# **Professional Development Equity Report**

# **~ 12.8.20 ~**

## **Last meetings of the year!**

## **Trainings & Events**

* ***SLO Hour featuring Nuventive Training*** – December 8th, 6pm to 7pm/December 10th, 9am to 10am
  + Register through the flex tracking system
* ***How to reduce online teaching-fatigue for educators*** – December 10th, 2:00pm to 2:45pm
  + Presented by Classavo
  + [Register details here](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3726395951047983118?source=Enterprise%20Batch&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=102044448&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8SUj5CeY6IT5zHXR_mNQQ3JSPdeJw7owhT68_zxAE46N3AbdHJR1n7ABc1BHCm1WpYUUlqMbQ2uDkxmGzQ_XNO8SbhI0oppDESz33PaMk957wr0wM&utm_content=102044448&utm_source=hs_email)
* ***Coffee with Colleagues*** – December 11th, 10:00am to 11:00am
  + Register using the following link: <https://wakelet.com/wake/h5ktJ9efh8kVYTOPNm61u>
* ***SLO Talk*** – December 11th, 10:00am to 12:00pm
  + Contact [Jarek Janio](http://janio_jarek@sac.edu) to register
* ***Equity in Action Ally Group*** – December 11th, 11:00am to 12:00pm
  + Topic: Student engagement for large lecture classrooms
  + Register in the Flex tracking system
* ***Lighthouse*** – December 15th, 10:00am to 11:00am
  + [Review details here](https://rsccd.edu/Departments/TitleIX/Pages/Lighthouse-Program-.aspx)
  + Contact [Darlene Gil](mailto:gil_darlene@rsccd.edu) or [Jean Estevez](mailto:Estevez_Jean@rsccd.edu) to register
* ***Cafecito with Dr. Flores*** – December 18th,8:30am to 9:30am
* ***Book Club with Dr. Flores*** – December 18th, 9:30am to 10:30am
  + All books of *How to be an Anti-racist* by Ibram X. Kendi have been reserved; email [Professional Development](http://professionaldevelopment@sac.edu) to be put on a wait list

## **PD Workgroup**

* Faculty PD Workgroup meeting is December 9th, 12:00pm to 1:00pm
  + Come be a part of the following development teams:
    - Convocation/PD Week
    - PD 2-yr plan
    - Faculty curriculum teams
* Email [chamberlain\_amberly@sac.edu](http://chamberlain_amberly@sac.edu) if interested and/or use link to attend the next meeting: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98883162191>

## **Last chance for some holiday break reading!**

* **Free** **eBook** with your RSCCD User information!
  + **Against Common Sense: Teaching and Learning Toward Social Justice** by Kevin K.

Kumashiro

* + - [**Access in the SAC Library catalog**](https://www.sac.edu/library/Pages/default.aspx)
      * [How can I download and read eBooks on my mobile device?](https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/How-can-I-download-and-read-eBooks-on-my-mobile-device?language=en_US)
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      * [How can I send saved EBSCO eBook pages in PDF format to my Kindle eReader device?](https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/How-can-I-send-saved-EBSCO-eBook-pages-in-PDF-format-to-my-Kindle-eReader-device?language=en_US)
* We still have copies of the following books available:
  + *Start with WHY* by Simon Sinek – 28 left
  + *Nudge: Improving Decisions About Heath, Wealth & Happiness* by Richard Thaler & Cass Sunstein – 36 left
  + *Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People* by Mahzarin R. Banaji – 89 left
  + *From Equity Talk to Equity Walk* by Tia Brown McNair, Estela Mara Bensimon, Lindsey Malcolm-Piqueux – 2 left
  + *Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do (Issues of Our Time)* by Claude M. Steele – 9 left

## **Announcements**

**Cornerstone**

Look for Cornerstone updates over the break!

* You’ll have access to all the wonderful PD opportunities through the Vision Resource Center over the break and throughout the Spring semester.
  + Please continue to enter all flex hours in our current tracking system.
  + Workshops/training will be available during PD Week and throughout the Spring semester.

### **Convocation**

Save the date!

* Convocation will be held at 8:30am on February 2nd, with PD Week beginning on the 1st and continuing through the 5th.
* We will be featuring student voices and the many successes we’ve accomplished; despite all the challenges we’ve faced this year.
* Speaker, Tim Wise will motivate us with his powerful speech, *Not Giving Up: Maintaining Our Commitment to Justice in Unjust Times.*
* He will then return on February 5th to conduct his workshop, titled, *Beyond Diversity: Steps for Uprooting Racism, Privilege and Institutional Inequity.* 
  + Read more about him at [Speak Out](https://www.speakoutnow.org/speaker/wise-tim).

Happy holidays from your entire professional development team,

and cheers to a better new year!

May we remember…

*We “can’t go back and change the beginning,*

*but [we] can start where we are and change the ending.”*

*~ C.S. Lewis*

Have a wonderful, restful, well-earned and well-deserved break. See you in the new year!