



2017 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

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SHERATON GRAND SACRAMENTO

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA



Pathways – A CALL To ACTION (G, SS)*Bataglieri*

Come learn about California Pathways and national efforts focused on re-engineering the student experience to support completion of a credential/degree and attainment of career goals. The effort seeks to change institutional practices by beginning with the end in mind and providing a clearer pathway to ensure students achieve their educational goal. Come learn about new resources available to support ALL colleges in these efforts and hear about policy challenges which need to be highlighted, understood and potentially changed to support a CA Pathway approach.

*Speakers: **Bill Scroggins**, President Mt. San Antonio College; **Theresa D. Tena**, Vice Chancellor Institutional Effectiveness, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office*

A Discussion on the Future of Accreditation and California's Community Colleges (A, G)*Compagno*

The future of accreditation in California is in transition. For a number of years, community college system partners, the Chancellor's Office and the Federal entities have raised numerous concerns on how the Accreditation Commission for Junior and Technical Colleges conducts its operations. In response, California's 113 colleges created working groups to craft proposals to reform the commission in both the short and long term. Representatives from both of these working groups and the commission will be on hand to discuss the plans of the commission and the working groups to help make the commission more responsive to its membership.

*Speakers: **Brian King**, Chancellor, Los Rios CCD; **Raul Rodriguez**, Chancellor, Rancho Santiago CCD; **Cindy Miles**, Chancellor, Grossmont-Cuyamaca CCD; **Kindred Murillo**, Superintendent/President, Southwestern College*

Struggling to Survive – Striving to Succeed: Food and Housing Insecurities in the Community College (G, SS)*Carr*

Panelists will present findings from a recent report on food and housing insecurities in the community college. Using data derived from the Community College Success Measure (CCSM) from 3,647 students from the California community colleges, the researchers found that approximately a third (32.8%) of students experienced housing insecurity and 12.2% of students experienced food insecurity. African American and Southeast Asian students were the most likely to be affected by food and housing insecurities, particularly men from these populations. Implications for policy and practice will be discussed.

*Speakers: **Frank Harris III** and **J. Luke Wood**, Co-Directors, Community College Equity and Assessment Lab, San Diego State University*

