

The Professional Learning Network

The Professional Learning Network (PLN) was created to enhance employee professional development opportunities in order to improve student success, per section 6.1 of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Student Success Task Force recommendations. Funding is provided by the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI). The PLN is a learning site which enables collaboration between employees across the CCC system, with a comprehensive library of professional development resources.

PLN Snapshot (as of April 2017)

- More than 7,000 users have registered since its launch in April 2016
- All 114 California Community Colleges and 73 Districts are represented by users
- PLN resources, including training, are free to all CCC employees
- Hundreds of resources and promising practices are available
- In 2017, the first Applied Solution Kits (ASK) were introduced: Data Disaggregation and Integrated Planning. Others to be added include Strategic Enrollment Management, Tutoring and more
- Over 1,400 Certificates of Completion have been earned by PLN users, via access to Lynda.com, Skillsoft, and Grovo

Access to promising practices for all CCC professionals

The PLN gives you round-the-clock access to promising and innovative practices shared by CCC faculty, administrators, classified staff and institutional researchers. Whatever topic intrigues you can be found in our vast catalog of resources. Gain recognition for your campus by submitting your own best resources!

Access to Lynda.com, Grovo and Skillsoft's professional development trainings at no cost to you or your institution

Trainings may be used for Flex Day credit (depending on campus guidelines.)

The PLN for Faculty

- Complete required professional development trainings through our online platforms: Lynda.com, Grovo and Skillsoft. Completed courses are tracked in the MyPD section of your PLN account, and may be sent to your supervisor for sign off.
- Connect with your peers for real-time advice and more on our online forum.
- Access to hundreds of resources and promising practices on such topics as tutoring, online education, curriculum development and more.

The PLN for Administrators

- Complete required professional development training, or assign specific trainings to staff. Once staff completes trainings they can send a link to their MyPD with a list of completed courses.
- Discover student-success strategies and keep abreast of latest resources on topics such as accreditation, student equity, non-credit funding and governance.

The PLN for Classified Staff

- Complete professional development trainings pertinent to your position, and beyond, through our online platforms. Create your own professional development plan in your PLN profile.