

2020 LCTCS Annual Conference Tracks

1. Faculty & Staff Hiring, Leadership Development, and Career Enhancement

Intended Audience: All

Topics in this track lead to personal enrichment and focus on career advancement, hiring & skill development, faculty/staff/leadership development, retirement planning, stress/time management, and health and wellness.

2. Improving Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Intended Audience: All

This track explores practices, trends and difficulties that arise when people from different backgrounds attempt to communicate and understand one another. This track examines topics such as being fair and impartial, current theory and research on communication and culture with regard to race, sex, age & sexual orientation, plus disability and mental health.

3. Institutional Support & Advancement, Evidence & Inquiry, Predictive Analytics, and Other Data Considerations

Intended Audience: Institutional Research, Institutional Effectiveness, Business, Finance, Institutional Advancement, Grants

Presentations in this track will explore the effective use of data & existing resources and the execution of innovative strategies to tap new sources of funding. Topics will focus on data analysis, leveraging resources, business administration, grant writing, fundraising, etc.

4. Integrated Education & Training

Intended Audience: Adult Education, Faculty, Workforce, Administration, Program Leaders, Career and Technical Education

This track focuses on research-proven educational strategies, Career and Technical Education, Apprenticeships, and Internships, Alternate Credentialing Strategies, Remediation, ESL, and First-Generation Students, Contemporary and Progressive Teaching, Counseling, and Advising Strategies

5. Strategic Alliances and Collaborations, Workforce, Business and Industry

Intended Audience: Workforce, Adult Education, Career and Technical Education, All Faculty

In these sessions, participants will hear from program managers, educational leaders, workforce partners at the forefront of providing these integrated services to eligible LA citizens under the new law, as well as business & industry partners who are helping move Louisiana forward.

6. Teaching and Learning

Intended Audience: All Faculty including CTE faculty

This track provides an opportunity for faculty to showcase the best practices of teaching, learning, and Student Engagement by focusing on Guided Pathways, Completion and Transfer Efforts, Active Learning Sites, Competency-Based Education, College & Career Readiness, Contemporary and Progressive Teaching, Libraries, Makerspaces, Fablabs, and Other Active Learning Sites

7. Trends and Emerging Issues at Community and Technical Colleges

Intended Audience: All

This track provides an opportunity to learn about trending topics surrounding community colleges today. Topics may include but are not limited to Using Technology to Improve Student and Organizational Outcomes, Partnerships with 4-year Institutions, Distance Learning, WorkReadyU, Enrolling War Veterans, Global Corporate College, etc.