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Ballroom Foyer

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CEO ACCREDITATION WORKGROUP I (by invitation only)
Kamillos (Third Floor)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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Bringing More Resources to Your Institution: The Federal Grant Making
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GENERAL SESSION/LUNCH
Camellia/Gardenia
The Changing Landscape of Community Colleges Across America (G)
Jee Hang Lee, Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations
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Camellia/Gardenia
Community College Budget and Fiscal Update (G, FR)

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Strategic Enrollment Management Best Practices (G, FR, SS)
Bataglieri
Come learn about the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) resources being developed to support colleges and districts throughout the state. The SEM applied solution kit (ASK) will benefit anyone involved in enrollment management and includes resources, tools, and models on such topics as: integrated marketing, outreach and transition, curriculum and scheduling, engagement and retention, enrollment data and evaluation, and FTES and funding. In addition, this session will spotlight LA City College and their unique approach to course scheduling.

Speakers: Michelle Barton, Sr. Director Institutional Research, Planning, Effectiveness, and Grants, Palomar College and SEM Project Co-Lead; Cathy Hasson, Strategic Enrollment Management Project Co-Lead, RP Group; Theresa D. Tena, Vice Chancellor Institutional Effectiveness, Chancellor’s Office; Marvin Martinez, President of East Los Angeles College; Bill Garrett, Trustee Grossmont-Cuyamaca CCD; Daniel Walden, Vice President Academic Affairs, Los Angeles City College; Anna Badalyan, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Los Angeles City College
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Bringing More Resources to Your Institution: The Federal Grant Making Process (G, SS)

Carr

The federal government plays a significant role in providing resources to help you build innovative programs that increase student access, success or equity. It is important that your institution is positioned to capture these grants and is able to compete against other applicants on a nationwide scale. Panel participants will discuss the policy implications of the proposed reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and how colleges can best position themselves to obtain grants at the federal level.

Speakers: Tom Downs, Principal, Downs Government Affairs

The Importance of Socio-Ethnic Data Disaggregation to Student Success (G, SS)

Tofanelli

In order to close the achievement gap between different groups on campus, it is important that campuses disaggregate their student success data to be able to fully evaluate the impact of student success and equity measures. It is not enough to simply look at how Latinos or Asian Pacific Islanders are doing in a broad sense, but also to utilize existing tools and resources to determine how different nationalities within those ethnic groups are performing. This is particularly true for the Asian Pacific Islander community in which relatively high success rates can mask wide differences in performance for different populations.

Speakers: Craig Hayward, Director of Research, Bakersfield Community College; Linda Wah, Trustee, Pasadena City College and CCCT Board Member

Addressing Affordability Issues Through Open Educational Resources (G, FR)

Compagno

Textbooks comprise an estimated 40% of the total cost of attendance at community colleges. Faculty across California have been looking for ways to address the high cost of books, often a key barrier to students’ completion and success, by implementing Open Educational Resources (OER) systemwide. This session will introduce an approach for coordinating state level activities to increase OER availability and for supporting local OER implementation. Learn how your college can have high-quality teaching and learning resources while also meeting the affordability needs of your students.

Speakers: Julie Bruno, President, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges; Dave Dillon, Counselor/Professor & Chair, OER Task Force of Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, Grossmont College; and Michelle Pilati, Professor of Psychology, Rio Hondo College, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
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The Changing Landscape of Community Colleges Across America (G)
Camellia/Gardenia
Speaker: Jee Hang Lee, Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations, Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)
Moderator: Bernie Rhinerson, Trustee, San Diego CCD and ACL Chair
Brief Remarks: Ann Ransford, Trustee, Glendale CCD and CCCT Board Chair
Community colleges have gained greater recognition as a means to a better life – as resources for preparing people for secure employment and a family-sustaining income. The national attention to increasing postsecondary educational attainment, combined with growing economic anxiety, has made community colleges the focus of many federal and state policy initiatives. The landscape of higher education, particularly for community colleges, can expect even more change as Congress begins serious consideration of reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (HEA). Learn about what’s at stake and the forces driving the future of higher education.
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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS
The Promise of Community College: Implementation of AB 19 (Santiago) (G, FR, SS)
Tofanelli
Last year Governor Brown signed AB 19 (Santiago), legislation that will permit community colleges to provide free tuition to full-time students in their first academic year or other grants of financial aid in return for implementing a series of institutional reforms. This panel will discuss the state of financial need for community college students, the reforms colleges will need to implement to qualify for funding under this measure, and provide a case study on how a college will propose to utilize funds to increase student success.
Speakers: Laura Metune, Vice Chancellor for External Relations, California Community College Chancellor’s Office; Laura Szabo-Kubitz, Associate California Program Director, The Institute for College Access and Success; Bill Scroggins, President, Mt. San Antonio College
Meeting Our Students Where They Are: Effectively Serving Our Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Students (G, SS)

*Carr*

Although our colleges have always been open access, the success and support of currently and formerly incarcerated students is a new focus for many of our institutions and our system as a whole. This session will highlight research identifying the needs and best practices for working with these students. It will also feature programs that are successfully meeting those needs and share strategies for building local and statewide support for this work.

*Speakers:* **Celia Esposito-Noy**, Superintendent/President, Solano CCD; **Debbie Mukamal**, Executive Director, Stanford Criminal Justice Center at Stanford Law School; **Rebecca Silbert**, Director, Renewing Communities Initiative and Senior Fellow, The Opportunity Institute; **Sabrena Turner-Odum**, Faculty Member in the English Department, Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC) and Guest Lecturer in the Africana Studies Department, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)

Stories and Lessons of Guided Pathways Implementation (G, SS)

*Compagno*

Come learn about a unique partnership between the Chancellor’s Office (CO) and the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium (CVHEC) to support Guided Pathways adoption in the Central Valley. The Vision for Success report calls on the system to eliminate the achievement gap in “high need” regions of the state. One strategy to make progress on this goal centers around a CO and CVHEC partnership which builds upon CVHEC activities in order to incorporate Guided Pathways resources, support and tools now being developed by the Chancellor’s Office to support the Central Valley. Learn more about this burgeoning effort and plans for future Guided Pathways regional support in other areas of the state!

*Speakers:* **Laura Hope**, Executive Vice Chancellor Educational Services, Chancellor’s Office; **Ben Duran**, Executive Director, Central Valley Higher Education Consortium
Concurrent Sessions continued

Building a Culture of Civic Engagement throughout California Community Colleges (G, SS)

Bataglieri

The past year has seen a resurgence of interest in the role of community colleges as institutions of learning and as community gathering places in civic and community engagement. This presentation will introduce the Civic Impact Project, an initiative of the Foundation for California Community Colleges designed to increase voter participation, civic literacy, and community involvement through peer-to-peer student outreach and its scholars program.

Community colleges can play an active, non-partisan role preparing students to become informed and active members of our democracy. Best practices from a fall 2016 pilot with 25 colleges and examples of diverse college program models will also be shared. Attendees will leave with a greater understanding of working definitions of civic engagement and examples of how key stakeholders can help support a culture of civic engagement throughout the California Community Colleges in the midst of a highly charged political climate.

Speakers: Manuel Baca, Vice Chair, Foundation for California Community Colleges; Cynthia Reiss, Professor, West Valley College; Dolores Davison, Professor, Foothill College; Carly Smith, Program Specialist, Foundation for California Community College

The Status of the Community College Baccalaureate Degree in California and Nationally (G, SS)

Beavis

In 2017, Ohio became the 24th state in the U.S. to offer baccalaureate degrees. Nearly four years ago, Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 850 (Block) authorizing a pilot program for 15 California community college districts to offer baccalaureate programs in workforce development. Efforts to expand the pilot program have been met with organized political opposition, yet California’s baccalaureate degree gap continues to increase. Join this distinguished panel of national and state leaders of the community college baccalaureate degree movement to discuss the political and economic context as well as strategic issues germane to these efforts.

*Note that there will be an opportunity to delve even more deeply into strategic considerations and approaches for California Community College Baccalaureate degree advocates at 4:00 PM in a strategy session: Strategic Considerations for Advancing the Community College Baccalaureate Degree.

Speakers: Constance Carroll, Chancellor, San Diego CCD; Judy Miner, Chancellor, Foothill-DeAnza CCD; Joe Wyse, President/Superintendent, Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District; Beth Hagan, Executive Director, Community College Baccalaureate Association; Larry Galizio, President/CEO, Community College League of California
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Governor Brown’s proposed budget plan builds upon colleges’ efforts to create pathways to student success through responsive educational programs. The January budget proposal presents major policy changes and concepts, including online education, community college funding, and affordability. Hear from key legislative staff, community college fiscal experts, and Administration representatives as they discuss the pragmatic approach to implementing and embedding the programmatic reforms of the past few seen in the Governor’s 2017-18 budget. Engage in a discussion about the fiscal priorities of the Community College System and the State Legislature, and the opportunities and challenges facing state and local decision makers.

**Speakers:** Keith Curry, President, Compton College; Chris Ferguson, Education Systems Unit, Department of Finance; Frances Parmelee, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities, Chancellor’s Office

**Moderator:** Brian King, Chancellor, Los Rios CCD
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.
STRATEGY SESSIONS
Strategic Considerations for Advancing the Community College Baccalaureate Degree (G, SS)
Compagno
This strategy session will provide a brief overview of the LAO’s Interim Evaluation of Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program and share ideas from the Community College Baccalaureate Association concerning states that have implemented baccalaureate programs at community colleges. This interactive strategy session will focus on finding a collective approach to further promote the positive outcomes, news and student progress of the current pilot programs and efforts that may lead to future expansion. Discuss ideas to strengthen public attention and understanding of the community college baccalaureate and strategize ways to cultivate support for forthcoming legislative efforts.
Speakers: Constance Carroll, Chancellor, San Diego CCD; Larry Galizio, President/CEO, Community College League of California; Beth Hagan, Executive Director, Community College Baccalaureate Association

League Advocacy & Talking Points Training
Bataglieri
This brief session will provide an opportunity for attendees to gain more in-depth information about the League budget and policy talking points in advance of advocacy visits with legislators. Learn about the dynamics driving the 2018 priorities and ways to effectively deliver your college’s message.
Speakers: Lizette Navarette, Vice President, Community College League of California; Ryan McElhinney, Legislative Advocate, Community College League of California

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BREAKFAST CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A Conversation With Key Capitol Staff (G)
Carr
Legislative staff play a critical role in the legislative process. Not only do they research potential bills, draft reports and briefing, but also they serve as the gateway to collaboration with legislators and policy committees. This session provides a forum for an insightful discussion with key legislative staff. Hear their perspectives on the higher education priorities of members of the Senate and Assembly. Learn about ways to effectively engage with Legislators and their primary policy advisors.

Speakers: Lark Park, Senior Advisor for Policy, Office of the Governor; Jeanice Warden-Washington, Chief Consultant, Assembly Higher Education Committee; Edgar Cabral, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst Office

Cal Grants and Community Colleges: Helping Make College More Affordable (G, FR)
Tofanelli
Financial aid is key to helping financially needy students be academically successful. Without aid provided by Cal Grants, community college students would need to work more, take fewer units and reduce their chance of being academically successful. Panel participants will discuss the current state of financial aid available for community college students, their financial needs and potential reforms to the Cal Grant Program.

Speakers: Representatives of the California Student Aid Commission

Meeting California’s Demand for Online Education (G, SS)
Compagno
In the late spring of 2017, Governor Jerry Brown asked the state Chancellor to establish a community college that exclusively offers fully online degree programs to make college more accessible and affordable. This request has prompted a deeper look into the both the successes and shortcomings in meeting the demand for online education and inspired a proposal for a new fully online California community college. Learn about the Governor’s proposal and discover innovative approaches that colleges are currently implementing to expand access to quality online education.

Speakers: Byron Breland, President, San Jose College; Maritza Urquiza, Finance Budget Analyst, Department of Finance
Advocating for Community Colleges: A Student’s Perspective
(G, SS)
Bataglieri
The Student Senate for California’s Community Colleges plays a key role in advocating for students. They are the voice of community college students and represent them before the Board of Governors, the state legislature and other elected officials. Please join the leaders of the Senate to discuss important issues facing students this year.
Speakers: Representatives of the Student Senate California’s Community Colleges

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
LEGISLATOR TOWN HALLS
A Conversation with Legislative Leaders

Conversation with Senator Anthony J. Portantino
Senator District 25
Chair, Senate Budget Subcommittee on Education
Tofanelli

Conversation with Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assembly District 7
Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee #2 on Education Finance
Compagno

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Keith Curry  
President, Compton College  
Keith Curry joined Compton College in 2011. Curry led Compton College through the restoration of its accreditation and helped it become California’s 114th community college. Prior to his role as President, Dr. Curry served as the El Camino College Compton Center dean of student services since 2006. Curry previously served at the University of California, Irvine as director of the Early Academic Outreach Program. In this position, he worked with incoming freshman students to help them succeed in college. While at UC Irvine, Curry was instrumental in re-establishing a partnership between local school districts. He earned his doctorate in education from the University of California, Irvine, and a bachelor’s degree in American studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Chris Ferguson  
California Department of Finance  
Chris Ferguson is a principal program budget analyst at the California Department of Finance, where he supervises the office’s analyses of issues related to community colleges and K-12 school facilities. He has worked at the Department of Finance since 2007, with roles as an analyst responsible for various education programs including the development of the Local Control Funding Formula. He earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of California, Riverside, and a master’s degree in economics from Wichita State University.

Brian King  
Chancellor of the Los Rios Community College District  
League Board President  
Brian King currently serves as Chancellor of the Los Rios Community College District. King currently serves on the Community College League of California Board and is president of the Community College League of California’s Chief Executive Officer Board. He is also a member of the Greater Sacramento Economic Council Board of Directors, the Valley Vision Board of Directors, the Align Capital Region Steering Committee, the Linked Learning Alliance Board of Directors, the Dignity Health Sacramento Service Area Community Board, the Los Rios Foundation Board, and the Comstock’s Magazine Editorial Board.  

King serves as the CEO Representative on the Chancellor’s Office Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative Advisory Committee. He is a past-chair of the California Community College Athletic Association Board of Directors. King received his B.A. in History from the University of Missouri-Columbia, his J.D. from Duke University School of Law, and his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Arkansas.
Jee Hang Lee  
_Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations, ACCT_

Jee Hang Lee is the Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations for the Association Community College Trustees (ACCT), the organization responsible for representing the views of community college trustees in Washington, DC. He leads ACCT’s efforts on public policy and legislation, advocating for increased levels of Pell Grants, student loan requirements and reducing the regulatory burden on community colleges. He also is responsible for organizing the Senate and House community colleges caucus and the ACCT awards program. Lee obtained a Master of Arts in Political Management at The George Washington University and received his baccalaureate degree at Boston University.

The Honorable Kevin McCarty  
_California State Assemblymember, 7th District_

Kevin McCarty was elected to the California State Assembly in 2014 to represent the 7th Assembly District, which includes the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento and parts of unincorporated Sacramento County. McCarty is the Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance, which oversees the largest component of California’s multi-billion dollar budget. As Chair, McCarty made historic investments in public education – from Pre-K to K-12 schools to higher education.

Other legislative priorities for Assemblymember McCarty include: expanding health care access, fighting climate change, championing criminal justice reform, curbing gun violence, tackling poverty and advocating for the middle class.

A lifelong Sacramentan, McCarty began his public service career as a Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commissioner and served on the Sacramento City Council from 2004 to 2014. McCarty went to local public schools, attended American River College, and earned a B.A. in Political Science from CSU Long Beach and an M.A. in Public Policy and Administration from CSU Sacramento. McCarty and his wife live in the Elmhurst neighborhood of Sacramento with their twin daughters.

Frances Parmelee  
_Assistant Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities Chancellor’s Office_

Frances P. Parmelee joined the Chancellor’s Office in September 2016. In this role, she oversees and supports the Accounting and Budget Unit, Apportionments Unit and Fiscal Standards and Accountability Unit. Prior to her joining the Chancellor’s Office, Parmelee worked as an auditor, audit supervisor and audit manager with the Department of Finance for more than two decades. During this time she led teams on a variety of financial and performance audits, as well as organization-wide professional development activities. Parmelee earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Accounting and Finance from California State University, Sacramento. Parmelee is also a CPA.
The Honorable Anthony J. Portantino  
California State Senator, 25th District  
Elected on November 8, 2016, Senator Anthony Portantino represents California’s 25th State Senate District, which includes Sunland/Tujunga, Atwater Village, and the Griffith Park areas of the city of Los Angeles, Burbank, Glendale, La Crescenta, Montrose, La Cañada Flintridge, Pasadena, Altadena, South Pasadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Bradbury, Duarte, Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Claremont and Upland.  

From 2006 to 2012, Portantino represented the 44th Assembly District. While in the Assembly he chaired the Committees on Higher Education, Revenue and Taxation, and the Select Committee on the Preservation of the Entertainment Industry. Prior to his election to the Assembly, he spent many years working in film and television production, as a producer, line producer, art director, assistant director and location manager. Senator Portantino also served on the California Film Commission, where he helped implement the California Film Tax Credit Program.  

In addition to his time spent in Sacramento, Senator Portantino has a long and distinguished record of service which includes nearly eight years on the La Cañada Flintridge City Council, with two terms as Mayor and vice chair of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee. He also served as president of the League of California Cities Mayors and Councilmembers Department, and the legislative chair of the California Contract Cities Association. Senator Portantino attended public schools and graduated from Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania, where he met his future wife, Ellen, a business executive at Warner Brothers. They have two daughters.  

Ann Ransford,  
Chair, California Community College Trustees  
Trustee, Glendale Community College  
Ransford has spent a career in public service, including 37 years at Glendale Community College (GCC) where she served multiple roles, including 22 years as the Director of Communications, Marketing and the Foundation prior to her retirement in 2006. Ann Ransford is also Chair of the California Community College Trustees (CCCT) and serves on the League Board. Ransford continues her public service for community colleges on the GCC Board of Trustees since 2009.
The Honorable Anthony Rendon  
Speaker, California State Assembly, 63rd District

Speaker Anthony Rendon represents the 63rd Assembly District in the California State Assembly. The district includes nine cities – Bell, Cudahy, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, South Gate and a northern portion of Long Beach.

Rendon was sworn-in as the 70th Speaker of the Assembly in March 2016. In his first year as Speaker, the Assembly passed a series of landmark progressive legislation, including the nation’s first $15 minimum wage, extension of California’s climate change reduction goals, overtime pay for farmworkers, and groundbreaking policies on gun and tobacco use. Rendon authored Proposition 1, the $7.5 billion state water bond, which voters passed by a 67% to 33% margin in the November 2014 election. During the bond development process, Rendon took input from residents over the course of 16 public hearings throughout the state, resulting in a measure with no earmarks or backroom deals.

Prior to serving in the Assembly, Rendon was an educator, non-profit executive director, and environmental activist. He led Plaza de la Raza Child Development Services, Inc. as Executive Director. “Plaza” provides comprehensive child development and social and medical services to over 2,300 children and families offered through Plaza’s 35 child development centers located throughout Los Angeles County. Before working at Plaza, Rendon served as the Interim Executive Director of the California League of Conservation Voters from 2008 to 2009. Rendon attended Cerritos Community College before earning his Bachelors and Masters of Arts degrees from California State University, Fullerton. As a recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, he earned his Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside and completed post-doctoral work at Boston University. Rendon served as adjunct professor in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at California State University, Fullerton from 2001 to 2008. Rendon resides in Lakewood with his wife Annie.
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Annual Trustee Conference
May 4 – May 6, Hyatt Regency Valencia

CEO Leadership Academy
June 8 – 10, Resort at Squaw Creek

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June 14 – 16, Crown Plaza Ventura

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August 10 – 12, Hilton San Francisco Airport Bayfront
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Poor Variety x x x Good Variety
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