

CSSO Student Services Conference
Liberation Now: Radical Actions for Today

CSSO REGIONAL MEETINGS
Thursday, March 16, 2023

The folks in this room – each of you – are Student Services leaders in the same [region](#)*. You are neighbors. You share similarities that are shaped by your geographical location. You are also unique based on things like the size of your college campus, single or multi-college District, and type of campus (urban, suburban, rural), just to name a few.

This opportunity is an open forum and invitation for each of you in the region to get to know each other, build new connections, and – who knows – find your Regional bestie.

The following prompts/questions are suggestions for your discussion.

Invitation to Build Community

Get to know one another. Invite the room to find the best way to share names, roles, experiences, etc.

- Which colleges do you currently partner with?
- Which college would you like to learn more about?
- Which areas of service are represented in the room? Which are not?
- How would you like to build community with your region when you return to campus?
- Each region has a CSSO representative. Who is your CSSO regional representative?

Invitation to Radically Dream in Coalition

On Tuesday, we heard about radical dreaming, navigating obstacles to liberation, and building coalitions.

- What are some ideas and dreams for students in light of the information shared?
- What are some obstacles that you have encountered in re-imagining the future for students?
- Do your partnerships feel more transactional or more coalition-based? Why or why not?
- I felt inspired by the vision and information shared by Dr. Stanback-Stroud and the Coalition (A2MEND, APAHE, CCCOLEGAS). Why or why not?
- What can you/I/we do to mobilize and advocate for our college/region?

Invitation to Make Sense of Change & the Future

On Wednesday, we heard updates from the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO).

- How does the information shared impact your blueprint for the dreams you have for students?
- What are your impression of the CCCC updates and realignment (e.g., blending of services to form the new ESLIE cluster of offices, or Equitable Student Learning, Experience, and Impact)?
- I felt inspired by the vision and information shared by the Statewide Chancellor's Office. Why or why not?
- What can you/I/we do to mobilize and advocate for our college/region?

**For a full list of all colleges organized by region, please use the following link or type the following landing page into your local browser: <https://calcsso.azurewebsites.net/organizations/directory>*