



College of Alameda Distance Education Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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"The community college system is the backbone of our training in the State of California. By some estimates, 70% of our first responders are trained through the community college system and they're doing heroic work in this state."

-California Governor Gavin Newsom, in response to the role of the CCC System in battling COVID-19

More Trainers

We are expanding support during the transition to remote teaching with discipline specific trainers in each Division. DE Committee Co-Chairs Dr. Diana Bajrami (dbajrami@peralta.edu) and Jennifer Fowler (jfowler@peralta.edu) are also available to help the trainers and faculty that need additional assistance.

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COVID-19 Resource Roundup

Here is a list of resources shared via email the past few weeks compiled in one place:

- The Summer 2020 CoA [Professional Development Funds application](#)
 - Consider submitting [the application above](#) for an [@ONE course](#) reimbursement
- [CoA Faculty Resources](#), [Peralta Faculty Resources](#), and [Peralta Student Resources](#)
- [Racial Equity in Online Environments](#) webinar series
- COVID-19 Resources from the [California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office \(CCCCO\)](#), [Academic Senate for California Community Colleges \(ASCCC\)](#), and [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges \(ACCJC\)](#)
- Add [Labster simulations](#) to your course
- Use [Canvas Commons](#) to find and share course resources
- [CVC-OEI webinars and resources](#) for live daily trainings and online teaching tools
- [Byte-Sized Canvas](#) and [Self-Paced Courses](#)- videos/courses about Canvas
- [Canvas webinars](#)- live, online training sessions hosted by Canvas
- [Vision Resource Center](#)- 12,000+ learning modules from LinkedIn Learning

Online Teaching Conference

Under directives of state and local authorities, it was decided to move the premier face-to-face 2020 Online Teaching Conference to a FREE virtual, multi-day event at no cost to attendees! Visit the [OTC'20 website](#) for more information.

