



## Report to ASCCC

January 11-12, 2024

### Board/Organization-Related

- **Nominations are still open for the 2024 Lifetime and Partner Achievement Awards!**
  - Submissions of nominations are due by Monday, January 22, 2024, at 11:59 pm. [Learn more and submit a Lifetime or Partner Achievement Award nomination!](#)
- The call for nominations for the **2024 RP Group Awards** closed on December 10. Award winners will be notified in mid to late January 2024.

### Research and Evaluation

- **Statewide Surveys**
  - **LGBTQ+ Data Practices Survey**
    - A report of the findings is forthcoming in spring 2024.
  - **The College Attendance Survey**
    - A report summarizing the results of the 2023 College Attendance Survey will be released at the end of January 2024, along with a webinar. **Save the date for the webinar on January 26, 2024 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm.**

### Professional Development

- **RP Conference 2024 registration opens in late January! Save the date!**
  - This year's conference will be hosted at the Westin Long Beach, **April 10–11**, with an **optional post-conference workshop on April 12, 9:00 am–12:00 pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

- The RP Conference 2024 theme is ***Creating Student-Ready Institutions and Equity-Driven Change Through Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness.***
- [Learn more here!](#)
- There is still time to join our **new weekly workshop series, *Qualitative Research Techniques for the Equity-Minded Change Agent.***
  - This six-session workshop series launches on January 26 and will be hosted on consecutive Fridays through March 1. Weekly workshops will be hosted via Zoom from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. These online sessions will be paired with a Canvas course where participants can access resources and session recordings for reference. Here is the slate of workshop sessions:
    - Workshop 1: **Introduction to Intersectional Qualitative Analysis**
    - Workshop 2: **Designing and Consulting on Equity-Focused Qualitative Protocols**
    - Workshop 3: **The Basics of Qualitative Coding and Thematic Analysis**
    - Workshop 4: **Qualitative Coding and Thematic Analysis using Excel or Google Sheets**
    - Workshop 5: **Qualitative Coding and Thematic Analysis with ATLAS.ti**
    - Workshop 6: **Centering Equity-Mindedness When Reporting Qualitative Findings**
  - Visit our [workshops and web events page](#) for additional context and registration information.
- Our next **IRPE Equity Research & Social Justice Collaborative on Wednesday, January 17 from 9:30–11:00 am** is titled *Self-care collectivism & connection vs. individualism & competition* hosted by **Michelle Velasquez Bean of Rio Hondo College**. This session will focus on acknowledging the harms of the past and identifying the hidden curricular barriers often imposed on students to activate radical hope and action in California Community Colleges. Sessions are hosted on the **third Wednesday of each month**. Here is a [link to register](#) for this free event.

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