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Report to ASCCC

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Board of Directors Nominations and Elections

- **The RP Group Board of Directors has position openings starting in July 2022!** The Board of Directors' Call for Nominations has closed, but please look for the ballots in first week of May if your college/district is located in one of these four regions: Central Valley North, LA County, Orange County, or South Bay. Please reference the Regional Board Representation Model accordion on the [Board of Directors page](#) on our website to determine whether your college/district is included in one of these regions.

Professional Development

- **Thank you to those of you who attended RP Conference 2022!** It was so wonderful to see you there! **If you took any pictures at our event, we would love to see them!** Just email them to communications@rpgroup.org!
- The RP Group invites you to participate in a **new opportunity from our Leading from the Middle (LFM) program:** [our first-ever virtual LFM Leadership Community: Exchanging Insights and Experiences with Peers!](#)
 - Connect with your community college peers and participate in a small-group facilitated activity led by an LFM coach, where you will be able to:
 - Get advice on a dilemma you might be having at your college
 - Share your wisdom with others
 - Learn from others' personal experiences
 - Practice your leadership skills, including active listening, effective communication, and problem-solving
 - [Sign up to join us via Zoom](#) on **Friday, May 20, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**. There is no cost to participate. We will continue to provide these opportunities **every third Friday of the month**. We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting new LFM offering.
- We are excited to announce that registration for the **IRPE Summer-to-Summer Institute 2022-23** is now open! Our newly formatted Institute will provide an immersive 10-month, two-track hybrid learning experience for both IRPE Newcomers and Seasoned Professionals. The structure will include two in-person "bookend" convenings at the Kellogg West Conference Center in Pomona, CA, with monthly virtual learning sessions scheduled in between. [Learn more and register!](#)

Research and Evaluation

- ICYMI, these RP Group projects were presented at the 2022 [RP Conference](#):
 - Understanding the Unique Experiences of Student Veterans in the California Community College System ([Irvine Valley College Veteran Resource Center Evaluation](#))
 - Students Speak: Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Students' Transfer Journeys: Lessons from a Systemwide Study of California Community College Students ([Through the Gate](#))
 - Post-Conference Workshop - From Compliance to Advocacy: Equitable Placement to Advance Equitable Outcomes ([Multiple Measures Assessment Project](#))

IRPE Representatives on Statewide Committees

NEW SECTION! As many of you may know, the RP Group has representatives that sit on various statewide committees. This new section will include information from those representatives on the work being discussed in these committees during the previous month.

Student Equity and Achievement Advisory Group's Student Equity Plan 2.0 Committee completed its Student Equity Plan (SEP) training webinar series in February. The Chancellor's Office released the 2022-2025 Student Equity Plan template on April 7. SEP data will be released on April 18, the same day SEP will be accessible in NOVA.

REMINDER: SEP must be submitted and approved in NOVA by November 30, 2022.

SEP Data Webinars

- 1) An Advanced Overview for Researchers: Was held on April 28th, but the PowerPoint can be accessed [here](#).
- 2) An Introductory Overview for Planners: May 5th from 9:30 to 11am, Registration Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AFQQ2x9DSgOO-Tg-EVzoLg

Additional resources and guidance for the Student Equity Plan should be made available by mid-May 2022. The Chancellor's Office will also hold office hours for the SEP from May through November 2022. WestEd in partnership with the Chancellor's Office may also hold office hours for help with the SEP data from May through November 2022. To access webinar recordings and additional information for the Student Equity Plan, please visit the [Vision Resource Center](#).