

The Equity Institute (EI) develops transformative experiences for organizations committed to becoming more culturally literate and equity advancing. The EI hosts Equity Academies, a bi-annual Equity Summit, and the President's Cabinet Round tables. In the academy, Counseling in the Era of Equity: Critical Competencies for Student Success, participants will:

- Engage counselors in a process that shifts their approach from "fixing" students to empowering students.
- Expose counselors to innovative and practical pedagogical approaches to counseling.
- Develop a transformative College Success course outline.
- Co-create a counseling structural and pedagogical framework applicable to Guided Pathways, Meta Majors, and special programs.



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The program features:

- Keynote speakers, Dr. Angela Valenzuela and Dr. J Luke Wood
- A facilitated panel of equity-driven community college practitioners
- Four two-hour topical sessions throughout the academy experience
- The sessions are facilitated and designed for teams to work collaboratively and engage in multimedia activities, exercises and discussions.

REGISTRATION

All members of your college are welcome to attend, but for this particular Academy, we strongly encourage Vice Presidents of Counseling, Academic Senate Leadership, Professional Development Coordinators, Counseling faculty members and Counseling support staff to attend.

Equity Academies are designed for teams of up to 10 people per organization to participate. If you would like more information or are interested in participating, visit **equityinstitute.com** or contact Katrina Pantiq at **pantiqk@smccd.edu**.



