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District Opening Day

August 14th, 2023

SMCCCD places great value in developing the skills and talents of its faculty and staff. The sessions offered during Flex Day are designed to provide tools, build knowledge, and develop skills to ensure students are centered. Join the SMCCCD community for an engaging day of district-wide opportunities for professional learning, partnership & dialogue. The day features a wide variety of sessions to meet your professional learning needs. We hope to see you engaging with colleagues across the district and contributing to shared learning.

Please note that a two-day workshop on online counseling is being made available to all SMCCD counselors. For more information, see Cañada's Flex Day page.

Need Tech Help? If you experience any technical issues joining any of the online/hybrid sessions, please contact Skyline College Instructional Technologist, Ricardo Flores for assistance.

ⓘ **VRC Registration**

If you are denied access, it means one of two things:

1. You are not signed in with your employee Single Sign-On. Please sign in with SMCCCD OneLogin and try again.
2. Your primary job needs to be updated to enable acess to the VRC. Please request this update, so we can promptly resolve the issue for you. NOTE: This can take up to 48 hours to resolve. After you submit the request to update your primary job, if this is not resolved by Opening Day, simply go ahead and attend the sessions you are interested in and make sure to write your name in the sign-in sheet. We can credit you retroactively in the VRC once your primary job is updated.

All Day Sessions

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM: **Mental Health First Aid**

Morning Sessions

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM: **Continental Breakfast**

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM: **Welcome**

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM: **Keynote: SB 893**

10:40 AM - 11:30 AM: **Equity in Action Panel**

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM: **Lunch, followed by lawn games and frisbee!**

Early Afternoon Sessions

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM: **AANAPISI Grant**

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM: **CalSTRS My Retirement System (Early Career)**

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM: **Working with Embedded Support: A Discussion of Best Practices**

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM: **SMCCCD Micro Courses**

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM: **Anti-Racism Council**

01:00 PM - 01:45 PM: **How to copy your Panopto videos in Canvas from one semester to the next**

| 01:45 PM - 02:30 PM: | **Ease Your Workload and Boost Student Connections at the same time with Pronto: Your Ally for In-Person and Online Courses** |

| 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM: | **Contract Bargaining Update – AFT needs your input to win the contract** |

Late Afternoon Sessions

| 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM: | **Course Modalities: Getting Clarity on Distance Education Courses in SMCCCD** |

| 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM: | **Antiracism for White Educators** |

| 02:45 PM - 04:45 PM: | **CSEA Know your rights Workshop and Contract Update** |

| 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM: | **How to say Anything to Anyone: Managing Critical Conversations** |

| 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM: | **Want to Teach Abroad for a Semester?** |

San Mateo County Community College District

The SMCCCD is a three-college district located between San Francisco and San Jose in the Silicon Valley. Our Colleges serve nearly 20,000 students each year and offer the first two years of instruction in a wide variety of degree and transfer programs, as well as vocational-technical programs.

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