

Limited-duration Grant-funded Special Assignments

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Department/Office: Academic Affairs

Grant Duration: From Fall 2024

To Spring 2025

Project Title Community of Practice focused on Equitable Course Placement and Completion

Project Description (Add pages, if needed)

The Chancellor's Office has made a list of free resources available to California community colleges to support ongoing implementation of AB 1705, including a Statewide Community of Practice (CoP).

This Statewide CoP brings teams of 3-6 individuals from various California community colleges together to share experiences, strategies, and promising practices toward serving the learning needs of students enrolled in Math, English, and EMLS coursework.

The sessions are coordinated and facilitated by Education Trust-West and more details about this project are available at this link: <https://west.edtrust.org/community-of-practice-equity-initiative/>

COHORT 2 SESSION CALENDAR

Session 1: September 23, 2024 (Oakland, California); 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Session 2: October 24, 2024 (virtual), 10:00am - 12:00pm

Session 3: November 14, 2024 (virtual), 10:00am - 12:00pm

Session 4: December 19, 2024 (virtual), 10:00am - 12:00pm

Session 5: March 12, 2025 (in-person, location TBD), 10:00am - 12:00pm

Session 6: June 4, 2025 (in-person, location TBD), 10:00am - 12:00pm

This project gives SRJC the opportunity to assemble a team involving the Math Department, English Department, EMLS Department, Institutional Research, and the Articulation Office together to engage with one another and with peer colleges across the professional community about ways to support student learning in these foundational academic disciplines.

Compensation Structure (Add pages, if needed)

Each participating faculty member will receive 14 hours at the base hourly rate to match the 14 hours of time entailed, as indicated in the Cohort 2 Session Calendar shown in the previous section.

Selection Process (Add pages, if needed)

There will be an open call process for departmental faculty within Math, English, and EMLS to express interest in participating in the Statewide Community of Practice.

Applicants will submit a brief letter of interest, not to exceed two pages, that addresses the applicant's interest and experience regarding AB 1705 initiatives, by **Friday, August 23, 2024**.

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