Preparing for the Minimum Qualifications and Equivalencies Regional Meetings

Thank you for registering for the Minimum Qualifications and Regional Meeting. To help you prepare for the meeting, please read the following information.

1. **REQUIRED - Bring copies of your local board policy and administrative procedure on equivalency to the meeting.**
   There will be an activity that involves reviewing and discussing in small groups equivalency policies and procedures from other districts. The goal is to stimulate ideas for improvement to local equivalency processes.

2. **Recommended reading - ASCCC publications**
   Papers
   Equivalence to the Minimum Qualifications (ASCCC Paper, adopted spring 2016)
   http://asccc.org/sites/default/files/equivalency_paper.pdf

   Rostrum articles:
   "Equivalency to the Minimum Qualifications" (*Rostrum*, October 2016)
   http://asccc.org/content/equivalency-minimum-qualifications

   "Who Gets to Teach That Course? The Importance of Assigning Courses to Disciplines" (*Rostrum*, September 2016)
   http://asccc.org/content/who-gets-teach-course-importance-assigning-courses-disciplines

   "Understanding and Navigating the Equivalency Process: A CTE Faculty Perspective" (*Rostrum*, February 2017)
   http://asccc.org/content/understanding-and-navigating-equivalency-process-cte-faculty-perspective

   "Challenge your MQ Knowledge" (*Rostrum*, March 2009) -
   http://asccc.org/content/challenge-your-mq-knowledge

   "The Issue of Establishing Equivalency in Noncredit" (*Rostrum*, February 2007)
   http://asccc.org/content/issue-establishing-equivalency-noncredit

   "Survey of Equivalency Practices Reveals Problems" (*Rostrum*, December 2004)
   http://asccc.org/content/survey-equivalency-practices-reveals-problems

3. **Check out the 2016 Disciplines List!**
   The 2016 edition of Minimum Qualifications for Faculty and Administrators in the California Community Colleges (a.k.a. "The Disciplines List") is now available at http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Portals/0/Reports/2016-Minimum-Qualifications-Report-ADA.pdf. There are some new features, and it is now searchable!