

Counselor Conversations: *Strengthening our Practice with **Equity** in Mind*

Thanks for joining us, we will begin shortly.

This roundtable is being recorded and will be made available on CaCN Basecamp and will be emailed to those who registered.

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*Partnerships to Reach and Motivate New
Community College Students*

***What are your hopes for this
session today?***

***Please answer in the Chat while we wait for
others to join***

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12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

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Land Acknowledgement

We, CaCN, begin this webinar by acknowledging our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of indigenous peoples throughout the state of California.

We pay our respects to the ancestors, elders, and our relations past, present, and emerging of the lands from where we all gather today.

We encourage everyone joining us to continue to learn about the traditional land caretakers where your college is located and work to be in good relation with them.

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Today's Moderator



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Purpose of Roundtables

- *Connect with counselors across the Community College system*
- *Engage in student-centered conversation*
- *Share strategies and practices informing student success*

Facilitator



Heather Oshiro
Counseling Faculty
Chabot College



Today's Student Panel



Adam Wu

Castro Valley
High School



Aaron Chauhan

Chabot College



Kaleb Thomas

Castro Valley
High School

Today's Student Panel

- Let's begin by telling us something about yourself and your future plans.
- Describe some of the challenges that students are facing as they consider post high school education.
- How can we as educators motivate/support a student who is strongly considering not attending until the schools reopen? What are the options and recommendations that should be shared with the student?

Today's Student Panel

- Aaron: what was the transition to college like for you during the pandemic in a virtual environment?
 - Can you remember your senior year when the pandemic hit? Can you share how that felt?
 - What did you find most challenging? How did you get passed it? What has surprised you about being a new college student?
- Adam & Kaleb: How have Dual Enrollment courses and/or other supports helped you transition to college?
 - What else do you think would help you to be successful in college?
 - Describe what it has been like to be a Senior during the pandemic.



10 minute Breakout session

- *Introduce yourself: who are you? what campus are you from? What is your role?*
- *What resonated with you during the Student Panel discussion?*

Today's Guest Panel



Allison Zuckerbrow
Counselor
Castro Valley High School

Benjamin Barboza
Counselor/Instructor
Chabot College

Dr. Tiffany Welter
Counselor, Career
Pathways
Los Medanos College

Noel Quintero
Lead Counselor,
College Relations
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Today's Questions

1. *Most colleges have partnerships in place with local high schools. Please take a minute to share how the pandemic has led to innovation at your college or high school in helping students transition in this online environment.*
2. In addition to what our students have shared this afternoon, what are some other challenges that new students are facing as they transition to college and how have counselors in particular developed strategies to virtual onboarding?
3. *Are there particular partnerships or programs that you feel have helped support students in their transition?*
4. *Given the social justice and equity issues that have been so evident, let's discuss the lessons learned in the last year and identify emerging practices, solutions, improvements to help Black and Brown students in the transition to CC?*




Questions or Comments?


Please add you questions in the Chat using this format:

Name of speaker: Your question


Example: Benjamin - How do you...?




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Q & A/Open Forum

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