



Report to ASCCC

January 12-13, 2023

Board-Related

- **Nominations are still open for the 2023 Lifetime and Partner Achievement Awards.**
 - Submissions of nominations for the **2023 Lifetime and Partner Achievement Awards** are due by **Monday, January 23, 2023, at 11:59 pm**. [Learn more and submit a Lifetime or Partner Achievement Award nomination!](#)

Research and Evaluation

- **African American Transfer Tipping Point Student Survey live until January 8, 2023!**
 - To date, we have received at least five responses from 114 colleges! Click on this participation [link](#) to see how many responses we have for each college to date.

Professional Development

- **RP Conference 2023 will be held April 12–14, 2023 at the San Mateo Marriott/San Francisco Airport.** We are planning for an in-person conference and are looking forward to being together again!
 - The RP Conference 2023 theme, ***Owning Equitable Outcomes: Using Research & Planning to Change the Narrative***, highlights how IRPE offices and professionals are inspiring change and supporting equitable outcomes for students at their respective institutions. **Conference registration will open in mid-January.**
- Please join us on **Wednesday, January 18th from 9:00–10:30 am** for our next **IRPE Equity Research & Social Justice Collaborative** discussion focused on methods and practices IRPE offices can utilize to foster campus cultures that are able to activate racial equity data and inspire positive change for racially minoritized students.
 - We cover approaches and strategies to assess institutional data culture, facilitate equity data conversations, and cultivate inquiry and curiosity amongst campus practitioners around why racial equity gaps exist.

- In addition, the monthly space provides opportunities for cooperative problem-solving and collaboration on racial equity related efforts across campuses.
- This series is led by **Hannah Lawler of Santa Monica College** and **Gio Sosa of Crafton Hills College** and is on the **third Wednesday of each month** through February 2023. **Here is a [link to register](#) for this free series.**
- We are excited to announce a new opportunity from our Leading from the Middle program:
Leadershifting: Virtual Professional Development Series – New Ways of Seeing, Doing, and Leading from the Middle.
 - This professional development series provides leadership skills and knowledge building needed by community college professionals to lead change from the “middle” in community colleges. The workshops are based on research on effective leadership, Leading from the Middle (LFM) curriculum, and insights and experiences of LFM alumni engaged in social and racial justice, inclusion, equity, and student success efforts. Many of the skills taught in these workshops are aligned with the American Association of Community Colleges’ competencies for community college leaders.
 - **The series includes six workshops, offered weekly on Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 pm in February and March.** You may sign up for individual workshops or as a series of three or series of all six workshops. We recommend that you take workshops 1 and 2 together. Workshop 4 is six hours long and is offered in two parts, which you will need to register for separately.
 - **[Learn more and register!](#)**