



# Fall 2023

## Professional Development

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**Thursday, August 10th and Friday, August 11th**

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**Fairfield Campus**  
4000 Suisun Valley Road  
Fairfield, CA 94534

### ***What is Professional Development? Who Participates?***

Professional development (PD) is the continuous process of building knowledge, skills, and abilities as related to one's role in the institution. Not only does professional development benefit the individual with enhanced expertise and sharpened skills but it also supports the mission of the entire organization. Solano Community College supports the professional development of its administrators, faculty, and staff.

***All are welcome to participate!***

### **Staff Participation**

Classified and Management Staff are strongly encouraged to attend PD workshops and staff development activities. Participation should be arranged with the immediate supervisor.

### **Full-Time Faculty Participation**

Full-time faculty are required to complete six (6) hours of flex activities for each designated flex day over the course of the academic year. Regular faculty not completing the flexible activities can use appropriate leave (Article 23.3).

### **Adjunct Faculty Participation**

Adjunct faculty are not required to complete any Flexible Calendar hours or activities. However, the college encourages the participation of all faculty in campus dialogues and professional development activities and will compensate adjunct faculty for their participation according to Article 23.2.5 of the Faculty Contract.

If any accommodations are needed, please contact [pdfc@solano.edu](mailto:pdfc@solano.edu) as soon as possible.

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## Friday - August 11, 2023

**8:00am - 9:00am**

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Office of the  
Superintendent/President

**Breakfast**  
(bacon and vegetarian options available)

**Cafeteria**

**9:00am - 12:00am**

**Presenter:**  
Janene Whitesell  
Master of Convocation

**Welcome**

**Theater**

**Presenter:**  
Celia Esposito-Noy  
Superintendent-President

**District Updates**

**Theater**

**Presenter:**  
Josh Scott  
Academic Senate President

**Academic Senate Updates**

**Theater**

**Presenters:**  
Douglas Mungin  
Communication Studies Faculty  
&  
John Perez  
Communication Studies Faculty

**Distinguished Faculty**

**Theater**

**BREAK**

**Keynote Presenter:**  
Dr. Jarek Janio  
Santa Ana College  
School of Continuing Education

**AI in Higher Education**

Dr. Jarek Janio has been a member of the faculty at Santa Ana College, School of Continuing Education since 2007. He began his involvement in student learning assessment in 2012 when he took on the role of SLO faculty coordinator.

In 2014, he took the initiative to establish a Student Learning Outcomes Symposium at the state level, and from March 2020, he has been coordinating Friday SLO Talks. In 2021, Dr. Janio published the results of his research on "Most-Frequently Asked Questions About SLOs" and followed it up with a "Guide for Student Learning Outcomes Assessment" in 2022. He further expanded his impact in the fall of 2021 by founding the California Outcomes Assessment Coordinators Hub (COCHES) group, which comprises SLO coordinators from various Community Colleges in California. He has actively participated in

**Theater**

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	<p>numerous research projects and conferences, sharing his expertise as a panelist, discussion moderator and guest speaker. Starting from January 2023, Dr. Janio has been actively engaged in delivering lectures and facilitating focus group discussions and webinars on the subject of how artificial intelligence influences higher education.</p> <p>Dr. Janio achieved his bachelor's degree in English from California State University, Long Beach, followed by a master's degree in educational administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills. His academic journey culminated with a doctorate from Walden University. Currently, Dr. Janio holds the position of co-chair in the ESL department at Santa Ana College School of Continuing Education.</p>	
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**11:30am - 12:30pm**

<p>Sponsored by the Office of the Superintendent/President</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	<p><b>Cafeteria</b></p>
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**1:00pm - 1:50pm**

<p><b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Jarek Janio Santa Ana College</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AI in the Classroom: Embracing Ubiquitous Learning and Its Impact on Education</b></p> <p>Join us for an engaging talk where we explore the far-reaching effects of artificial intelligence on teaching and learning in our campus community. Led by Dr. Janio as the moderator, this session aims to shed light on the rapidly evolving landscape of classroom instruction and the significant role AI plays in shaping instructional design, curriculum development, student learning assessment, and the future of education. We encourage faculty members to actively participate by bringing their questions, comments, and suggestions to foster a collaborative discussion that enhances our collective understanding of AI's influence on our classrooms. Let's explore the potential of AI and its transformative implications on education together.</p>	<p><b>LRC Room 113</b></p>
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<b>Presenter:</b> Leigh Anne Jones	<b>Introducing Hypothesis</b> Looking to boost student engagement in Canvas? Come check out Hypothesis, a social annotation tool that allows your students to interact with readings and find out what their peers are thinking, too. Start using Hypothesis and you'll know if students are doing the reading, whether they're understanding it, and you'll see them engage more deeply with the material, interacting with the text as well as each other.	<b>Room 1315</b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Erik Visser	<b>CCCAA Compliance Workshop</b> Mandated workshop for all coaches and staff in the athletics department as well as representatives of offices that interact with Athletics. Overview and update on CCCAA rules and regulations with an emphasis on eligibility, recruiting, playing season and decorum. Review of Sports Medicine policies and procedures. Introduction of Four pillars of Falcons athletic success.	<b>Room 1738</b>
<b>2:00pm-4:00pm</b>		
<b>School &amp; Department Meetings</b>		
<b>Presenter:</b> Jose Cortes	<b>Applied Technology &amp; Business</b>	<b>Zoom</b> 844 9320 5318
<b>Presenter:</b> Kristin Conner	<b>Counseling</b>	<b>Room 446</b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Sheila Hudson	<b>Health Sciences</b>	<b>Zoom (TBD)</b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Neil Glines	<b>Liberal Arts</b>	<b>Room 1031 &amp; Zoom</b> 824 2620 8100
<b>Presenter:</b> Ruth Fuller	<b>Library</b>	<b>Zoom</b> 821 2357 7476

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<b>Presenter:</b> Joe Ryan	<b>Mathematics &amp; Science</b>	<b>Room 2703</b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Sandy Lamba	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>Room 713 &amp; <a href="#">Zoom</a> 859 3716 1315</b>

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