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Report to ASCCC

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These monthly updates are prepared to keep the IRPE community abreast of key occurrences within the organization that may have a direct or indirect impact on or may be of general interest to the IRPE community as of May 31, 2022.

Research and Evaluation

- A new statewide survey is forthcoming in summer/fall 2022 to understand the reasons why students are not enrolling or re-enrolling. Stay tuned for more details towards the end of June/early July!

Professional Development

- **Registration is open for The RP Group's IRPE Summer-to-Summer Institute 2022–23!**
 - Our re-envisioned (and renamed) institute will provide **an immersive 10-month program that will leverage in-person and virtual learning experiences across two tracks:** one focused on newcomers to the institutional, research, planning, and effectiveness (IRPE) field and another focused on seasoned IRPE professionals.
 - The Summer-to-Summer Institute will include two in-person “bookend” all-inclusive convenings and connection points at the Kellogg West Conference Center in Pomona, CA (**August 2–4, 2022 and June 14–15, 2023**), with monthly virtual learning sessions scheduled in between.
 - [Learn more and register here!](#)
- **Registration for Strengthening Student Success Conference 2022 (#SSSC22) is open**, and we are excited to provide **TWO WAYS for attendees to participate in this year's conference!**
 - **IN-PERSON:** The in-person conference will be hosted at the **Hyatt Regency Orange County in Garden Grove, October 5–7**. We are looking forward to being together again!
 - **ONLINE:** Unable to attend in person? You can still participate! Join us for our **Virtual Session Sampler, October 5–6**, including live-streamed plenaries and live virtual breakout sessions via Zoom.
 - [Learn more and register!](#)

- The RP Group invites you to participate in a new opportunity from our **Leading from the Middle (LFM)** program: Our [virtual LFM Leadership Community: Exchanging Insights and Experiences with Peers](#)! **Join us via Zoom on Tuesday, June 21, 12:00 pm–1:30 pm.**
 - 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
 - Please **come ready to share a problem you can clearly present in three minutes** and to hear different perspectives and approaches from your peers.
 - There is no cost to participate, but **the deadline to sign up is Friday, June 17**. For more information or questions, please send an email to **Ileri Valenzuela, LFM Director**, at irerilm@rpgroup.org.
 - The RP Group will continue to offer these opportunities **each month**. We look forward to welcoming you to connect, share, and grow through this exciting new LFM offering!
 - [Find out more and sign up today!](#)