



## SAC Conference Summary

*For groups attending, a group summary is preferred.*

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Conference Title: 2019 Career and Noncredit Institute

Conference Date(s): April 25-April 27th, 2019; San Diego, CA

Conference Sponsoring Organization: Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

**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.

SAC SCE's Counseling Department and Dean, Instruction and Student Services participated at the conference as presenters on noncredit counseling and support services. We introduced noncredit programs available on our sites and discussed how the new SEA program impacts the ability of colleges to offer counseling and support services to noncredit students and credit students who need additional basic skills support.

We also attended breakout sessions throughout the conference which covered noncredit and CTE curriculum, partnerships, AB 705, and Guided Pathways. Friday's plenary session covered topics such as increasing diversity in faculty hiring and the student centered funding formula.

Overall, this conference was an excellent opportunity for SAC SCE to increase its presence amongst our credit and noncredit colleagues and continue building professional relationships. One major takeaway was learning more about the positive impact noncredit programs and services have on our students and the communities we serve.

**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: