

# 13 OCTOBER | Session 1

## Conference Welcome & All-Student Plenary: Mental Health and Student Equity 10:00AM – 11:15AM

Dr. Larissa Mercado-López, Conference Director  
Dr. Bianca Mothé, CSU Student Success Network Director  
Anjelica de Leon, ASI President/CEO, CSU East Bay

Jordan Fitzpatrick, Graduate Student, CSU Fresno  
Jesus Gonzalez, ASI President, CSU Long Beach  
Kathryn Sherman, Undergraduate Student, CSU Fresno

### BREAK: 11:15AM – 11:30AM

### SESSION 1: 11:30AM – 12:30PM

#### Transfer Students' Experiences with Advising: A Need for Holistic Advising

Dr. Kathy Thornhill, Director of Undergraduate Advising, Career Services, and Community Based Learning, Humboldt State University  
Maria I. Iturbide, Associate Professor of Psychology, Humboldt State University  
Sei Hee Hwang, Extended Education Program Coordinator, Humboldt State University

#### Developing Impactful & Equitable Learning: An Institution-wide Approach to Serving Students in Academic Difficulty

Dr. Cecilia Santiago-González, Assistant Vice President, Strategic Initiatives for Student Success, Cal Poly Pomona  
Erin Lion DeRosa, Interim Director of University Advising, Cal Poly Pomona

#### 1C Forging New Visions for Disability Equity

Dr. Christina Chin-Newman, Professor of Human Development & Women's Studies, CSU East Bay  
Pamela Baird, Director of Accessibility Services, CSU East Bay  
Dr. Alina Engelman, Associate Professor, Public Health, CSU East Bay  
Belinda Haines, Student Member, Disability Justice Club  
Matias Solorzano, Student Leader, Disability Justice Club, CSU East Bay  
Dr. Sarah Taylor, Professor, Social Work, CSU East Bay

#### 1D CSU Student Success Network Featured Session: The CSU Student Success Network Knowledge Center: Recent Memos on Justice-Impacted and Undocumented Students

Breaunna Alexander, Research Associate, Education Insights Center  
Jaquelyn Caro-Sena, Research Associate, Education Insights Center

### LUNCH: 12:30PM – 1:30PM

# 13 OCTOBER | Session 2

## Men of Color in the CSU Plenary: 1:30PM – 2:30PM

Moderator: Dr. Adrian Huerta, Assistant Professor of Education, University of Southern California

Miguel S. Jimenez, Male Success Initiative Program Coordinator, CSU Stanislaus

Dr. Soua Xiong, Assistant Professor, Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation Coordinator, Student Affairs and College Counseling Program, CSU Fresno

Devon Hernandez, Associate Faculty, Counseling, Male Scholar Initiative, College of the Redwoods

## Men of Color in the CSU Knowledge Exchange: A Community Conversation 2:30PM – 3:30PM

Facilitator: Dr. Adrian Huerta, Assistant Professor of Education, University of Southern California

### BREAK: 3:30PM – 3:45PM

### SESSION 2: 3:45PM – 4:45PM

#### 2A Graduate Student Orientation: A National Survey of Practices

Neela Koduri, Academic Advisor, San Francisco State University  
Jack Kinder, Graduate Assistant, Cal Poly SLO

#### 2B Instilling the Sense of Community Engagement in Freshmen

Dr. Kim Henige, Director, Academic First Year Experiences Professor, Department of Kinesiology, CSU Northridge  
Dr. Julia Heinen, Interim Director of Community Engagement Professor, Department of Music, CSU Northridge  
Cynthia Greco, Senior Student Success Strategist, Office of Student Success, CSU Northridge  
Autumn Fabricant, Lecturer, Academic First Year Experiences and Education, CSU Northridge  
Debbi Mercado, Lecturer, Academic First Year Experiences, CSU Northridge

#### 2C Utilizing Roundtable Discussions to Plant Seeds for More Equitable Advising

LaKeysha Carter, Senior Undergraduate Graduation Coordinator, University Center for Undergraduate Advising, CSU Long Beach  
Raven Yoshitomi, Director of Advising, College of Health & Human Services, CSU Long Beach

#### 2D Intercultural Competence in Peer Programs

Tina Jordan, Assistant Vice President, Sacramento State  
Irina Antonenko SI, Coordinator  
Vu Tran, Tutor Coordinator, Sacramento State

#### 2E Building on Partnership Legacy: Long Beach College Promise 2.0

Esteban Alfaro, M.Ed., First Year Experience Program Manager, Long Beach City College  
Aimee Arreygue, Ed.D., Associate Director, Educational Partnerships, California State University, Long Beach  
June Borba, Freshman & Sophomore Pathways Coordinator, Long Beach College Promise 2.0 Transition Coordinator, University Center for Undergraduate Advising, California State University, Long Beach  
Sonia De La Torre-Iniguez, M.S., Dean, Student Equity, Long Beach City College  
Laura Marin, Ed.D., FYE Counselor & Co-Coordinator, Assistant Professor, Long Beach City College  
Hayrpi Nersisyan, M.S., FYE Counselor & Co-Coordinator, Assistant Professor, Distance Education Facilitator, Long Beach City College

# 14 OCTOBER | Session 3

## Student Engagement in the CSU Plenary: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Dr. Adam Petersen, Director of Strategic Initiatives for Academic Success, CSU San Marcos  
Dr. Marissa Vasquez, Assistant Professor, Postsecondary Educational Leadership; Associate Director, Community College Equity Assessment Lab (CCEAL), San Diego State University

Dr. Daniel Galvan, Director of Acceleration Initiatives and Student Engagement College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology, CSU Los Angeles

Dr. Kathy Thornhill, Director of Undergraduate Advising, Career Services, and Community Based Learning, Humboldt State University

## Student Engagement in the CSU Knowledge Exchange: A Community Conversation: 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Facilitator: Dr. Adam Petersen, Director of Strategic Initiatives for Academic Success, CSU San Marcos

### Lunch: 12:00PM – 12:30PM

### Session 3: 12:30PM – 1:30PM

#### 3A Embedding Peer Educators to Address Equity Barriers for Student Success

Brook Masters, Coordinator of Student Academic Success Service, CSU Channel Islands  
Thomas Adams, LRC Lead Tutor, CSU Channel Islands  
Will Fleming, LRC Tutor, CSU Channel Islands  
Isabel Molina, LRC Lead Tutor, CSU Channel Islands

#### 3B Learning Online 101: Preparing students for Successful Remote Learning during Times of Change

Jazmin Campos, Academic Success Coordinator, First Year Experience, CSU Sacramento  
Lynn Tashiro, Professor of Physics & Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, CSU Sacramento  
Bridget Parsh, Professor of Nursing, CSU Sacramento  
Tina Jordan, Assistant Vice President for Student Success Initiatives, CSU Sacramento  
Som Sayasone, Administrative Support, Center for Teaching and Learning CSU Sacramento  
Crystal Sims, Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching and Learning CSU, CSU Sacramento

#### 3C CSU Student Success Network Featured Session: Getting to Equity by Leading from the Middle

Malcolm McLemore, Associate Director, Student Transition and Retention Center, CSU Chico  
Alaina Castor, Graduate Student researcher, CSU Chico  
Dr. Jason Nice, Professor of History, CSU Chico  
Dr. Chiara Ferrari, Director of Faculty Development, CSU Chico

#### 3D Mental Health Safeguarding and Scaffolding: Synergetic Opportunities Between Faculty and Counseling and Psychological Services

Dr. Bonnie L. Gasior, Professor of Spanish & ITL Faculty Fellow, CSU Long Beach  
Dr. Lissa Lim, Psychologist, CSU San Marcos  
Dr. Darci L. Strother, Professor of Spanish & ITL Faculty Fellow, CSU San Marcos

#### 3E Saying No to Say Yes: Librarians Mediating Technology Needs from the Middle

Catherine Fonseca, Faculty, Sonoma State University  
Rita Premo, Faculty, Sonoma State University  
Hilary Smith, Faculty, Sonoma State University  
Kaitlin Springmier, Faculty, Sonoma State University

### BREAK: 1:30PM – 1:45PM

# 14 OCTOBER | Session 4

### Session 4: 1:45PM – 2:45PM

#### PTSD Screening and Support for Student Success

Dr. Alejandra Acuña, Associate Professor of Social Work, CSU Northridge  
Dr. Allen Lipscomb, Associate Professor of Social Work, CSU Northridge  
CSUN Alumni: Hilda Navarro, Jeremiah Buenrostro, Mark Emeka, David Contreras

#### Withstanding our status as outsiders-within: Creating Counter Spaces for Students of Color

Lizette Ruiz, MS Clinical Psychology Student, CSU Fullerton  
Marisol Brito, MS Clinical Psychology Student, CSU Fullerton  
Dania Salgado, MS Clinical Psychology Student, CSU Fullerton

#### Reimagined Virtual Upper-Division Laboratory Experiences in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Culturally Responsive and Trauma-Informed Virtual Lab Development & Equity-Minded User Experience Testing

Dr. Sara Callori, CSU San Bernardino  
Joshua George, CSU East Bay  
Dr. Blake Gillespie, CSU Channel Islands  
Dr. Frank Gomez, CSU Chancellor's Office  
Dr. Jane Lehr, Cal Poly SLO  
Sejal Kargal, Cal Poly SLO (alum)  
Dr. Shirley Yap, CSU East Bay

#### Academic Recovery as a Moral Imperative: Theoretical and Practical Directions to Refocus Institutions on their Struggling Students

Dr. Adam Petersen, Director of Strategic Initiatives for Academic Success, CSU San Marcos  
Dr. Ashley Gragido, Associate Director of Student Success & Academic Resiliency, CSU San Marcos

# 14 OCTOBER | Session 5

### Session 5: 3:00PM – 4:00PM

#### 5A Holistic First Year Support for STEM Freshmen: Integrating Student Success Class with Academic Advising and Peer Mentoring Programs

Valerie Bagley, Coordinator of Student Support, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, CSU Long Beach  
Carole Duffis, Coordinator of Academic Advising, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, CSU Long Beach  
Dr. Kris Slowinski, Associate Dean, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, CSU Long Beach

#### 5B Men of Color in Higher Education: Strengths, Barriers, and Strategies for Student Success

Dr. Alejandra Acuña, Associate Professor of Social Work, CSU Northridge  
Dr. Jonathan Martinez, Associate Professor of Psychology, CSU Northridge  
Dr. Adrian Huerta, Assistant Professor of Education, University of Southern California

#### 5C CSU Student Success Network Featured Session: "I had to surpass": Administrative Barriers of First-Generation Students of Color

Keena Walters, Graduate Assistant, Education Insights Center

#### 5D The Universality of Equity & the Opportunities in Crises

Dr. Gina Baleria, Assistant Professor, Communication & Media Studies, Sonoma State University  
Dr. Nadiya Parekh, Assistant Professor, Management, School of Business & Economics, Sonoma State University

#### 5E Launching HornetAttain! at Sacramento State

Brian Bedford, Associate Dean, Strategic Initiatives, College of Continuing Education, CSU Sacramento  
Dr. Tony Sheppard, Professor of Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration, CSU Sacramento  
Kaley Martin, Project Management Specialist, College of Continuing Education, CSU Sacramento

### Break: 4:00PM – 4:15PM

## Conference Closing: Opportunities for Engagement and Support through the CSU Student Success Network Knowledge Center and Grant Program: 4:15PM – 5:00PM

Dr. Larissa Mercado-López, Conference Director  
Dr. Bianca Mothé, Network Director  
Dr. Ioakim Boutakidis, Network Grants Development Specialist, CSU Fullerton