical flexibility: Oh my!

Join Scott Lay, President and Chief Executive Officer at the League, for an informative session on the latest developments in Sacramento. The CCLC has their finger on the pulse of the Governor's Office and the State Legislature. This session will help you understand the issues and budget proposals under consideration and help both Community and Continuing Education programs prepare for changes that lie ahead.

Presented by Scott Lay, CCLC

10:45 - 11:45 am Joint Session

Student Success Task Force: Recommendation 4.1

Brainstorming and Feedback Session for all ACCE members

Among the recommendations in 4.1 are these two bullets:

- Highest priority for course offerings shall be given to credit and noncredit courses that advance students' academic progress in the areas of basic skills, ESL, CTE, degree and certificate attainment, and transfer, in the context of labor market and economic development needs of the community.
- Amend statute and Title 5 as needed to explicitly allow colleagues to enroll Community Education students without receiving credit or state funding in otherwise state-supported credit classes, where there is excess capacity.

This session will invite us to brainstorm best practices and provide feedback on the opportunity for Community Education (fee) programs to play a more prominent role in serving student needs at the local level.

Presented by Dr. Barry Russell, CCCCCO

12:00 - 1:15 pm Networking Lunch and ACCE Business Meeting

- Enjoy a yummy lunch networking with your colleagues
- Participate in the ACCE Annual Business Meeting •
- Oooh and Aaah and Applaud during the Award Presentations including the **ACCE Lifetime Achievement Award.**

1:15 pm Gold Sponsors

Enjoy your last refreshment break in the company of your colleagues and the wonderful sponsors who helped make our conference possible. Be sure to take time to thank them by visiting their exhibit tables.

Noncredit Continuing Education Track	Community Education (Fee) Track
<p>1:30 - 2:30 pm Break Out Session #1 Update on High School Diploma Program (HSDP) and Allowable Methods for Awarding Credit for Modular and Transfer Coursework.</p> <p>This session will provide an update from the Chancellor's Office on the HSDP. The session will include a discussion on how colleges may develop their HSDP programs using courses with variable credits while still complying with title 5. Many students who enroll in the HSDP have transfer credits which can be used toward completing the diploma--variable credit courses can allow colleges to recognize that work by varying the amount of credit awarded on a case by case basis. Updated title 5 language for curriculum development and approval of HSDP courses and programs will also be addressed. <i>Presented by Patricia (Patti) Blank, CCCCO Noncredit Analyst</i></p>	<p>1:30 - 2:30 pm Break Out Session #1 From the Ground Up: Homegrown Job Training Programs</p> <p>Have you developed, tried developing, or are considering developing a dynamic and profitable homegrown job training program? If you answered yes, then this session is for you! In this "real-life" interactive panel discussion, gain insight and clarity from experienced program managers on the particulars of how to develop and implement your own homegrown job training program. QandA/Open Discussion will follow. Bring your questions and share your experiences with the group! <i>Presented by Dave Anderson (Irvine) and Cyndi Pardee (Riverside) and northern California Community Education colleagues</i></p>
<p>2:45 - 3:45 pm Break Out Session #2 Civic Engagement: An Essential Piece of the Puzzle</p> <p>Do you all know the words to Bob Dylan's song, "The Times, They are a Changin'?" The ongoing economic crisis has had a profound effect on all of our colleges. Clearly, new statewide revenue streams are needed to ensure the viability of the California Community Colleges and the mission we carry out on behalf of our students. Several new tax initiatives are under consideration. Which ones make sense? How can we support them? What actions can we take (and what actions should we NOT take) to see these new initiatives come to fruition and save California's public educational system? This session will discuss ways to be an effective advocate for our system and our programs. The discussion will include "nuts and bolts" for visiting your elected representatives, whether in Sacramento or Washington, DC as well as tips for contributing to statewide advocacy efforts for new revenue streams.</p> <p><i>Multi-college panel led by Leslie Smith, City College San Francisco</i></p>	<p>2:45 - 3:45 pm Break Out Session #2 What's Hot in the Fee-based World? What's Not?</p> <p>An informal and as always, lively discussion among Community Ed colleagues regarding the status of our programs. <i>Led by Betty Sedor, El Camino</i></p>