



## Report to ASCCC

November 15, 2023

### Board/Organization-Related

- **Nominations are now open for the 2024 RP Group Awards and 2024 Lifetime and Partner Achievement Awards!**
  - Submission of nominations for the **2024 RP Group Awards are due by Monday, December 4, 2023 at 11:59 pm**. [Learn more and submit an RP Group Award nomination!](#)
  - Submissions of nominations for the **2024 Lifetime and Partner Achievement Awards are due by Monday, January 22, 2024, at 11:59 pm**. [Learn more and submit a Lifetime or Partner Achievement Award nomination!](#)
- The organization continues to work on its next strategic plan, and engaged in a session at its October Board meeting to review the draft outline of the plan. Additionally, the organization has been gathering feedback and input on this draft outline from partners (interviews) and the IRPE community (office hours). **We would like to thank ASCCC again for your valuable input and feedback at last month's meeting!**
- The Board was grateful to have representatives from the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC), Julie Adams (Executive Director), Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen (President), and Steven Gallegos (Region VII Regional Affairs Director) at its October Board meeting, to provide a space for The RP Group and SSCCC to learn more about each other's organizations and strategic planning efforts. The RP Group is excited about this continued partnership with SSCCC to solidify the relationship in ways that benefit both organizations, and ultimately, students.

## Research and Evaluation

- **Statewide Surveys**
  - **LGBTQ+ Data Practices Survey**
    - The survey has closed, with interviews being conducted with a subset of practitioners. More details about the report and dissemination plans are forthcoming.
  - **The College Attendance Survey**
    - The survey has closed, with 38,888 responses collected.
    - One in-person workshop was held on November 8 in Pomona and another one is planned virtually to provide attendees with a first look at the statewide findings and include facilitated discussions about how colleges are using or planning to use the data to support local planning and implementation efforts.
  - **Allied Health Survey**
    - The Chancellor's Office sent the survey invitation link, on behalf of The RP Group, to the primary contacts at colleges who oversee Health programs. The survey is still live.
- **Multiple Measures Assessment Project**
  - Corequisite Support as a Lever for Improving Outcomes: A Qualitative Exploration
    - This webinar was hosted on October 18 to share interview findings and practices about corequisites.
      - [Webinar Recording](#)
- **African American Tipping Point Study**
  - Exploring the Transfer Journeys of Over 7,000 African American/Black Community College Students
    - This webinar was hosted on October 31 to share survey findings from over 7,000 African American/Black students and reflections from a panel of the project's advisory committee members.
      - [Webinar Recording](#) | [Research Brief](#)

## Professional Development

- We are excited to announce that **RP Conference 2024 will be held April 10-12, 2024, at the Westin Long Beach**. We are looking forward to being together again!
  - [The call for proposals for RP Conference 2024 is now open!](#) The deadline for proposal submissions is **Monday, December 4, 2023, at 11:59 pm**.
  - The RP Conference 2024 theme is ***Creating Student-Ready Institutions and Equity-Driven Change Through Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness***. We invite YOU to support the California Community Colleges Institutional Research, Planning, and Effectiveness (IRPE) community by **sharing your work**. Proposals are welcome from IRPE professionals at all levels, including from both individuals and teams!
  - Sessions will be accepted under three tracks:
    - Planning & Institutional Effectiveness
    - Research & Evaluation
    - RP Toolbox
  - [Learn more and submit a proposal](#)
- Our **IRPE Equity Research & Social Justice Collaborative** is designed to bring community members together to discuss research and planning methods that community college practitioners can use to foster campus cultures that activate racial equity data and inspire positive change for minoritized students in the California Community Colleges system. Sessions are hosted on the **third Wednesday of each month**, with a pause in December. Our next session will be held on January 17, 2024. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

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