

Pre-Conference Sessions

Pre-conference workshops are three hours in length (Thursday, April 26 from 9:00am to 12:00pm). They are both highly participatory and lecture oriented. Additionally, participants should receive specific, hands-on material that they can apply at their individual colleges.

9:00am - 12:00pm	Amount	Paid	Amount	Paid
		By		After
<p>PRE-CONFERENCE A.</p> <p><i>Determining Program Impact and Effectiveness: An In-depth Journey into Data Collection, Data Storytelling, Evaluation, and Impact</i></p> <p>Have you ever designed, implemented or directed a program and wondered it had IMPACT? Do you ever wonder if the services you are offering students are actually helping them to be more successful? Our pre-conference session will focus on strategies and processes that help us to objectively look at our programs to see what stories the data is telling us about our ability to truly IMPACT student success at our colleges and in our programs.</p> <p>Diva Ward Director of Student Support, Canada College</p>	\$50.00	4/1/2018	\$60.00	4/1/2018
<p>PRE-CONFERENCE B.</p> <p><i>The Work and Workings of Successful Writing Centers</i></p> <p>-Description Coming Soon-</p> <p>Tabitha Villalba Writing Center Coordinator, Fresno City College</p>	\$50.00	4/1/2018	\$60.00	4/1/2018
<p>PRE-CONFERENCE C.</p> <p><i>Innovative Practices for Tutor Training and Program Growth</i></p> <p>Antelope Valley College, in partnership with AVID for Higher Education, has transformed the way their tutors empower student in taking ownership of their learning. The AHE 6 Step Socratic Tutorials Process takes a research based approaches to serving the whole student and their academic needs. This Pre-Conference session will explore how incorporating effective high engagement strategies in tutor training helped increase AVC Tutor's effectiveness on student learning outcomes</p> <p>Michelle Hernandez Director, First Year Experience program, Project Director for Title V Grant</p>	\$50.00	4/1/2018	\$60.00	4/1/2018

Diva C. Ward Bio

Diva C. Ward has been working in higher education for more than 20 years. Building on her librarian roots, Diva found her passion in higher education while working as an Assistant Project Director for the Upward Bound Program. Working with low-income and first generation students with Upward Bound, is where she first discovered her fascination of and passion for **data** and the stories that it tells. After spending more than 10 years working with TRIO, Diva then worked as a Hub Director for a Biotechnology Center that was housed at Ventura College and funded through the California Economic Workforce and Development Department. Her love of data through that role increased and carried over into her current work as a Title V HSI Grant Director and Director of Student Support at Cañada College. She continues to use data, data storytelling and data analysis as tools to guide her work and to strive to design and implement programs and services that positively impact student success.

Michelle Hernandez Bio

Michelle Hernandez is a true higher education professional with passion for student services. She has successfully run programs at UCLA and the Antelope Valley College for over 20 years. Michelle got her start as a student peer counselor and coordinator with what is now the UCLA Student Success & Retention Center. Her desire to help students continues to benefit the Antelope Valley Community during her now 13 year stay with AVC where she has been the Director of Student Activities & Community Outreach and most recently transitioned into the position of Director, First Year Experience program, Project Director for Title V Grant and the AVID For Higher Education campus liaison. Creating a college-going culture is the life's work that Michelle willingly dedicates herself to everyday. She holds a BA in Communication Studies from UCLA and a MS in Administration from Cal State University, Bakersfield.

Tabitha Villalba Bio

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