

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

Counseling Underrepresented Students: Creating safe and supportive virtual spaces for Black and Brown Students

October 16, 2020
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

"The power of Network"



California Counseling Network

Career Ladders Project



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What is good counseling?

Please write your thoughts in the **chat**



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.

- Provided by UCLA American Indian Studies Center

CaCN Roundtable Planning Team

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*

Student Voices

Vincent Rogers
LA Trade Tech

Christian Sánchez
Southwestern College

**Austreberta (Berta)
Garcia Lopez**
Cañada College

- Can you describe a time when you had a good counseling relationship and share what made the relationship good.
- Please share with us a time when a counseling relationship did not work and why do you think that was?
- As a Black or Brown student, what's important to you when going to see a counselor and how do you like to be helped?

Facilitator



Derek Majors
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Today's Guest Panel



Lorraine Barrales-Ramirez
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Counselor & Coord.
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David Ramirez
Counselor/Professor
Puente Project
Southwestern College

Dr. Wendy Stewart
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Dr. Marcia Wilson
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LA Trade Tech




Questions or Comments?


Please add you questions in the Chat using this format:

Name of speaker: Your question

Example: Dr. Stewart - How do you...?



What are you noticing as you are providing counseling to Black and Brown students during the pandemic?



When and how do you know that counseling efforts (individual and department) are successful with Black and Brown students?

Q & A/ Open Forum

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CACN, a community of practice sponsored & facilitated by the Career Ladders Project

The CaCN (California Counseling Network) basecamp group, open to ALL student support services professionals and counselors at high schools and community colleges, serves as a communication and exchange tool in support of student success and equity.



Campfire

- Kerry Compton 1:42pm
Not to my knowledge, but I
- Deidre Hill-Valdivia, Ed.D 1:55pm
Thanks Kerry

Message Board

- Student Supports Going Virtual!
- Student Supports Going

Docs & Files

- Student Services
- Resources and Articles



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4-Part Webinar Series

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COUNSELING:
SERVING BLACK STUDENTS*

Empathy as a tool for equity • Deconstructing the process of educational planning • Addressing basic needs in educational counseling environments • Maintaining an equity focus in the face of oppressive structures

Dr. Adrean Askemeese, Selam Gebrekristos, Jonathan Henderson, Don Love, Dr. Wendy Stewart, Mercedes Tiggs

Thank you!

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See you next month!



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Guiding Questions

How do the specific needs/concerns expressed by our student guests connect to counseling at your college?

(This question will also be asked in the Chat at the beginning of the session.)

Are there elements or outcomes you personally strive for in counseling with regard to these student needs?

In what ways is your counseling department working to address these needs?

Instructions for Breakouts

In your Breakout Rooms, please introduce yourselves and be prepared to share your thoughts upon your return.

Prompts:

- 1. What resonated with you during the panel discussion?***
- 2. What strategies are you currently using?***