



2022 CSU Student Success Network Conference

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9:00 AM - 10:15 AM: **Welcome & CSU Middle Leaders Plenary: Strategies for Re-engaging Students and Supporting Returning Learners**

Sabrina Sanders, Director Toro Reengagement Program, CSU Dominguez Hills

John Hill, Director Office of Registrar, CSU Dominguez Hills

Jessica Peraza, Enrollment Specialist College of Continuing & Extended Education, CSU Dominguez Hills

Myla Edmond, Associate Vice President for Communications & Marketing University Communication & Marketing, CSU Dominguez Hills

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: **Break**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: **Session 1a | Toward a Culturally Sensitive Renaming of "Academic Probation"**

Dr. Elizabeth Boretz, Assistant Vice President for Student Success and Director of the Academic Advising Center, CSU Fullerton

Dr. Karyn Scissum Gunn, Provost, CSU Long Beach

Catherine Rivas, Academic Advisor and Coordinator of the Academic RESET Program, CSU Fullerton

Session 1b | Mom & Dad Go to School, Too: Parent-Scholar Panels as a Vehicle to Support Persistence

Esther Ramirios, Doctoral Student, CSU Northridge

Aymie Guerrero, Doctoral Student and Mother-Scholar, CSU Northridge

Arthur Tomas Hernandez, Alumnus and Father-Scholar, CSU Northridge



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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch

Session 1c | CIMAS (CSUCI Initiative for Mapping Academic Success)

Michelle Hasendonckx, Assistant Vice President, Student Academic Success & Equity Initiatives, CSU Channel Islands

Leslie Abell, CIMAS Faculty Lead, Professor of Sociology, CSU Channel Islands

Tadashi Dozono, CIMAS Faculty Facilitator, Professor of Education, CSU Channel Islands

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1:00 PM - 2:30 PM:

Session 1d | Project Rebound Ally Training: Awareness and Inclusivity of Formerly Incarcerated Students

Dr. Melissa Barragan, Executive Director Project Rebound, Cal Poly Pomona

Dr. Annika Anderson, Executive Director Project Rebound, CSU San Bernardino

Priscilla Terriquez, Program Coordinator Project Rebound, Cal Poly Pomona

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM: Break

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM:

Session 1e | Beyond Bath Bombs and Yoga: Self Care Strategies for Middle Leaders Creating Change in Our Current World

Dr. Cathy Rojas, Psychologist/Outreach Coordinator, CSU Sacramento

Session 1f | Advancing Inclusive Mentoring: A Research Mentor Training Program Built for the CSU

Dr. Kelly A. Young, Professor of Biological Sciences, CSU Long Beach

Dr. Malcolm A Finney, Interim Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs and Professor of Linguistics, CSU Long Beach



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4:15 PM - 4:30 PM: Break

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Session 1g | Sustaining HornetAttain! at Sacramento State

Kaley Martin, Project Management Specialist, College of Continuing Education, CSU Sacramento

Dr. Tony Sheppard, Professor, College of Health and Human Services, CSU Sacramento

Session 1h | Graduate Students as Agents of Change

Lizette Ruiz, MS, AMFT, CSU Fullerton

Dania Salgado, MS, AMFT, CSU Fullerton

Marisol Brito, MS, AMFT, CSU Fullerton

Richard Change, MA, CSU Fullerton



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9:00 AM - 10:15 AM: CSU Staff Plenary: Assessing Support for LGBTQIA2S+ Students in the CSU

Tranh Pham, M.S. (they/them), PRIDE Center Program Coordinator
Strategic Student Support Programs, CSU Sacramento

Estevan Parra Guerrero, Jr. (he/him/his), Coordinator, LGBTQ+
Programs and Services, Cross-Cultural and Gender Center, CSU Fresno

Bri Sérráno, M.Ed. (he/him/they/them), Program Director, Queer
Culture and Resource Center, CSU Dominguez Hills

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Break

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Session 2a | Finding Comunidad: Lessons from a Photovoice Project Questioning Servingness in Hispanic Serving Institutions

Dr. Kevin Ferreira van Leer, Associate Professor, CSU Sacramento

Dr. Amber Gonzalez, Associate Professor, CSU Sacramento

Maria Razo-Soto, Graduate Student Co-researcher, CSU Sacramento

Elias Ibarra Jr., Undergraduate Student Co-researcher, CSU
Sacramento

Mary Jimenez, Undergraduate Student Co-researcher, CSU
Sacramento

Carolina Ramirez Santos, Undergraduate Student Co-researcher,
CSU Sacramento

Celene Talavera, Undergraduate Student Co-researcher, CSU
Sacramento

Valeria Cortez Delgado, Undergraduate Student Co-researcher, CSU
Sacramento

Jaqueline Hernandez, Undergraduate Student Co-researcher, CSU
Sacramento

Jenifer Meza, Undergraduate Student Co-researcher, CSU
Sacramento

Jacqueline Villalobos, Undergraduate Student Co-researcher, CSU
Sacramento



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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Session 2b | Cal State East Bay's Coordinated Care Approach to Academic Advising

Dr. Maureen Scharberg, Dean of Academic Programs & Services, CSU East Bay

Kathryn Palmieri, Executive Director of Academic Advising & Career Education, CSU East Bay

Bill Irwin, Student Success Specialist, CSU East Bay

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Session 2c | Re-Reenrollment Strategies for Continuing Students

Dr. Terri Gomez, Associate Provost, Student Success, Equity, and Innovation, Cal Poly Pomona

Dr. Cecilia Santiago-Gonzalez, Assistant Vice President for Strategic Initiatives for Student Success, Cal Poly Pomona

Ms. Jessica Wagoner, Senior Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management Services, Cal Poly Pomona

Dr. Erin Lion DeRosa, Director of University Advising, Cal Poly Pomona

Ms. Zoe Lance, Communications Specialist, Cal Poly Pomona

Session 2d | Student Success Mapping: Critically Examining Committee Culture and Structures to Refocus on Student Equity and Success

Dr. Adam Petersen, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies, CSU San Marcos

Cameron Stevenson, Director of Institutional Planning and Analysis, CSU San Marcos



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2:30 PM - 2:45 PM: Break

2:45 PM- 4:15 PM: Session 2e | Active/Not Enrolled: A student-centered, data-driven approach to retention & re-engagement outreach

Charlotte Rinaldi, Lead Retention Specialist, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Katie Jennings, Retention Specialist, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Tiffany Kwapnoski, Retention Specialist, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Jacob Campbell, Retention Specialist, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Session 2f | Faculty Recruitment and Retention for Equity and Student Success in STEM

Deepali Bhandari, Associate Professor of Biochemistry, CSU Long Beach

Margaret Merryfield, Professor of Biochemistry, CSU Long Beach

Andrea Balbas, Assistant Professor of Geology, CSU Long Beach

Curtis Bennett, Dean College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, CSU Long Beach

Dr. Kelly A Young, Professor of Biological Sciences, CSU Long Beach

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4:30 PM - 5:00 PM: Session 2g | CSU Leaders Navigating the Pandemic and Racial Injustice

Madeleine R. Kerrick, PhD, Interim Research Director, CSU Student Success Network

Breaunna Alexander, MPP, Research Associate, CSU Student Success Network

Connie Tan, PhD, Former Researcher, CSU Student Success Network



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9:00 AM - 10:15 AM: CSU Student Leader Plenary: Advocating for LGBTQIA2S+ Student Equity in the CSU

Morgan Monae Beatty (she/her/hers), Graduate Student, Higher Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Recruitment and Outreach Graduate Advisor for the Full Circle Project, CSU Sacramento

Jordan Fitzpatrick (he/him/them), Graduate Student, Social Work Intern, Fresno State Counseling Center, CSU Fresno

Kristen Pinchbeck-McVaugh (she/they), Graduate Student, Sociology, ASI Graduate Assistant for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, CSU Fullerton

Ben Nehring (he/him/his), Graduate Student, History, CSU Fresno

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Session 3a | Ongoing Support: A Peer-Based Writing Support Program

Amanda Tomanek, Academic English Language Specialist, CSU San Marcos

Skylar Rivas, Tutor, CSU San Marcos

Kaitlyn Johnstone, Tutor, CSU San Marcos

Zaira Velasquez, Alumna, CSU San Marcos

Kami Howell, Student, CSU San Marcos

AJ Jackson, Student, CSU San Marcos

Session 3b | Putting Education to Work: Innovation Collaboration Leads to Increased Student Success

Dr. Elaine Collins, Director of UNVS 101, CSU San Jose

Dr. Melanie McNeil, Professor of Chemical Engineering, CSU San Jose

Diana Phuong, Director of Braven Bay Area



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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Session 3c | It's an Honor just to be Asian: Supporting Young AANAPI Professionals in the Field of Criminology

Gaonoucci Belle Vang (she/her/hers), Student Success Project Coordinator, CSU Fresno

Samantha Bautista, Work-based Learning Experiences Project Coordinator, CSU Fresno

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Session 3d | The Health Assistance Fund: Increasing Access and Improving Wellness

Dr. Lissa Lim, Licensed Psychologist, CSU San Marcos

Katie Ramos, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, CSU San Marcos

Cathy Nguyen, Certified Health Education Specialist, CSU San Marcos

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM: Break

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM: Session 3e | Multilingual Publishing: Making Room for Everyone Means Making Room for Everyone's Language(s)

Marcos Hernandez, Lecturer and Toyon Faculty Advisor, Cal Poly Humboldt

Alannah Guevara, Toyon Managing Editor, Cal Poly Humboldt

Kiran Dunning, Co-Managing Editor for Toyon Multilingual Literary Magazine, Cal Poly Humboldt

Session 3f | Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEM Research Experiences with the Remote Supergroup for Chemistry Undergraduates

Chantal Stieber, Associate Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Cal Poly Pomona



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Session 3g | Conference Closing: Ways to Engage with the CSU Student Success Network

Dr. Larissa Mercado-Lopez, Conference Director, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, CSU Fresno

Dr. Bianca Mothé, Middle Leadership Academy Director, Professor, Biological Sciences, CSU San Marcos