

# WELCOME

1. On the chart paper around the room please indicate initiatives that you are involved in.
2. Why did you come to this workshop?  
Find 3 people you do not know, introduce yourself and share your answer with each person.

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# **An Exploration of Collaboration: Networking for Student Success**

## **Building a CTE Community of Practice**

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# Objectives For This Session

Introduce CTE Community of Practice

Active Exchange of Effective Practices

Think together: How a Community of Practice can support your work

Map out Next Steps

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# 3CSN: An Overview

- 3CSN Mission and Approach
- *The Network Works:*
  1. Networked Communities of Practice
  2. Communities of Practice Updates
  3. New Communities of Practice
    - CTE and Threshold



# Mission

Develop leaders in California community colleges who have the capacity to facilitate networks of faculty, staff, and students for curricular and institutional redesigns in support of increased student access, success, equity, and completion.



# The 3CSN Approach

- It starts with ***Leadership***
- It builds with ***Communities of Practice***
- It grows through ***Ongoing, Recursive Practices***



# Networked Communities of Practice

- Identifying a Shared Problem
- Creating a Shared Vision of the Possible for Addressing It
- Building a Sustained Community of Practitioners Focusing on This Problem



# Networks and Communities of Practice

## Networks

Los Angeles Regional  
Orange County  
San Diego Inland Valley  
Northern California  
Far North  
Central Valley North  
Central Valley South  
Foothill Inland Empire

## Communities of Practice

Leadership  
Reading Apprenticeship  
Acceleration  
Habits of Mind  
Threshold\*  
Career Technical Ed.\*

\*Newer CoPs



# Communities of Practice

## Updates

### 1. Reading Apprenticeship

- Regional RA workshops focused on specific disciplines, such as Social Sciences
- Working with other states to adopt the RAP CoP-based model (beginning with Michigan and Washington)

### 2. Acceleration

- Data from longitudinal study by RP Group is promising
- Release of Learning Works monograph: *Toward a Vision of Accelerated Curriculum and Pedagogy*

### 3. Habits of Mind

- Grown from 60 participants to over 600 in less than two years
- Habits of Mind presentation at Classified Leadership Institute



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Fosters educational and career advancement through research, policy initiatives and direct assistance to community colleges and their partners.



# COMMUNITY

From your experience, what are the elements of an effective or supportive community?

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# Building and Sustaining Communities of Practice

# Upcoming Events

BSILI: June 1-6, 2014

LINKS 10: fall 2014

RA/HoM/Contextualized Teaching

CAA State Wide Gathering fall 2014

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# Questions?

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