



# The RP Group

Research, Planning & Professional Development  
for California Community Colleges

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## Report to ASCCC

December 14-15, 2023

### 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**
    - The survey has closed, with interviews being conducted with a subset of practitioners. A report of the findings is forthcoming in spring 2024.
  - **The College Attendance Survey**
    - The statewide report of the findings will be forthcoming by early spring 2024.
  - **Allied Health Survey**
    - The survey will be live until December 15th.
- **African American Transfer Tipping Point (AATTP) Study**
  - A new report was released based on findings from a statewide survey of African American/Black transfer students' experiences.

- [Report](#) | [Webinar Recording](#) | [Webinar Slide Deck](#)
- One of the key findings from the AATTP study was the impact of academic probation on African American/Black transfer student experiences. A webinar was hosted in November to spotlight Moorpark College’s reimagination of academic probation.
  - [Webinar Recording](#) | [Webinar Slide Deck](#)

## Professional Development

- 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.**
- **RP Conference 2024 will be held April 10-12, 2024, at the Westin Long Beach.** We are looking forward to being together again!
  - The RP Conference 2024 theme is ***Creating Student-Ready Institutions and Equity-Driven Change Through Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness.***
  - The call for proposals closed on December 10 and everyone who submitted a proposal will be notified in mid-January.
  - Registration for the conference will also open in mid-January.
- Join us for a **new weekly workshop series** launching on Friday, January 26th, ***Qualitative Research Techniques for the Equity-Minded Change Agent.*** This six-session workshop series will be hosted on consecutive Fridays through March 1st. 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.

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