

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

(Fall Term - 2021)

Focused on the realities, struggles, and triumphs of moving into a post-pandemic environment, the #RealCollegeCalifornia Coalition offers members evidence-driven support, hands-on guidance, and technical assistance to help leaders develop innovative solutions to complex problems and increase their organizational and programmatic capacity. As a result, participating institutions will strengthen and build ecosystems to meet students’ basic needs and promote academic success.

Participating colleges will be able to participate in multiple activities during the 2021 Fall Term:

1. **Synchronous and asynchronous learning sessions designed to help institutions:**
 - Assess and analyze students’ basic needs security and experiences with the new economics of college
 - Examine current basic needs programming to determine its equitable impact and identify routes for improvement
 - Explore strategies to optimize HEERF III funds to increase student persistence
2. **Professional development sessions for student affairs staff and faculty around emerging topics in basic needs work (unlimited access!).**
3. **Coaching sessions to further develop institutions’ ability to:**
 - Assess analyze, and address students’ experiences with basic needs insecurity
 - Implement innovative approaches to promote student retention and graduation rates
 - Mitigate emergency aid challenges projected to linger beyond the pandemic
 - Optimize HEERF III funding allocation and leverage new funding opportunities to maximize relief for students
4. **Charlas (community building sessions) to exchange ideas, evidence-based, promising, and best practices about topics that can improve the outcomes of basic needs support efforts.**

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Please see the following chart for more information about the #RealCollegeCalifornia Year 3 curriculum:

Month	Topic	Recommended attendants	Date
August 2021	Learning Session: Using data to boost Cal-Fresh utilization and student performance	College leaders	Aug. 19, 1:00- 2:00 pm PST
	Journey event: Equity Avengers - President Perspectives on Institutional Budgets	Open access	Aug. 25, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm PST

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<u>September 2021</u>	Learning Session: Explore strategies to optimize HEERF III funds to increase student persistence + follow up 1:1 coaching session (sign up required)	Available on the Coalition's private site	Asynchronous
	Charla: Join John Burton Advocates for Youth (JBAY) to explore how revisiting SAP standards and policies will help students meet their basic needs, can increase equity, and remove barriers to student success.	College leaders, deans, and financial aid staff	Sept. 17, 9:00-10:00 am PST
	Journey Session: Empowering Students to Lead Change	Open access	Sept. 22, 12:00-1:30 pm PST
	Office Hours: Get coaching with Dr. Sara Goldrick-Rab or Hope Center's subject matter experts (sign up required)	Open to leaders, administrators and front-line staff	Sept. 29, (12:00-12:45 pm, 12:45-1:30 pm, 1:30-2:00 pm) PST
<u>October 2021</u>	Professional Development: Join Wendy Roberson as she shares best practices to advance basic needs support efforts using trauma-informed case management. This session will explore the impacts of trauma in a post-pandemic environment, particularly among systemically disadvantaged students. It will also highlight institutional best practices that can help to increase equity and remove barriers to student success.	Student affairs, equity, and Basic needs staff	Oct. 14, 9:00- 10:00 am PST
	Learning Session: #RealCollege Assessment and Analysis Using Surveys and Focus Groups	Available on the Coalition's private site	Asynchronous
	Journey Session: When Care Isn't Enough?	Open access	Oct. 27, 12:00-1:30 pm PST

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November <u>2021</u>	Learning Session: Examine current basic needs programming to determine its equitable impact and identify routes for improvement	Student affairs, administrators and key staff	Nov. 2, 9:00- 10:00 am PST
	Charla: Explore how to integrate benefits access to financial aid process to propel student success	College leaders, deans, and financial aid staff	Nov. 8, 10:00-11:00 am PST
	Journey Session: Reflecting and Preparing for 2022	Open access	TBD
	Office Hours: Get coaching with Dr. Sara Goldrick-Rab or Hope Center’s subject matter experts (sign up required)	Open to leaders, administrators and front-line staff	November 18, (12:00-12:45pm, 12:45-1:30pm, 1:30-2:00pm) PST
December <u>2021</u>	Training: Developing a strong basic needs ecosystem	Equity and basic needs staff	Dec 2, 9:00- 10:00 am PST
	Journey Session: #RealCollege movement celebration	Open access	TBD
	Office Hours: Get coaching with Dr. Sara Goldrick-Rab or Hope Center’s subject matter experts (sign up required)	Open to leaders, administrators and front-line staff	December 15, (12:00-12:45pm, 12:45-1:30pm, 1:30-2:00pm) PST

NOTES

- All sessions are open to the college community including leaders, administrators, faculty, and staff.
- Office Hours require scheduling one week in advance. Sign up can be done on the #RealCollegeCalifornia [private website](#).
- Based on feedback and interest for future programming, The Hope Center will schedule relevant activities for Spring and Summer 2022.