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Introduction

Welcome to the July 28, 2016

Summer 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!

COMING UP...

****For Faculty**

Introduction to Teaching with Canvas online course w/ @ONE

August 15 - September 9

Online Education Standards & Practices online course w/ @ONE

August 15 - November 18

**** For SPOCs**

OEI Consortium Meeting (via Zoom)

August 11, 10:30 -12:00

<https://cccconfernow.zoom.us/j/856827425>

OEI F2F Consortium Meeting

September 9, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Marriott Natomas, Sacramento

****For SPOCs (Full Launch):**

OEI Course Exchange Admin User Training for Full Launch Colleges
September 6-8

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

Online Counseling Course:

First Fall Session September 12- October 14th

Second Fall Session October 17- November 18th

Cranium Cafe Technical Training:

September 6th-9th

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

October 10th-14th

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

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

ACCESSIBILITY

Ally Accessibility Tool Pilot

The OEI pilot of the new Ally tool will take place this fall among the eight Full Launch colleges. Ally is an accessibility solution for online learning materials within Canvas that provides diagnostic accessibility reviews, automatic conversion to accessible alternate formats, and helpful guidance for faculty to improve the accessibility of their instructional materials.

The OEI will coordinate with the eight full launch colleges to implement Ally in their local Canvas instances during August. Faculty who are participating in the OEI Student Exchange will be invited to integrate Ally into their Canvas courses for the fall term. DSPS departments will be invited to evaluate the Ally tool and how it can be used to support students with disabilities in online learning.

A detailed overview of the pilot and fall timeline will be sent out next week to the SPOCS and DSPS Directors of the eight Full Launch colleges with an accompanying pilot agreement.

More information will be coming as work progresses, in the meantime please contact Jayme Johnson at jjohnson@cccconlineed.org with any

questions.

STUDENT SERVICES

IMPORTANT! All pilot colleges please send us the contact information for your counseling department administrative staff. We need the name and email for the administrator who manages calendars, schedules online and in-person appointments. Please send this information to Jessica Hurtado
jhurtado@cccconlineed.org

The Online Counseling Network has finalized the Fall online counseling course and Cranium Cafe technical training dates. Counselors who are unable to attend one of the Fall Sessions will have an opportunity to register in the Spring. (Spring dates: TBD) Please keep in mind the invitation to register for both the counseling course and the technical training will only be sent to those colleges who have completed Cranium Cafe Implementation. For further questions and interest in participating please contact Marilyn Harvey
mharvey@cccconlineed.org

Online Counseling Course: In this course, experienced counselors will learn strategies and techniques for fostering successful online counseling sessions. The course will help counselors hone the skills required to provide counseling services in the online environment. The course also reveals new means and opportunities for counselors to assist off campus students with their educational, career and personal goals as they attempt to successfully complete college.

First Fall Session September 12- October 14th

Second Fall Session October 17- November 18th

Cranium Cafe Technical Training: All online counselors are required to complete the 1.5 hr technical training before they begin the Online Counseling Course. Participants will learn to use the various e-learning and communication tools within Cranium Cafe.

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READINESS CORNER

As a result of the assessment of online readiness RFP process, OEI has selected the SmarterMeasure Learning Readiness Indicator to be made available through Quest in Canvas. For at least one year, the OEI will support usage of SmarterMeasure within the Quest program for all interested CCCs.

For the 24 pilot schools, OEI will continue to support your usage of SmarterMeasure inside Quest not only for students registered for OEI courses as we have been doing since spring 15, but now for all prospective and currently enrolled online students. Details can be found in an email from Anita Crawley sent on Thursday.

As per that email, there have been significant changes to the Quest Workshop and you will need to import the content into a new Canvas shell.

Here are the major changes:

1. Our latest version of the Quest tutorials fully utilizes the capabilities of HTML5 media and makes them accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. This change should be transparent because they are linked from the same site as always <http://apps.3cmediasolutions.org/oei/>
2. We have reformatted the Quest homepage and delivery of content to make it clearer which resources are for students new to online students. Our RP report indicated that while all students found the Becoming Effective Online Students module was the most helpful, far too many experienced online students were completing all the modules rather than just the ones in the Experienced Student Pathway. All students have access to all materials and are encouraged to use them throughout the term.
3. The feedback surveys have been streamlined and have new links that we will use for the 16/17 school year.
We have held back release of Quest for fall because these changes have just been finalized this week. Please connect students to Quest as soon as possible. Send any questions to Anita Crawley, acrawley@cccconlineed.org

August 2 - 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>.

August 15 - September 9 - *Introduction to Teaching with Canvas*

August 15 - November 18 - *Online Education Standards & Practices*

SPOCS - Please remind your faculty of these opportunities to learn Canvas within the context of the OEI Course Design Rubric and best pedagogical practices. Information and registration for these online courses facilitated by @ONE are at <http://onefortraining.org/online-courses>

August 21 - September Review Cycle Applications Due

SPOCs - please help us get more classes ready for the fall pilot of the **Course Exchange**. Faculty at all stages of the review process - new applications or re-reviews - are welcome. Please invite faculty who teach one of the [initial pilot courses](#) to check out the [Step-by-Step](#) guide to getting courses exchange ready.

September 6-8 - *OEI Course Exchange Admin User Training* for Full Launch Colleges

These live webinars, via Zoom, will train members of your Implementation team and others who will be using the Admin interface of the Course Exchange, including those who will enter course/enrollment information, update and customize messages, and pull reports. Zoom invitations and access information coming soon.

CONSORTIUM

August 11th - OEI Consortium meeting

from 10:30-Noon via Zoom.

<https://cccconfernow.zoom.us/j/856827425>

or (408) 638 0968, Meeting ID: 856 827 425.)

An agenda will be posted in Basecamp prior to the meeting. If you would like to suggest an agenda item, you may do so via Basecamp.

September 9th - F2F Consortium meeting

Marriott Natomas, in Sacramento.

Please mark your calendars and check flights!

Be on the lookout for an Eventbrite invite with more details.

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