

The background of the slide is a photograph of a beach. In the foreground, the word "JUNE" is written in large, dark, textured letters in the sand. Above the sand, the ocean waves are breaking, creating white foam. The water is a deep blue-green color. On the right side of the image, there is a small, bright red starfish.

SCCRC Regional Meeting

June 2025



Vision 2030 Regional Workshop

Research Opportunity

- My name is Sachiko Oates, and I work for the [American Institutes for Research](https://www.airresearch.org/), a not-for-profit research organization. My team and I are **looking for CA community college partners for a potential research project focused on multilingual youth (ages 18–25) and English learners** who attended local high schools and their placement/first year experiences. We would like to identify potential collaborators to include in a research grant proposal. Please email me at soates@air.org if this is something you and your college might be interested in.



About the Project

We hope to explore:

- Students' experiences during their first semester in:
 - Transfer-level English/Math courses
 - Developmental or ESL courses
- How community colleges implement placement policies, including:
 - Use of multiple measures, guided self-placement and other forms of student agency
- What's working, for whom, and in what context

Project Goals

- Identify programs, policies, or practices that help reduce academic inequalities for multilingual learners

Timeline

- If funded, the project would likely begin in the 2026–27 academic year or later

We're seeking community college partners who can:

- Support recruitment of participants, including:
 - Multilingual students
 - Placement and support staff
 - Faculty and tutors/instructional aides
- Share insights into their placement practices
- At this stage, no formal commitment is required, but we would appreciate a letter of support, which we can provide a template for.

What's in It for Participating Colleges

- Recognition in publications and presentations
- Honoraria for your institution, participating staff and faculty
- Gift cards (or honoraria) for participating students
- Early access to findings and tailored insights
- Potential opportunities for professional development and collaboration



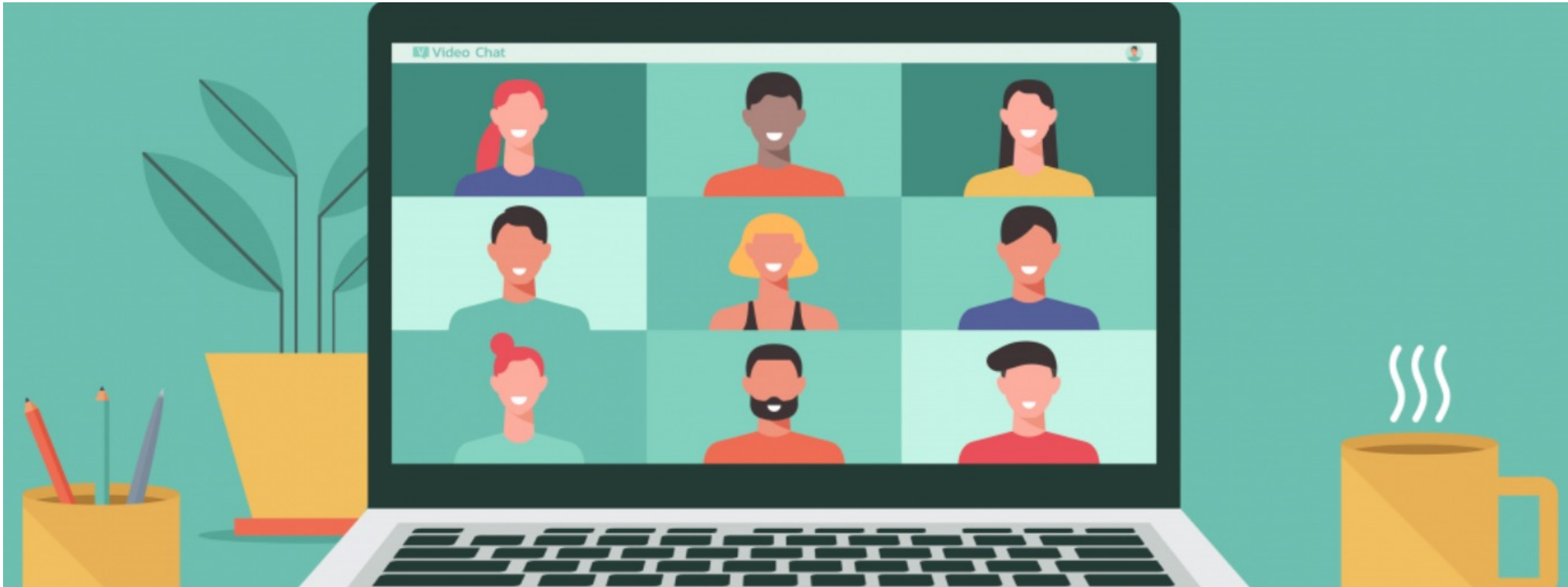
AB 1400

The most recent version of AB 1400 for the 2025-2026 legislative session, introduced by Assembly Member Soria, aims to establish a **Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program** within the California Community Colleges. This bill would:

Require the Chancellor's office to develop a pilot program allowing select community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Limit the pilot program to 15 community college districts statewide.

Prioritize districts in underserved nursing areas and communities with persistent poverty.



July 2025 Meeting

- Please note our July 25th regional meeting will be held virtually. We will visit Antelope Valley College at a later date.

PARTNERSHIP

An illustration depicting a business partnership meeting. Two men, one in a black suit and one in a green suit, are shaking hands. They are surrounded by various business-related icons: a lightbulb, a thumbs up, a gear, a dollar coin, a document, and a bar chart. The background features a large, stylized brown rock formation.

Business Partnerships Meeting

New quarterly business
partnerships meeting