



October 2022 Newsletter

POCR Update



New Local POCR - What has changed

- The new POCR course (to debut soon) includes required sections on accessibility
- Training is now followed by "POCR Capstone" experience
- Local Team does thorough reviews, with Instructional Designer(ID) doing spot checks (CVC will no longer hire outside, contracted reviewers for this)
- Local team ID, and CVC faculty mentor will meet to build consensus about each course review and recommendations(if any) for instructor-author
- Courses resubmitted are spot checked by all to confirm alignment
- After three courses are aligned via this process, your college is fully certified
- Under consideration: For all fully certified colleges, an every-other-year check-in with CVC@ONE and each Local POCR teams to spot check a course





POCR Practice!



Wanna play some POCR? Sorry, not with cards or chips, but with the the CVC Online Rubric. We will NOT be diving deep into the rubric, but we would love to share some basic things that can help students navigate our courses better.

We will be holding POCR Practice every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1:00p to 200p. Our first session will be October 12 and following dates will be November 9 and December 14.

If you are interested in aligning a course(s) to the CVC Rubric and/or being a POCR reviewer, please fill out the form below.

POCR INTEREST FORM





Trainings



CVC's @ONE team is preparing a webinar series to help instructors and support personnel become more effective at creating and delivering accessible online courses. The first in this series will be offered on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 2 - 3 pm.

Universal Design for Learning & Statewide Resources
Part 1 presented by Jared Stein, Instructure
Part 2 presented by Dawn Okinaka, CCC Accessibility Center

Please register using this link. [CVC@OneLink](#)



Community of Practice

Join your Distance Education colleagues in a monthly community of practice session. The goal is to create space for faculty to collaborate regularly, share distance education practices, and advance individual and college goals.

- WHEN: **1st Wednesdays from 12:30PM - 1:30PM.** Remaining Spring 2022 dates are:
 - Wed 10/5
 - Wed 11/2
 - Wed 12/7
- WHERE: <https://us06web.zoom.us/my/distance.education>

Distance Education Committee

The College of Alameda Distance Education Committee is charged with reviewing and recommending policies, procedures, and practices to achieve academic excellence and success for online students. Learn more on the [DE Committee website](#).

- WHEN: **3rd Wednesdays from 12:30PM - 1:30PM.** Remaining Spring 2022 dates are:
 - Wed 10/26 (Changed due to Flex Fay)
 - Wed 11/16
- WHERE: <https://us06web.zoom.us/my/distance.education>

Live One-On-One Help

- Call Canvas support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (844) 592-2199.

Web Resources

- [Peralta Faculty Resources Canvas Shell \(FRCS\)](#)
- [College of Alameda DE Faculty Resources](#)
- [PeopleSoft User Guides](#)

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