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Dear Colleagues,

Commissioners and staff are excited to announce the fall 2021 “Collective Dialogues: Advancing Innovation and Quality with our Institutions” webinar series. The webinars will be facilitated by ACCJC Commissioner Randy Beach, Chair of the Educational Programming Committee. Here's a quick snapshot of this semester's webinars held on **Tuesdays** from **1:00 - 2:00 p.m.** (PDT/PST):

- Leading Institutional Change to Support Equity (**September 21st**)
- Demystifying Accreditation (**October 19th**)
- Assessment Practices for Continuous Quality Improvement (**November 16th**)

The sessions will be recorded and available at <https://accjc.org/webinar/>. You can visit our [website](#) for up-to-date information on each webinar. We hope you can join us next Tuesday, September 21, 2021, for the first webinar in the series! Full details are below.

Leading Institutional Change to Support Equity

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (PDT)

Place: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87557908924>

This webinar will highlight the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) work by some of ACCJC member colleges, and the experiences of institutional leaders with developing, leading, and implementing DEI goals and initiatives at their colleges.

Participating Colleges:

College of the Marshall Islands, Irene Taafaki

Pasadena City College, Erika Endrijonas & Kari Bolen

San Diego Mesa College, Pamela Luster

West Valley College, Stephanie Kashima

Demystifying Accreditation

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (PDT)
Place: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89849264799>

Are you new to the world of accreditation? Do the standards and all the acronyms seem overwhelming or confusing? Then join Commission staff for a fun, **yes we said FUN!**, session where you can learn what the peer review process and the accreditation process is all about. This session will be highly interactive and energetic, so bring your friends and let's talk accreditation.

Panelists:

Stephanie Droker, President, ACCJC
Kevin Bontenbal, Vice President, ACCJC
Gohar Momjian, Vice President, ACCJC
Catherine Webb, Vice President, ACCJC

Assessment Practices for Continuous Quality Improvement

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (PST)
Place: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85335418494>

Assessment practices are the catalysts for continuous quality improvement. In this webinar, college practitioners and ACCJC staff will discuss how the current standards call on colleges to review qualitative and quantitative assessment data to support change.

Panelists TBD

We are very much looking forward to this semester's webinars. See you next Tuesday!

Sincerely,

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