



The RP Group

Research, Planning & Professional Development
for California Community Colleges

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Report to ASCCC

August 17-19, 2023

Board/Organization-Related

- The Board held its annual retreat on August 2-3, 2023. The first day was devoted to strategic planning for the organization. Stay tuned for opportunities to learn more as the plan develops.

Research and Evaluation

- **Statewide Surveys**
 - **LGBTQ+ Data Practices Survey**
 - Details forthcoming by late August 2023.
 - **#realcollege Basic Needs Survey**
 - Results will be made available later this summer.
 - **The College Attendance Survey**
 - [Recording link](#) for the information session held on July 20.
 - [Info Session FAQ 20230720](#)
 - The survey is planned for launching in August 2023.

Professional Development

- Our next **PIER to PIER** discussion on **Thursday, August 24th from 12:00–1:00 pm** is titled *Navigating AB-1705 Planning & Assessment*. We will discuss how IRPE offices are navigating conversations about AB-1705 with faculty and administrators to meet legislative mandates and eliminate barriers to successful English and math completion. Please plan to bring any questions, successes, or pain points you or your institution might be experiencing around AB-1705 planning, compliance, and assessment. **Here is a [link to register](#) for this free event.**

- Registrations continue to roll in for [Strengthening Student Success Conference 2023 \(#SSSC23\)](#)! This year's conference will be held at the **Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport** in Burlingame, CA, **October 11–12**, with optional post-conference workshops on **October 13**. [Learn more and register](#).
 - The theme for #SSSC23 is ***Meeting the Moment. Moving Forward.***
 - See the [full schedule of breakout sessions here](#). You can also sign up to attend **one** of our **six post-conference workshops** *in addition to or independently of* our main conference. Find a list of the workshops and full descriptions [here](#).
 - **Special opportunity:** Teams of 10 or more get a 10% discount on registration!
 - We know it can be challenging to **find funding to pay for professional learning**. [Click here to find details on seven ideas for potential funding sources](#), including language you can use and specific sessions you can highlight to **make the case for using funding to attend #SSSC23**.
 - **Hotel rooms** are available at a special group block rate for conference attendees until September 18 at 5:00 pm. Find reservation and other information on the [conference hotel and venue page](#).