



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
**ONLINE EDUCATION**  
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## Introduction

Welcome to the October 7, 2016  
**Fall Edition Update** from the Online Education Initiative!

These updates are intended to keep our pilot college single-points-of-contact (SPOCs) in the loop with the week-to-week developments of the OEI that impact your colleges.

Please remember that as SPOCs, we expect that you are disseminating information with colleagues at your institution, particularly your **Academic Senate, Vice Presidents, and Presidents**. This helps close the information gap between various statewide groups and makes sure that your college community is all on the same page.

Happy reading!

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## COMING UP...

### **\*\*For Faculty and SPOCS**

**October 12 9:00am** - Canvas Faculty Support Call

**October 13 - Noon - 1:00PM** - Readiness Lunch & Learn Webinar Series

**October 23** - November Review Cycle Applications Due

### **\*\* For SPOCs (All)**

**October 21, 10:30 am** - Online Consortium Meeting

**October 28/29** - Revised Rubric Training for OEI Course Reviewers

**NEW!** Unlimited Access to Canvas Webinars now available!

**December 9**

F2F Consortium meeting **NEW** date and location  
stay tuned for details!

**\* \* For SPOCs (Full Launch)**

**October 19 - 21 - OEI Course Exchange Training: Student Interface**

**\*\*For SPOCs (Tutoring/Readiness):**

**Cranium Cafe Technical Training:**

October 10th-14th

9am-10:30am, 12:00p-1:30pm, 2:30pm-4:00pm

**\*\*See below for more event details and deadlines**

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## **STUDENT SERVICES**

### **Readiness Corner**

#### **Quest for Online Success/SmarterMeasure/ Learning Readiness Indicator**

#### **Lunch & Learn Webinar Series**

**October 13 - Noon - 1:00PM**

We welcome online faculty, staff, and administrators to attend the first webinar in this series where we will review how Quest with SmarterMeasure (SM) prepares students for online success. We will cover findings from Quest research, approaches to connect SM results with Quest skill building resources, and ways to utilize SM reporting capabilities to evaluate your student's readiness to succeed in online courses.

The session will be posted on the Readiness Resource Repository accessible from the SPOC website

To join, you must register at the link below. Upon registration, you will receive an email with call-in/login instructions.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3657687435491579907>

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## COURSE EXCHANGE IMPLEMENTATION

October 19-21 ([Details TBA](#)): OEI Course Exchange Training:  
Student Interface

As a follow-up to our Admin Interface training, we will walk you through the Course Exchange from the student perspective. Meeting details and Zoom access information will be coming soon. We'll be asking SPOCs to invite counselors, advisors, admissions personnel, and anyone at your college who may be helping students as they register for courses in the exchange.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / COURSE REVIEWS

### **NEW! Unlimited Access to Canvas Webinars now available!**

Your College now has the opportunity to subscribe to the Canvas Professional Development Subscription Trainings for unlimited access for **all** college faculty and staff to **all** Canvas web-based trainings. The Online Education Initiative (OEI) and Instructure have reached an agreement for staff and faculty of an entire college to access all 15 Canvas trainings as much and as often as possible for the low cost of \$5,000 for a 12-month subscription. This cost represents a significant savings to the colleges over the regular subscription costs. Please contact your Canvas Customer Success Manager (CSM) for more information on the Canvas Subscription Training.

### **Wednesday, October 12, 9:00am - *Canvas Faculty Support Call***

An Instructional Designer from @ONE will be standing by to answer questions about using Canvas. All questions and skill levels are welcome!

To join a call, simply go to

<https://cccconfernow.zoom.us/j/3348947322>.

### **October 23 - *November Review Cycle Applications Due***

(Please share with Faculty)

Getting ready for a Review or Re-review? The next review cycle will be in November, with applications due no later than October 23. Please be sure to submit either an [application for a first-time review](#) or a

[request for re-review.](#)

### Need Help with Course Review Results?

@ONE is ready to support you with an Instructional Design (ID) consultation. If you need help with your Accessibility score (Section D), an ID consult is required. Please make an [appointment for instructional design support](#) - help us help you!

### Oct 24 - Nov 18 - *Introduction to Teaching with Canvas*

Remember: OEI Pilot colleges and colleges that have signed IPAs with Instructure get this training for free, so be sure to use the **OEIfree4U code** when registering and your college E-Mail (this will be used to verify your eligibility for use of the code). For details and registration visit:

<http://onefortraining.org/online-courses>

### October 28/29 - *Revised Rubric Training for OEI Course Reviewers*

@ONE is hosting this full day event in Sacramento (attendees can chose from the two dates) to train all OEI Course Reviewers on the new and improved course design rubric.

Reviews taking place in November will use the revised rubric, pending approval by the OEI Steering Committee at their meeting on October 14.

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## IN THE NEWS...

### Online Course Exchange Set For Pilot Launch

Starting this fall, California Community Colleges (CCC) students will be able to easily cross-register for online courses offered at eight colleges through a course exchange system designed by the **CCC Online Education Initiative (OEI)**.

read more:

<http://ccctechedge.org/news/12-miscellaneous3/721-online-course-exchange-set-for-pilot-launch>

### Building Course Exchanges

Three years ago, the California Community College system was on the verge of an existential crisis. However, the state opted to re-invest in its existing faculty and infrastructure. At the heart of what became known as the **Online Education Initiative (OEI)** was a system for an online course exchange that could help to improve access to courses that were oversubscribed or not available at local campuses...

read more:

<http://www.ccdaily.com/Pages/Technology/The-infrastructure-behind-course-exchanges.aspx>

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