



## **SAC Conference Summary**

*For groups attending, a group summary is preferred. Email a digital PDF of the completed SAC Conference Summary form to [ProfessionalDevelopment@sac.edu](mailto:ProfessionalDevelopment@sac.edu).*

Names of Attendee(s): Ruth M. Rodriguez

Conference Title: 8th Annual Orange County Crisis Response Conference

Conference Date(s): May 15, 2019

Conference Sponsoring Organization: Orange County Department of Education

**1. Summary** – What can you share with the SAC community about this conference. Provide your takeaways and the impact they will have on student success/equity.

The Conference was beneficial. It helped me understand the process of local Crisis Response Team procedures or the lack thereof these procedures by seeing the mistakes of others through devastation. There was an emphasis in the K - 12 environment but I was able to share and ask questions relating to higher education. I was able to receive good resources and gather information about specified community resources. I was able to network and give valuable information about the college to other participants. Workshops were informative and interesting.

One saying during the conference stuck with me as we begin these types of conversations at our institution:

"Left of Bang".

This in summary, means how to prepare before a disaster occurs. My mindset has shifted to be ready by practicing and making sure drills are carried out and not just "go through the motions".

This will impact student success by having informed staff on campus with the knowledge of what to do should such a disaster occur on our campus or surrounding community.

**2. How will you share what you learned in this conference?** Check one or more boxes below.

- Debrief with department and/or committee.
- Provide Professional Development workshops.
- Lead a community of practice.
- Provide other post-conference debriefing.

Other, please specify: