

California Community Colleges Racial Equity Leadership Alliance USC Race and Equity Center

The Alliance recently concluded an extremely successful first year. Here are a few highlights:

- 68 community colleges across our state joined and actively participated in the Alliance in its first year.
- On average, 94% of community college administrators, faculty, and staff who participated in our monthly eConvening series agreed the 13 educational sessions were practically useful; four percent said they were unsure; and only two percent indicated the sessions were not useful. Attached is a list of the Year 1 sessions. The Year 2 sessions will be on an entirely new set of topics. If you join, we will send you shareable links to all the recordings, slide decks, and other materials from the 13 first-year sessions.
- [The National Assessment of Collegiate Campus Climates](#), our quantitative survey, was administered to more than 1 million students across the U.S., including those attending Alliance member community colleges in California.
- The Alliance received extensive press coverage in several major news outlets. Here are links to articles written about it in the [Los Angeles Times](#), [Chronicle of Higher Education](#), [Inside Higher Ed](#), [Univision](#) (en Español).
- The California Community College Alliance inspired presidents of 71 liberal arts colleges across the U.S. to form a similar alliance. Here is the [link to an Inside Higher Ed article](#) about it.

The second Alliance membership year will officially start in March 2022. Member colleges will be able to send up to 10 employees to the live virtual learning sessions each month; you can send the same 10 employees or up to 120 faculty, staff, and/or administrators across the 12 months. Each three-hour monthly session will be on a different equity-focused topic. Materials from the monthly sessions will be swiftly uploaded and made available to all employees at member colleges (not only those who attend the monthly sessions) via a new portal that we are launching early next month. Put differently, every employee at your college will have 24/7 access to the portal. Lastly, we will administer the USC Race and Equity Center's new climate survey to all staff members at Alliance member institutions in September/October 2022.