



ACCCA 50TH Anniversary Conference

Agenda At A Glance (AAG)

February 18-20, 2026

Please note that this schedule is subject to change and that presenter cancellation, should it happen, is out of our control. Updates in progress.

Pre-Conference -- Tuesday, February 17, 2026

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Pre-Function Area	Conference Check-In / Information Desk Open
8:30 AM - 4:15 PM	Melbourne	Management Essentials Training (<i>Separate Registration Required</i>)
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Barcelona/Casablanca	2025-26 Great Deans Final Session (<i>Invitation Only</i>)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Pre-Function Area	Conference Check-In / Information Desk Open
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Ocean Ballroom (1st Floor)	SJCA C3 & C4 Final Session (<i>Invitation Only</i>)
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Pre-Function Area	Conference Check-In / Information Desk Open
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Tokyo/Vancouver	Board of Directors Meeting (<i>Invitation Only</i>)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Ocean Ballroom (1st Floor)	Alumni Reception (<i>Open to All Program Alumni</i>)

Day 1 -- Wednesday, February 18, 2026 | General, Breakout Sessions and 50th Anniversary Golden Reception

7:45 AM - 5:30 PM	Pre-Function Area	Conference Check-In / Information Desk Open
7:45 AM - 5:30 PM	Pre-Function Area	ACCCA Community Connect
8:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Ocean Ballroom (1st Floor)	2026-27 Mentor Program Orientation (<i>Invitation Only</i>)
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Marina (4th Floor)	Affinity Space --- Native, Indigenous, and Pacific Islander
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Pre-Function Area	Conference Connection-- Where First-Time Attendees Meet Future Colleagues
9:00 AM - 7:30 PM	Pre-Function Area	Connect with Sponsors
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palos Verdes (4th Floor)	Emeritus Suite (<i>A networking and learning space for retired administrators</i>)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Centennial Ballroom	ACCCA President, Geisce Ly, opens the 50th Annual Conference, Land Acknowledgment and Presenting Sponsor Western Governors University Remarks Keynote Presentation with Dr. Lowery--Hart, Chancellor, Austin CCD
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Pre-Function Area	Refreshment Break

11:45 AM to 12:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSION #1

	1A: Too Authentic for Your Own Good? Melbourne	1B: Decode the Docs: AI Chatbots for CBAs, BPs, and APs Barcelona/Casablanca	1C: Maximizing the SCFF Centennial Ballroom	1D: Forward Together: Fueling LGBTQ+ Momentum Across California Community Colleges Tokyo/Vancouver	1E: Office Hours LIVE! Ask Us Anything (Work Related, of course) Ocean Ballroom	
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12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Centennial Ballroom	Networking Lunch & Awards: The Mertes Award for Excellence in Community College Research and The ACCCA Award for Equity, Diversity and Social Justice
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1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Marina (4th Floor)	Affinity Space --- Multiracial
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1:45 PM to 2:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSION #2

	2A: Everything I Need to Know About Leadership, I Learned from Ted Lasso Tokyo/Vancouver	2B: Herding Cats: Derailed by a False Narrative Melbourne	2C: AI in Action: Empowering Leadership & Productivity Ocean Ballroom	2D: Supporting Enrollment Growth: Dual Enrollment Liaison Program Centennial Ballroom	2E: Leveraging Eight Capitals to Maximize Budgets To Expand College and Career Pathways Barcelona/Casablanca	
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2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Pre-Function Area	Refreshment Break
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3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Marina (4th Floor)	Affinity Space --- Black and African American
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3:15 PM to 4:15 PM BREAKOUT SESSION #3

	3A: Rooted Reflections: Leadership Through Culture, Care, and Community Tokyo/Vancouver	3B: What I Wish I Knew: HR Edition Navigating the "Employee Part" of California Community Colleges Ocean Ballroom	3C: ACCCA xTalks Melbourne	3D: Trial by Fire is NOT an Acceptable Onboarding Mechanism Centennial Ballroom	3E: Noncredit 101: Understanding California's Hidden Gem in Adult Education Barcelona/Casablanca	
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4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Pre-Function Area	Refreshment Break
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	6A: Using Empathy Circles in Conflict Resolution and Mediation Centennial Ballroom	6B: Developing Streetwise Scholars into Streetwise Leaders Melbourne	6C: Mentorship Matters: Leading Through Uncertainty Together Shanghai	6D: Building Our Puzzle for our Students! Using Technology to Bring it all Together! Ocean Ballroom (1st Floor)	6E: Say Yes to the Desk Barcelona / Casablanca	
9:30 AM -- 9:45 AM	Pre-Function Area	Refreshment Break				
9:45 AM to 10:45 AM BREAKOUT SESSION #7						
	7A: Quit Your Job and Start Leading Tokyo / Vancouver	7B: Legal Eagles Centennial Ballroom	7C: Mic Up: Using AI to Strengthen Black Male Presence in the Workforce Melbourne	7D: The Generational Mosaic: Aligning Leadership Values Across Eras Barcelona / Casablanca	7E: In The Hot Seat Ocean Ballroom (1st Floor)	7F: Preparing for a Successful Bond Measure Shanghai
10:45 AM -- 11:00 AM	Pre-Function Area	Refreshment Break				
11:00 AM -- 12:00 PM	Centennial Ballroom	Momentum Keynote Presentation, with Greg Smith, Chancellor, San Diego CCD				
12:00 PM -- 2:00 PM	Centennial A & Terrace	2026-27 Mentor Program Luncheon (<i>Invitation Only</i>)				