



2025-2026 Compton College Professional Development Calendar

The following Professional Development offerings are strategically aligned with the [2025–2026 Compton College Goals](#), with a specific emphasis on supporting Completion by Design. They are also designed to advance the institutional objectives outlined in the [Compton College 2035 Comprehensive Master Plan](#) and uphold our commitment to equity and excellence through our partnership with [Achieving the Dream, Inc.](#)

These offerings focus on the following strategic areas:

1. Enhancing teaching and learning practices across disciplines.
2. Integrating artificial intelligence (AI) into academic programs, student support services, and operational functions.
3. Strengthening customer service and de-escalation strategies for frontline employees.
4. Providing targeted support to increase the success and retention of Black and male students of color.
5. Fostering community and connection among faculty, classified professionals, and managers.
6. Delivering professional development that is inclusive, practical, flexible, and impactful.

Together, these efforts are designed to build capacity, promote equity-minded leadership, and foster a culture of continuous improvement and student-centered innovation across the campus community.

<u>Fall 2024</u>	<u>Training Opportunities</u>
Tuesday, August 19, 2025	Adjunct Faculty Orientation, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 20, 2025	New Faculty Orientation, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 21, 2025	Fall 2025 Professional Development Day, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Mandatory In-Person)
Friday, August 22, 2025	CRM Advise Training
Friday, August 29, 2025	CRM Advise Training
Friday, September 12, 2025	Beyond Access: Cultivating Belonging for Black and Male Students of Color
Friday, September 19, 2025	Stay Ready: De-escalation Tools for Difficult Conversations
Friday, September 19, 2025	Dual Enrollment Series for Faculty (Session One)
Friday, October 3, 2025	A.I. for Every Educator: Demystifying Tools to Support Equity and Efficiency

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Friday, October 10, 2025	Green Zone Training LGBTQ+
Friday, October 17, 2025	Dual Enrollment Summit (In-person Event, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Friday, November 7, 2025	Service with Empathy: Elevating the Student Experience at the Frontline
Friday, November 7, 2025	Dual Enrollment Series for Faculty (Session Two)
Friday, November 14, 2025	Distance Education Summit
Friday, December 5, 2025	Data to Drive Change at Compton: Turning Insights into Action for Student Success
<u>Spring 2026</u>	
Tuesday, February 10, 2026	Adjunct Faculty Orientation, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11, 2026	New Faculty Orientation, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 12, 2026	Spring 2026 Professional Development Day, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Mandatory In-Person)
Friday, March 6, 2026	Dual Enrollment Series for Faculty (Session Three)
Friday, March 20, 2026	Teaching in the Age of A.I.: Practical Strategies for the Classroom
Friday, March 27, 2026	4 th Annual Black/ African American Student Success Summit
Friday, April 3, 2026	Reimagining Collaboration: A Human-Centered Approach to Campus Culture
Friday, April 24, 2026	Accreditation Summit
Friday, April 24, 2026	Dual Enrollment Series for Faculty (Session Four)
Friday, May 1, 2026	From Awareness to Action: Equity-Minded Practices that Move the Needle
Friday, May 15, 2026	Guided Pathway Summit
Friday, May 22, 2026	Classified Professional Development Day
Friday, June 5, 2026	The Power of Allyship: Supporting Marginalized Communities on Campus

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Professional Development Resources

Vision Resource Center

Compton College offers access to professional development opportunities in the Vision Resource Center (VRC). The VRC is an online learning and collaboration platform for all employees. The provided content offers support to faculty, Classified professionals, and administrators. With over 7,000 online courses to choose from, users have the ability—and freedom—to engage in trainings relevant to your role and own personal interests, as well as building connections with colleagues across the state.

Some of the key features of the Vision Resource Center include:

- Regularly developed learning modules related to the priority work going on in the California Community Colleges
- Complete LinkedIn Learning & Skillsoft Training Webinars
- Connect with Colleagues in Virtual Communities
- A Professional Development Calendar
- Flex Credit tracking for Faculty

Log in using your MyCompton portal and select the professional development tile. The VRC contains a detailed overview video for new users and a user guide is available upon request.

External Professional Development Opportunities

Overview

Professional development funding is available to full-time faculty, part-time faculty, full-time classified professionals, and administrators. Eligible individuals may receive up to \$1,200 per academic year for attending or presenting at approved conferences or workshops. Funds are awarded on a *first-come, first-served* basis and are subject to availability. Reimbursements will not exceed the actual costs incurred. All funding decisions are made at the discretion of the Director of Professional Development and the Professional Learning & Engagement Committee.

Further information is available on the [professional development webpage](#).

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