



**CSSO 2023
ANNUAL SPRING
CONFERENCE**
MARCH 13-16, 2023



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 13, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration/Check-In & Information Table – **Room: Regency Foyer (2nd floor)**

7:30 a.m. -8:30 a.m. – Pre-Conference Breakfast – **Room: Jetway**

8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Pre-Conference Sessions

PPL – “Becoming a CEO” - 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Walker, Duran, Sugimoto, Foster, Garcia, Bishop, Suarez, Endrijonas, Martinez, and Thames)

Room: Core I

ACCCA – “Essential Skills Training with ACCCA: Professional Development for Every CSSO Professional!”
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (Bray & Cordova)

Room: Core II/III

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
Room: Jetway

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Sessions

3.A. “Pathways to Becoming a CSSO”
(Tarrant & Coria)
Room: Huntington Beach

3.B. “Pathways to Advancing in Student Services”
(Manuel & Swetten)
Room: Santa Monica Beach

3.C. “Critically Navigating the World of a CSSO”
New CSSO Training
(Orante, Batista, & Shears)
Room: Manhattan Beach

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting
Room: Visualization

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Conference Welcome

Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant, President of CSSO Association

Keynote Speaker

Opening Keynote Speaker: Ronen Habib, Founder of EQ Schools

“Joyful and Bold Leadership! Applying Positive Psychology, Emotional Intelligence, and Mindfulness to your life and your work”

Room: Regency Ballroom



6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Conference Kickoff Reception
Sponsored by: ConexEd, Diamond Sponsor
Room: Jetway Patio

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration/Check-In/Information Table - **Regency Foyer B**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – **Regency Foyer A**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant, President of CSSO Association
Acknowledgement of Sponsors

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud

RSSC CEO and Co-Founder, The Village Demands
“Making it Matter - Disrupting Inequity at the Core of the Institution”

Room: Regency Ballroom

Sponsor Highlight Session: CollegeApp, Gold
Sponsor Highlight Session: Edamerica, Silver



10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break (Visit Exhibit Hall), **Room: Laguna Beach**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION A - ACTION

Serving Native American Students: Support, Culture and Community
(Velasco & Lockhart)
Room: Huntington Beach

How to Reach Gen Z in Your Marketing and Communications
(Buettner & Caguioa)
Room: Santa Monica Beach

Facilitating Belonging Through Radical Holistic Basic Needs Services at Palomar College
(Ellison & Titus)
Room: Manhattan Beach

Student Ambassadors: Harnessing the Power of Peer-to-Peer Outreach
(Forstedt, Johnson, & Curiel)
Room: Venice Beach

Diablo Valley College Pride Alliance Campus Index (Luna, Ocampo & Harrington)
Room: Core I

What to expect when your students are expecting?
(Morin, Whitmore & Jones)
Room: Core II/III

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Transition

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Served

Keynote Panel Discussion:

THE COALITION - A2MEND * APAHE * CCCOLEGAS

Dr. Herb English, A2MEND Executive Board Member, Treasurer
Ms. Michelle Batista, VP of Student Service, Lake Tahoe Community College
Dr. Newin Orante, VP of Student Services, Skyline College

“Strength in Solidarity”

Room: Regency Ballroom

Sponsor Highlight Session: EdVisorly, Silver
Sponsor Highlight Session: Liberty Cassidy Whitmore, Silver



1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Transition

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. SPONSOR SHOWCASE

Beyond 12 Room: Huntington Beach	College APP Room: Santa Monica Beach	ConexEd Room: Venice Beach	Motimatic Room: Manhattan Beach	Edamerica Room: City View I/II	TimelyMD Room: City View III/IV
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2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION B - JUSTICE

I Got Your Back: “ <i>Cultivating Mentoring Relationships Between New and Experienced Administrators At CCCS</i> ” (Cruz-Soto & Moore) Room: Huntington Beach	Discussing Accessibility and Disability Through a Racialized Lens (Rulloda & Gutierrez) Room: Santa Monica Beach	<i>Care & Common Unity = Building Community</i> (Torres) Room: Venice Beach	<i>Compton is Coming! A Radical New Approach for Increased Student Success for Black and Male of Color Students</i> (Banks & Jones) Room: Core I	<i>Public Safety in 2023: Change Comes to Campus</i> (Knothe, Whitmore & Hashmi) Room: Manhattan Beach	<i>Community Wealth in a Culture of Care</i> (Gosselin) Room: City View I/II
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3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break (Visit Exhibit Hall) Room: Laguna Beach

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Transition

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION C – NUTS & BOLTS STRAND

<i>Breaking Down Barriers: The CVC Exchange and Improved Financial Aid Integration.</i> (Aminy & Peters) Room: Huntington Beach	<i>Are You a Supernova? The Power of Thought Leadership in Advancing Student Success</i> (Gable) Room: Core I	<i>As a multi-college district, the State Center Community College District (SCCCD) colleges are utilizing Starfish to support implementation of Guided Pathways</i> (Piland, Culver-Dockins,, & Preston-Smith) Room: Santa Monica Beach	<i>Strategies for Developing an Integrative Collaborative Care Model for Mental and Physical Health Services for Underserved Student Populations.</i> (LeBleu-Burns, Adriano-Noga, & Firmender) Room: Manhattan Beach	<i>Holistic Student Supports as a Foundation for Guided Pathways and Student Equity</i> (Schlanger & Tarrant) Room: Venice Beach	<i>Taking the Tension Out of Retention: Re-framing the Negative Probation Narrative.</i> (Balducci) Room: Core II/III
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5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. President’s Reception
Sponsored by: RSSC, Diamond Sponsor
Room: Jetway Patio

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration/Check-In/Information Table
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
Room: Regency Foyer

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Updates & Remark
Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant, President of CSSO Association



**California
Community
Colleges**

Keynote Panelist
The California Community College Chancellor’s Office Update:

- Ms. Rebecca Ruan-O’Shaughnessy**, Vice Chancellor, Educational Service and Support
- Dr. Aisha Lowe**, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services & Support
- Dr. Valerie Lundy-Wagner**, Vice Chancellor of Digital Innovation & Infrastructure
- Mr. David O’Brien**, Vice Chancellor of Government Relations
- Ms. Sandra Sanchez**, Interim Vice Chancellor of Workforce & Economic Development
- Ms. Gina Browne**, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor, Equitable Student Learning, Experience & Impact

Sponsor Highlight Session: ConexEd, Diamond
Sponsor Highlight Session: The Virtual Care Group, Gold

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break (Visit Exhibit Hall) – **Room: Laguna Beach**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – BREAKOUT SESSION D

<i>Equitable Placement, Support and Completion</i> Presented by: CCCCO (Lowe & Keeley) Room: Huntington Beach	<i>CCCApply: From Application to Enrollment</i> Presented by: CCCCO (Lundy-Wagner & Olson) Room: Santa Monica Beach	<i>2023-2024 State Budget</i> Presented by: CCCCO (Finche & O'Brien) Room: Venice Beach	<i>Guided Pathways: Transforming with a Vision through Partnership</i> Presented by: CCCCCO (Ruan-O'Shaughnessy, Quiaoit, Marroquin) Room: Manhattan Beach	<i>Career Mobility: Employment Outcomes</i> <i>Landscape Analysis</i> Presented by: CCCCO (Sanchez & Endel) Room: Core II/III	<i>Equitable Transfer: Strengthening Credit Mobility</i> Presented by: CCCCO (Quinn, May, & Vo-Kumamoto) Room: Jetway	<i>Unconditional Belonging: DEIA Implementation with Fidelity</i> Presented by: CCCCO (Martinez, Bull, & Jeffries) Room: Core I
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12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Transition

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Celebration

Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant, President of CSSO Association
Room: Regency Ballroom

Sponsor Highlight Session: EAB, Gold
Sponsor Highlight Session: Motimatic, Silver

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Transition

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. SPONSOR SHOWCASE

Archer Room: Manhattan Beach	Civitas Learning Room: Santa Monica Beach	Innovative Educators Room: Huntington Beach	The Virtual Care Group Room: Venice Beach	Farmer's Fridge Room: City View I/II
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2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Transition

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION E – ACTION STRAND

<i>The Central Valley Transfer Project: The Breakthrough We've Been Waiting For!</i> (Carrizosa & Zimmerman) Room: Huntington Beach	<i>Online Support Services: Closing The Equity Gap</i> (Kisiel) Room: Santa Monica Beach	<i>Institutional Access and Efficiency, and Its Intrinsic Symbiosis with Student Success</i> (Sales & Wutke) Room: Venice Beach	<i>Increasing Promise Program Participation with Creative Automation</i> (Rivera, Hsu, & Lehman) Room: Manhattan Beach
<i>FYE at Long Beach City College: Utilizing Starfish Technology to Provide Equity-Driven Holistic Student Supports</i> (De La Torre, Corral, & Alfaro) Room: Core I	<i>Blunt Reality – Medicinal Marijuana on Campus</i> Room: Jetway	<i>Basic Needs and Students of Concerns: Liberating the Action of the Together</i> (Damania & Johnson) Room: Core II/III	<i>Overcoming Barriers, Confusion, and Stop-outs by Making Student Services Accessible Online</i> (Hall) Room: Penthouse 360

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break (Exhibit Hall Open) – **Room: Laguna Beach**

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Transition

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION F – SELF-CARE & LIBERATION STRAND

<p><i>Self-Care: It's a Necessity, Not a Luxury</i> (Mueller) Room: Huntington Beach</p>	<p><i>Program Integration: Teaming up to Support the Whole Student</i> (McCarthy, Caiazzo, Hamler, Yates) Room: Venice Beach</p>	<p><i>Transforming Undocumented Student Support Through Coalition and Policy</i> (Paredes & Perez) Room: Santa Monica Beach</p>	<p><i>Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) and the California MAP Initiative: Awarding Credit to Veterans and Re-Entry Students to Increase Access, Completion, Transfer, & Career Attainment.</i> (Lee & Nelson) Room: Manhattan Beach</p>	<p><i>Men of Color Action Network at the Community College</i> (Jimenez & Jimenez) Room: Core II/III</p>	<p><i>Focusing on one of our most disenfranchised student populations</i> (Martinez & Garcia) Room: Jetway</p>	<p><i>Becoming a Student-Ready College with ConexED's STAC-STARTE Modules</i> (Gorham, Sales, Stephenson, & Jones) Panel Room: Core I</p>
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Thursday, March 16, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast – Room: Regency Foyer

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Break (Exhibit Hall Finals) Room: Laguna Beach

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Updates & Remarks

Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant, President of CSSO Association

Room: Regency Ballroom

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

CSSO Association Business Meeting

(CSSO Members Only)

Regency Ballroom

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Regional Meetings

<p align="center">Region 1 Huntington Beach</p>	<p align="center">Region 2 Venice Beach</p>	<p align="center">Region 3 Santa Monica Beach</p>	<p align="center">Region 4 Manhattan Beach</p>	<p align="center">Region 5 Penthouse</p>
<p align="center">Region 6 Core I</p>	<p align="center">Region 7 Core II</p>	<p align="center">Region 8 City View I/II</p>	<p align="center">Region 9 City View III/IV</p>	<p align="center">Region 10 Jetway</p>

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks

Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant, President of CSSO Association

Regency Ballroom