



2026-2027 Compton College Professional Development Calendar

The following Professional Development offerings are strategically aligned with the [2026-2027 Compton College Goals](#), with a specific emphasis on supporting Completion by Design. They advance the [Compton College 2035 Comprehensive Master Plan](#) and strengthen our commitment to equitable student success and excellence.

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 2026</u>	<u>Training Opportunities</u>
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	Adjunct Faculty Orientation, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	New Faculty Orientation, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 20, 2026	Fall 2026 Professional Development Day, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Mandatory In-Person)
Thursday, September 10, 2026	Accessibility Matters: Practical Tools for Supporting Students with Disabilities, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friday, September 18, 2026	Things to Know About Immigration Enforcement
Friday, October 2, 2026	AI for Higher Education: Practical Strategies for Teaching, Learning & Student Services Workshop
*Tuesday, October 6, 2026	Pride in Practice: Creating a Campus Where Everyone Belongs (In-person Event 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.)
Friday, October 16, 2026	Dual Enrollment Summit (In-person Event 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Friday, November 6, 2026	Dual Enrollment Series for Faculty (Session One)

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Friday, November 6, 2026	Dual Enrollment Series for Faculty (Session Two)
Friday, November 13, 2026	Distance Education Summit
Friday, December 4, 2026	Innovation Showcase: Best Practices That Improved Student Success
<u>Spring 2027</u>	
Wednesday, February 10, 2027	Adjunct Faculty Orientation, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10, 2027	New Faculty Orientation, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 11, 2027	Spring 2027 Professional Development Day, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Mandatory In-Person)
Friday, March 5, 2027	Dual Enrollment Series for Faculty (Session Three)
Friday, March 19, 2027	Microsoft 365 & AI Productivity Lab
Thursday, March 25, 2027	5 th Annual Black/ African American Student Success Summit
Friday, April 2, 2027	Data That Drives Student Success Workshop
Friday, April 9, 2027	Dual Enrollment Series for Faculty (Session Four)
Friday, April 23, 2027	Accreditation Summit
Friday, May 7, 2027	Creating Accessible Learning & Service Experiences
Friday, May 14, 2027	Guided Pathway Summit (In-person Event)
Friday, May 21, 2027	Classified Professional Development Day
*Tuesday, June 1, 2027	Inclusive Communication: Language That Builds Belonging Workshop (In-person Event 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.)

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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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