

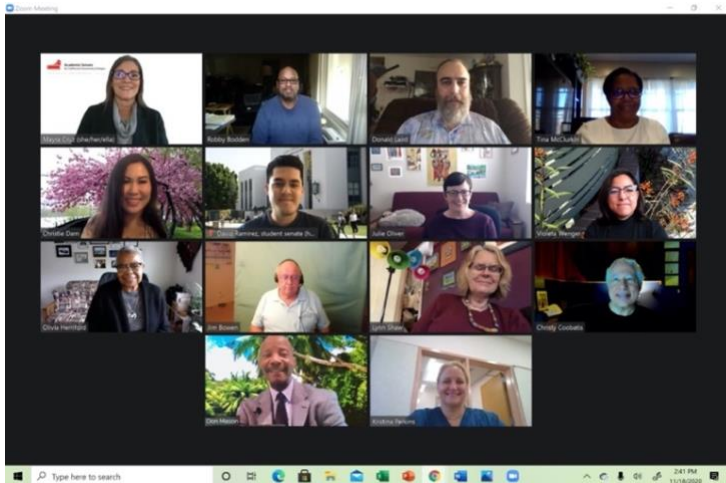


## Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

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### Career Technical Education Leadership Committee (CTELC)

#### CTE Liaisons May 2021 Memo



#### The 2020-2021 CTE Leadership Committee

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#### Dear CTE Liaisons & CTE Faculty,

What a year it has been! Much gratitude and admiration to all the Career Technical Education faculty and liaisons for implementing very deliberate and creative ways to serve our students. While all faculty had to shift to a fully online format at least for part of the pandemic, CTE faculty had the additional responsibility of finding ways to deliver labs in a virtual world. Your imagination and resilience were outstanding. So, a big thank you on behalf of the CTE Leadership Committee for all you continue to do to serve our diverse students.

The CTE Leadership Committee has been effective this year. The committee members were a diverse group in many ways-disciplines, regions of the state, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and perspectives on teaching and learning. Our great diversity was our strength. This year we had three (3) focus teams: Professional Development and Learning, Communications and Support for CTE Liaisons, and Committee Priorities. Highlights of our work included:

- Six (6) eMemos for CTE Liaisons
- Six (6) “virtual coffee hours” for CTE Liaisons with the topics
- Three (3) collaborative proposals to the Executive Committee on CTE issues:
  - Partnering with the ICT statewide director on resources
  - Collaborating with the California Virtual Campus-Online Educational Initiative (CVC-OEI)

- North Far North Regional Consortia Short Term Certificates Program
- In addition, the Committee submitted a recommendation to the ASCCC leadership to form an inquiry taskforce to work with local senates to expediate and streamline local CTE curriculum processes.
- Hosted the Career and Noncredit Education Institute (CNEI) in partnership with the Noncredit & Basic Skills Committee on April 30 and May 1 which focused on transforming CTE through an equity and antiracism lens. The event reached over 300 faculty and other CTE stakeholders. It was a success!
- The professional development and learning offerings reached hundreds of faculty statewide and involved many CTE state and local faculty leaders.



As we end an incredibly challenging academic year, I would like to invite you to become active in statewide academic senate work. Complete the [Faculty Application for Statewide Service](#) and apply to serve in the CTE Leadership Committee or other statewide committees. The voice of CTE faculty in statewide committees is key to the success of our CTE students, colleges, and the community college system.

On Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, the Governor of California released the [21-22 May Revision of the Budget](#). Under the section titled System Plan for an Equitable Recovery, the budget proposal highlights the following:

***Focusing on workforce development. Make strategic investments in the California Community Colleges to play a critical role in the road to recovery leading to a more equitable and resilient California. Working with state partners, community colleges can increase regional collaboration around emerging, industries, support employer engagement, and advance credit for prior skills and learning." (p.4)***

Budget priorities like this one show why it is important to be involved and at the table. As a statewide leader you will build your statewide network, learn the ins and outs of the ASCCC and California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), and will become knowledgeable of effective practices and processes of value in CTE. Join us!

### ***A Special Message of Gratitude from President Dolores Davison***



*I wanted to take a quick minute to thank all of you who have served as liaisons for the CTE Leadership Committee this year – we know that the CTE faculty have had a particularly heavy lift this year in the midst of the pandemic. CTE faculty have truly been the definition of what CCC faculty do for their students and their disciplines to continue education and to put Californians back to work, both during the pandemic and in the post-pandemic world. The ASCCC will continue to advocate for funding, recognition, and voice for the many CTE faculty around the state, and we know that we cannot do that work without all of you, so thank you all so much!*

## Upcoming Events



[2021 Faculty Leadership Institute - Virtual Event](#) **June 16-June 18, 2021**



[2021 Curriculum Institute - Virtual Event](#) **July 7-July 9, 2021**

To request support or for more information email [info@asccc.org](mailto:info@asccc.org).

*Have a great summer with family, friends and colleagues!*