

*The Professional Development Committee (PDC) supports and advances the college mission, vision and values through the planning and evaluation of professional development activities for faculty, staff, and administrators. It also supports the institutions continuous improvement to promote equity and diversity.*

## February 2024 Spring Flex Day Workshops



Oxnard College

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<p>9:00am – 10:00am</p>	<p><b>Emergency Notification System Training</b>  <b>Location:</b> CH-342 &amp;  <b>Zoom:</b> <a href="https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81464348523?pwd=ow9hXS68PbZipphx1htxHZXmRa9ldq.1">https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81464348523?pwd=ow9hXS68PbZipphx1htxHZXmRa9ldq.1</a>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Michael Alexander  <b>Workshop is most helpful for:</b> Faculty, Classified, Administrative, Campus-wide Community Members  Oxnard College considers the health and safety of its students, faculty, staff and the community a top priority. It is our goal to keep everyone informed of events and activities that affect our campuses and county. Join us for this campus community training on the topic of receiving emergency alerts, text messages, and other emergency notices.</p>
<p>10:00am – 12:30pm</p>	<p><b>Cultural Competency Training with the Diversity Collective</b>  <b>Location:</b> AA-101  <b>Facilitator:</b> Edgar Euan, Diversity Collective Ventura County  <b>Workshop is most helpful for:</b> Faculty, Classified, Administrative, Campus-wide Community Members  The PRIDE training program, which stands for Parent's &amp; Professionals' Recognize Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity, offers a psychological educational approach to cultural competence and permanency. It focuses on improving understanding of LGBTQ2+ stigma, bias, and related issues using psychological tools, handouts, and exercises. Overall, PRIDE training aims to equip individuals with the knowledge and tools to create inclusive, supportive and safe environments for LGBTQ2+ individuals, fostering understanding, acceptance, and wellbeing within communities and professional settings. Certificates and Safe Space cling decals will be provided. * A light breakfast will be served *</p>
<p>1:00pm – 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>Tech Talks: OneDrive Essentials</b>  <b>Location:</b> CH-312 &amp;  <b>Zoom:</b> <a href="https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84523159298?pwd=OGQmlqVKlxRYXHrIloFSA1ZRncnkEx.1">https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84523159298?pwd=OGQmlqVKlxRYXHrIloFSA1ZRncnkEx.1</a>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Sergio Arana, Michael Alexander  <b>Workshop is most helpful for:</b> Faculty, Classified, Administrative, Campus-wide Community Members  During this workshop, Sergio and Michael will provide a basic overview of OneDrive cloud Storage, demonstrate how it can be used on multiple platforms, and file sharing methods.</p>
<p>2:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>Sharing Effective Practices from the ACUE Framework</b>  <b>Location:</b> CH-311 &amp;  <b>Zoom:</b> <a href="https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81057606253?pwd=X5a855LexQdNVjOTX1Gfn2BpoeN7J.1">https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81057606253?pwd=X5a855LexQdNVjOTX1Gfn2BpoeN7J.1</a>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Dr. Celina Benavides-Black and Dr. José Maldonado  <b>Workshop is most helpful for:</b> Faculty  This workshop will share strategies from the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) course series. Examples include handling difficult conversations among students, guiding the peer feedback process, and engaging students in a validating manner. Together, these best practices will support positive student outcomes and enhance teaching approaches both online and in the classroom.</p>

### **Navigating Resources from the ASCCC OER Initiative**

**Zoom:** <https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87268757280?pwd=DSmSNLMG0gzszQXN4NraNDB1PuOaoW.1>

**Facilitator:** Cristina Lopez-Bowlin

**Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Are you considering open educational resources for your course materials? Do you want to build ZTC classes and programs to eliminate textbook costs for your students? This workshop will provide an overview of the resources provided by the ASCCC OER Initiative, including curated OER collections, webinars, and quick guides on important topics related to OER, such as accessibility and equity. Cristina will share how she incorporated open educational resources into her classes and insights she has gained as Oxnard College's OER Liaison. There will be time for Q&A at the end of the workshop.

### **Mission and Vision Presentation and Discussion**

**Location:** CH-312 &

**Zoom:** <https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81946486863?pwd=WLQq5Xa3apgd5JjAqMpfa7axuebMsY.1>

**Facilitator:** Dr. José Maldonado and Dr. Celina Benavides-Black

**Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty, Classified, Administrative, Campus-wide Community Members

4:00pm – 5:00pm

The Mission and Vision are regularly updated to reflect the college's current efforts and future goals. After extensive research into the Mission and Vision statements of noteworthy Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) in the U.S., a revision process began during Summer 2023. This included an analysis of the college's role within the community, the history of education within Oxnard, and new directions for OC's growth. These proposed statements are being presented to stakeholder groups to ensure this work aligns with shared governance procedures and embodies campus culture. Recently, they were approved by Classified Senate and Academic Senate, with future presentations underway. This workshop will be an opportunity for the campus at large to become familiar with the proposed Mission and Vision for Oxnard College, as well as share insights and feedback.