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## MONDAY MOTIVATION

It's Monday and it's a GREAT day to learn something new! The spring line up of professional development programs is packed with fresh new ways to sharpen your skills for the job you have, or the job you want. Consider some of these for yourself or a colleague:

**Aspiring CEO Program**—A collaboration of ACCCA and the League, this program's mission is to help administrators whose goal is the top job! The program was designed to identify and prepare future CEOs of the California community college system to take the next step through self-awareness and skill development. The learning objectives of this nine-month program (April through December) include:

- *An assessment of readiness through personal and professional inventory*
- *Researching potential positions and developing your strategy for finding the right fit*
- *Navigating the application process and preparing your portfolio*
- *Sharpening interviewing skills and preparing for the public forum*
- *Negotiating your first contract*



The cost is \$700 and includes the assessment program and all sessions and materials. The first session is set for April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Applications are open now, and the deadline to apply is Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.**



## [Admin 001: So you Want to be an Administrator?](#)

If you're thinking of taking the leap into California community college administration, you will want to put this virtual program at the top of your wish list. Plan now to set aside two days in June and get the information you need from this comprehensive virtual event to help you decide if administration is right for you.

Developed specifically for those not yet in administration but who aspire to be, this program puts you on a path to building out your professional network, and provides the complete overview of the realities of being an administrator. Learning objectives include:

- *Explores key duties and responsibilities of the successful California community college administrator*
- *Incorporates preparation and application tips for your first administrative position*
- *Examines leadership styles and best practices*
- *Features breakouts with a seasoned panel of top administrators who know the realities*
- *Provides continued mentorship from program facilitators to help you transition*

The inaugural program is set for **June 22 & 23, 2021**. Join our interest list to receive more information as it becomes available.

[JOIN THE ADMIN 001 INTEREST LIST](#)

# Webinar Series

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**Monthly Webinars** - Our team is putting the finishing touches on the next series of one-hour webinars designed to inform and energize you as we begin to turn the corner on lockdown and focus on ways to come back stronger, smarter and more efficiently.

These monthly lunch time sessions (from noon to 1 p.m.) are FREE to you, and we encourage you to sit in on as many as possible. As always, the presentation slides and any reference materials will be posted for you on the ACCCA website and you can access and download them at your convenience.

The next two programs have already been announced, and future sessions are being formed now. ***If you have an idea for an ACCCA Webinar or you would like to present a topic***, please contact Courtney Clark directly at [events@accca.org](mailto:events@accca.org). Mark your calendar now to have lunch with ACCCA and participate in these next two sessions:

## **March 25, 2021: Reimagining our Colleges After Covid-19**

COVID-19 created a rare opportunity for us to step back and think differently about our colleges. In many ways, the pandemic forced a realization of our resilience and ability to innovate, while providing valuable lessons on equity, access, resources, and technology. Moving forward, our traditional approaches to strategic planning, enrollment management, budget management, instructional modalities, and student services must be reconsidered through a new lens.

In this session, we will discuss the lessons learned, and how colleges can start to explore ways to keep their organizations focused and moving forward not just to overcome the challenges of the pandemic, but to evolve into better colleges post the pandemic. This is the time to redefine our future by design; to better align with the needs of those we serve. The conversation starts here. **REGISTER HERE**

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## **April 29, 2021: From Job to Career: Prepare to Lead by Investing in Yourself**

Community college administration is hard, even in the best of times. Whether you're already leading on a campus, or you haven't yet made the jump to a management position just yet, ACCCA is all about investing in YOU. For over 45 years we've trained, mentored and guided future leaders to step up and make the transformational changes

happen.

In this session, you'll hear from some of today's ACCCA leaders about the programs that are available to you now, and discuss how to strategically plan your career pathway and position yourself for the next step. Come join us for lunch and find out what's going on in professional development! ***Registration link coming soon!***

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