



## Report to ASCCC

April 17, 2024

### Board/Organization-Related

- **The RP Group Board of Directors has openings starting in July 2024!** The [Board of Directors' Call for Nominations](#) is now open. If your college/district is located in one of the regions below, we will be electing a Board representative in your area. Please reference the Regional Board Representation Model accordion on the [Board of Directors page](#) on our website to determine whether your college/district is in one of these regions. The **Call for Nominations process will close on Friday, April 29 at 1:00 pm**, and Board elections will take place May 6–22.
  - Central Los Angeles (3-year term)
  - Central Valley North (2-year term)
  - Inland Empire (2-year term)
  - Orange County (2-year term)
  - South Bay (2-year term)
- Join us on **Thursday, May 2, 12:00–1:00 pm**, for **The RP Group's Annual Community & Member Engagement Meeting!**
  - The RP Group Board and staff members host this annual virtual meeting to share Board nomination information and other statewide service opportunities, discuss recent RP Group research and planning projects, and share our efforts related to equity, diversity, and inclusion.
  - The Annual Community & Member Engagement Meeting is one of several methods The RP Group employs to advance two-way communication between our organization and the broader CCC IRPE community.
  - Please plan to bring your professional learning priorities or other feedback to help The RP Group best support you and your institution into the future. [Sign up for the meeting](#) to let us know you plan to attend.

## Research and Evaluation

- **MMAP**
  - ICYMI: “*Spotlight on STEM Calculus 1: Impact of Preparatory Pathways on Completion*” shares new findings on the impact transfer-level preparatory courses in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) pathways have on students’ chances of completing the first calculus course required for their major.  
[Webinar Recording](#) | [Webinar Slides](#) | [Research Brief](#) | [Technical Appendix](#)

## Professional Development

- The annual **RP Conference** is always a great time for our field to gather, learn from, and connect with each other. At RP Conference 2024 last week, we were pleased to include many collaborators and leaders from beyond IRPE as well!
  - This year’s conference metrics:
    - **250** registrants
      - Research Analysts/Specialists are the most represented position with **53%** of our attendees
      - Deans, Directors, and Vice Presidents make up **32%** of our attendees
      - The remaining **15%** of attendees are faculty, program coordinators, counselors, IT professionals, consultants, career education personnel, students, and campus executives
    - **30** breakout presentations + **6** dashboard sessions
    - **66** presenters, which includes **3** students (**26%** of attendees)
    - **65** attending the conference for the first time
    - **86** colleges and districts represented
    - **10** other higher education institutions and companies related to student success products or services

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