



College of Alameda Distance Education Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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Distance Education Grant

College of Alameda was awarded an Improving Online CTE Pathways Grant by the [California Virtual Campus-Online Education Initiative \(CVC-OEI\)](#). The grant will create new online career education opportunities as faculty work with instructional designers to create interactive simulations, case studies, and assessments to support students in hybrid and online career education courses.

College of Alameda faculty attended a kickoff meeting with the instructional designers earlier this month and are in the process of setting a timeline for the project. All course updates will be complete by June 30, 2020.

Distance Education Addendum Update

As referenced in the [March 2019 Distance Education Newsletter](#), changes to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations related to Distance Education were approved. [Section 55206 Separate Course Approval](#) was updated to require that distance education addenda in the course outline of record at a minimum now include:

- how course outcomes will be achieved in a DE format;
- how regular effective instructor-student and student-student contact will be achieved;
- how the course meets accessibility requirements.

The College of Alameda Curriculum Committee is collaborating with the Distance Education Committee on recommendations for an updated addendum.

Free Online Conference



Can•Innovate is a free, online conference this Friday, October 25th from 9:00am-5:00pm. It is designed to engage faculty, staff, and administrators in a day-long learning exchange about supporting student success with Canvas.

Listen to an episode of the [Higher EdTech Podcast](#) in which Michelle Pacansky-Brock, Faculty Mentor, CVC-OEI/@ONE, describes #CanInnovate19.

View Can•Innovate's [full program and register](#) now. Visit [Peralta's Can•Innovate padlet](#) to share ideas and reflections from the conference with your Peralta colleagues.

Want to watch the sessions in person with Peralta colleagues? Attend the [Can•Innovate viewing party at Laney](#) and be entered into a raffle to win a free @ONE course!