



NCCHC 2022 – Community Colleges, Taking the Education Center Stage

Symposium Agenda-At-A-Glance

Thursday (9/15)

3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Symposium Check-In, Exhibits & Networking

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

Friday (9/16)

8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Exhibits

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. **Opening General Session/Keynote**

Welcome: Dr. Jose Fierro, NCCCHC President

Presenter: *Dr. Joseph Garcia, Chancellor Colorado Community College System*

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions (4)**

1 – Setting an Interim Leader Up for Success

Presented by: Dr. Juliane Roybal and Dr. Steven Gonzales

GateWay Community College/Maricopa County Community College District, AZ

Higher Education is experiencing leadership turnover at a rapid pace and during these transitions, colleges and universities are relying on interim leaders to fill the gaps. In this session, participants will learn how to incorporate the Inform, Welcome, Guide Framework to set their interim leaders up for success.

2 – Increasing Employee Engagement by Developing a Campus Culture of Belonging and Community Building

Presented by: Dr. Isaac Zuniga, Dr. Mauro Ivan Pena and Dr. Kesia Vazquez

Richland Community College and Illinois Community College Diversity Commission, IL

As we continue to adapt, pivot, and respond to the ongoing challenges and uncertainty the pandemic presents to our campus team members it's critical we keep up our efforts to find new and innovate ways to increase morale and belonging for campus teams. This workshop explores how through intentional design and belonging activities and experiences employee morale and

team engagement impacts student success. The workshop also documents the belonging and engagement practice, through a 2022 NCCHC Fellows perspective.

3 – Unpacking Resilience: Re-imagining Latina Leadership in Higher Education

Presented by: Dr. Sonia Watson, Dr. Laura Lara-Brady and Dr. Catherine Olivarez

College of DuPage, IL

Latina women remain underrepresented in leadership positions in higher education. Join us as we discuss intervening factors that affect the development of the next generation of Latine leaders, available supports in three states, and strategies to prepare, and change the face of higher education leadership that ultimately impacts student success.

4 – Promoting Hispanic Student Outreach & Success as an Institutional Priority

Presented by: Dr. Lisa Rhine and Lisa Raygoza

Yavapai College, AZ

Having discovered that Hispanic Yavapai County residents are less likely to have a college credential, are paid well below the median wage and are more likely to live below the poverty level, Yavapai College details a three-year journey to improve outreach and to increase enrollment and student success outcomes.

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch & General Session (Members Meeting)

Presentation: Education in Colorado

2:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions (4)

1 – Access, Success and Advocacy: A Learner Care Model for All

Presented by: Dr. Marisa E. Pierce

Dallas, College, TX

Presenters will engage story telling – Bringing to life the story of our student. Be provided with opportunities for quiz questions/polling activities directly related to understanding a culture of care.

2 – Latinx Excellence Achievement Development Scholars (LEADS) – Preparing Future Community and College Leaders

Presented by: Rebecca Chavez and Dr. Elena Sandoval Lucero

Front Range Community College, CO

The LEADS program has served as a catalyst to strengthen Front Range Community College's partnerships with top transfer institutions. We support LEADS scholars as they prepare for the

next phase of their educational journey. Several LEADS alumni have returned to work at the college after earning their bachelor's degrees.

3 – A Framework for Reconciliation at Long Beach City College

Presented by: Dr. Mike Munoz, Uduak-Joe Ntuk and Herlinda Chico

Long Beach City College, CA

How can community colleges meaningfully work toward dismantling racism and champion intersectional equity? How can we better serve Black and Latinx students in particular? Long Beach City College adopted a Framework for Reconciliation in 2020 and since then has been actively working to refocus our mission and invest in anti-racist collaborative support structures.

4 – The Post Covid College; Focus on Closing the Skills Gap

Presented by: Dr. Alessandro Anzalone

Indian River State College, FL

In this session we will discuss what Community and State Colleges should focus on after the pandemic. The nature of education has changed and the availability of many Online Universities and programs has made it a challenge to recover our FTE. We should focus on programs that more directly help our communities by closing the skills gap observed all over the country and what is IRSC doing in this respect.

3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions (4)

1 – Transforming Latinx Communities Through Dual Credit

Presented by: Dr. Rebecca De Leon

South Texas College, TX

South Texas College partners with 21 school districts to provide academic and workforce opportunities for dual credit students. Participants will learn how the collaboration throughout the past 20 years has transformed the community by awarding over 13,000 certificates and/or associates degrees to dual credit students prior to graduating high school.

2 – Chicano Studies in Nixon Country: Lessons from a Latinx/e Learning Community in Orange County, CA

Presented by: Erika Gutierrez and Kathy Silvey

Santiago Canyon College, CA

How do you convince an HSI to serve "Hispanics" if it's considered the "white college" of the district? How can instructors work with students who have bought assimilationist dreams? How

much should the education of non-Latine students be part of Chicano Studies? We've got thoughts – and want to hear yours!

3 – How to Strategically Support the Undocumented Immigrant Community College Student Population: Chicago's Undocumented Student Liaisons

Presented by: Dr. Luis Alfredo Narvaez

City Colleges of Chicago, IL

This session will address the historical work taking place in Chicago to support the undocumented immigrant community college student population. We will go over current policy, practice, and share best practices that can be replicated throughout the nation.

4 – Te voy contar una historia” ...Once upon a time...

Presented by: Dr. Jaime Anzalotta

Miami Dade College, FL

Through the power of storytelling, this interactive session will provide the audience a personal first-person narrative on the importance of deconstructing intra and interpersonal conflict associated with societal stigmas and expectations for effective leadership. Topics such as intersectionality of identity, belongingness, impostor syndrome, and its effects on leadership will be discussed.

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Reception/Dinner, Awards, Fellows Graduation and Dancing

Saturday (9/17)

8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Rooftop Networking Breakfast

9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions (3)

1 – How Latinos are Helping Revolutionize the Tech Industry in Los Angeles

Presented by: Dr. Patricia Ramos and Dr. Laura Cantu

Santa Monica College, CA

Emerging technology breakthroughs in field such as artificial intelligence, robotics, the Internet of Things (IoT), autonomous vehicles, 3-D printing, nanotechnology, biotechnology and energy storage, will require Cloud professionals. Learn how two community colleges trained Latinos for a future-ready workplace and grew from 78 to 7,000+ enrollments in 4 years.

2 – Community College Regionalization – Innovating Partnerships and Resources for Student Success

Presented by: Dr. Rey Rivera and Dr. Terry Leyba-Ruiz

Estrella Mountain Community College, AZ

This session will provide examples of industry and community partnerships to meet the workforce demands of the West Valley in Maricopa County. Two Gen X leaders will provide lessons learned and next steps to leverage resources in a regional approach to workforce development in a multi-college community college district.

3 – Nurturing Radical Student Success: For Students and Educators in College

Presented by: Dr. Lily E. Espinoza

CSU Maritime Academy, CA

Using research on student well-being and student success for community colleges. The session way to nurture sense of self for students and educators.

10:30 to Noon

Closing General Session: New President's Panel

Panelists: Dr. Mike Munoz (Long Beach City College, CA), Dr. Marielena DeSanctis (Community College of Denver, CO), Dr. Sunem Beaton-Garcia (Chippewa Valley Technical College, WI) and Dr. Alessandro Anzalone (Indian River State College, FL)

Join this amazing discussion of NCCHC Fellow new College Presidents from across the country who will share their insights and experiences.