

# Faculty Academy Webpage

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**Faculty Academy**

Ventura College's [Award-Winning Faculty Academy](#) serves as a learning community that is focused on improving instruction and equity in higher education. The academy helps faculty in student-centered instruction, communication and engagement, with a focus on equity mindedness anti-biased practices in the classroom. It provides a supportive peer centered environment to rethink how students learn while exploring innovative techniques to reach and teach students who have challenges in traditional classrooms and/or have diverse learning styles due to unique cultural backgrounds, socioeconomics, or additional factors.

**Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 Cohort**

There are 10 spots available for full time and part time faculty interested in being part of this upcoming year's academy. For the 2023/24 cohort, we will meet **in person** weekly on Mondays from 3:30-4:45. Participants are compensated by stipend each semester.

If you are interested, please fill out the attached application and return the application to Colleen Coffey [CCoffey@vcccd.edu](mailto:CCoffey@vcccd.edu), Kammy Algiers [kalgiers@vcccd.edu](mailto:kalgiers@vcccd.edu), or Oscar Rivera [oscar\\_rivera4@vcccd.edu](mailto:oscar_rivera4@vcccd.edu) by May 8th.

Faculty Academy	2023/24 Cohort
Registration Opens	Open
Registration Deadline	May 8, 2023
Start Date	Aug 14, 2023
End Date	May 6, 2024

**Professional Development**

- Job EXPO Spring 2023
- New Employees
- Upcoming Events
- FLEX Days
- Classified Professional Development
- Faculty Professional Development
  - Accreditation
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - Faculty Academy
  - Travel Fund Pool
- Student Professional Development

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