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# The Role of Trustees and CEOs on the Goal of Student Success

April 12 & 13, 2013 • Coalinga, CA
Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant

# A Conference On
# The Role of Trustees and CEOs on the Goal of Student Success

The West Hills Community College District is pleased to announce this conference at which Trustees, CEOs, College Presidents, and others will come together to discuss the goal of Student Success in California's community colleges.

Through funding by the US Department of Labor and CEPF (California Education Policy Fund) Grants, this conference will focus on the efforts of the C6 (Central California Community Colleges Committed to Change) Consortium which has developed an innovative approach and bold response to the Department of Labor Community College and Career Training grant solicitation.

The C6 consortium is comprised of a subset of 11 community colleges from The Central Valley Higher Education Consortium (CVHEC) united by a desire to focus on community college issues.

Bakersfield College – Cerro Coso Community College
College of the Sequoias – Fresno City College – Merced College
Porterville College – Reedley College – San Joaquin Delta College
Taft College – West Hills College Coalinga – West Hills College Lemoore

For more information on the US Department of Labor and CEPF Grants, please visit the C6 website at: http://c6.whccd.edu

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Two-Day workshop**
- Presented by Byron and Kay McClenney, The University of Texas at Austin
- Opportunity to share and discuss data
- Facilitated breakout sessions

**Who Should Attend**
- Board of Trustees
- Chancellors
- Superintendent/Presidents
- College Presidents

**$150 Conference Fee Includes**
- *Thursday, April 11, 2013* – Opening Reception; Accommodations at Harris Ranch Inn
- *Friday, April 12, 2013* – Conference; Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner; Harris Farms Horse Division Tour; Accommodations at Harris Ranch Inn
- *Saturday, April 13, 2013* – Conference; Continental Breakfast and Lunch
- All refreshment breaks

**Thursday – April 11, 2013**
Harris Ranch Inn, Belmont Room *(South end of the hotel facilities)*

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| 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Opening Reception and Registration<br>*Meet, greet, and network with other Trustees, CEOs, and College Presidents* |

**Friday – April 12, 2013**
Harris Ranch Restaurant, Garden Ballroom

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| 8:30 am | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 am | Conference Begins |
| 12:00 noon | Buffet Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Conference Reconvenes |
| 3:45 pm | Closing Remarks and Tour/Dinner Details |
| 5:00 pm | Depart for Tour of Harris Farms Horse Division |
| 7:00 pm | Group Dinner |

**Saturday – April 13, 2013**
Harris Ranch Restaurant, Garden Ballroom

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| 8:30 am | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 am | Conference Begins |
| 12:00 noon | Buffet Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Conference Wrap Up and Closing Remarks |

**Questions?**

Please contact Donna Isaac, WHCCD Chancellor's Office, 559.934.2102, donnaisaac@whccd.edu

# CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Byron McClenney will soon complete his 52nd year as an educator, including almost 33 years as a community college chief executive. He currently serves as Director of Student Success Initiatives at the University of Texas at Austin which includes the role of National Director of Leadership Coaching for Achieving the Dream, and is a senior lecturer at UT. He has served as a consultant to institutions, state higher education systems, state governments, and professional associations in 47 states and internationally.

McClenney was selected as one of the 100 most effective chief executives in higher education (The Chronicle, November, 1986) and as one of the 50 most effective community college leaders (AACJC Journal, June/July 1988). He received the Thomas J. Peters National Leadership Award from the League for Innovation and the University of Texas (1989). The NISOD International Leadership Award was presented in 1996 and the PTK Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction followed in 1998. He accepted the TIAA-CREF 2000 Hesburgh Award to the Community College of Denver where he served for 14 years. In recognition for inspiring significant change in teaching and learning, he received the PBS 2002 O'Banion Prize at the League for Innovation. A career highlight was the presentation of the 2011 AACC Leadership Award.

McClenney's numerous publications and speaking engagements have focused on student success, institutional effectiveness, developmental education, leadership, strategic planning, and organizational development and transformation. He was active in accreditation work for four decades. All of his degrees were awarded by UT for work completed in the College of Education from which he received the Distinguished Graduate Award (1983).

Kay McClenney is Director of the Center for Community College Student Engagement and a faculty member in the Community College Leadership Program (CCLP) at The University of Texas at Austin. The Center conducts the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) and the Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE) and has now surveyed nearly two million community college students at over 800 colleges in 50 states. McClenney also directs the Center's Initiative on Student Success, a long-term student focus group research initiative supported by the MetLife Foundation and Houston Endowment Inc.

Also within the CCLP, she is senior consultant to the UT/CCLP work on the national Achieving the Dream initiative and co-director of Student Success BY THE NUMBERS, funded by the Greater Texas Foundation. She was co-director of CLASS — the California Leadership Alliance for Student Success and of the national Bridges to Opportunity initiative. She previously served for 10 years as Vice President and chief operating officer of the Education Commission of the States.

Dr. McClenney has served as a consultant to education institutions, state higher education systems, state government, and professional associations in 47 states and internationally. In addition, she served for a number of years as a community college educator, during which she was a faculty member, program director, system administrator, and interim CEO.

A frequent keynote speaker, Dr. McClenney also has authored numerous publications on education issues, strategic planning, accountability, student success and leadership. She earned her Ph.D. in educational administration from the Community College Leadership Program at The University of Texas at Austin. Her previous degrees are a B.A. from Trinity University and an M.A. in Psychology from Texas Christian University.

Kay has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and the Executive Board of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC). She received the 2002 PBS O'Banion Prize for contributions to teaching and learning in America, the 2009 Mildred Bulpitt Woman of the Year Award from the American Association of Women in Community Colleges, the 2009 International Leadership Award from NISOD, and the 2011 National Leadership Award from AACC. She co-chairs AACC's 21st Century Commission on the Future of Community Colleges.

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## A Conference on
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**April 12 & 13, 2013**
**Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant**
**24505 W Dorris Avenue – Coalinga (Interstate 5 and Highway 198)**

**Registration Fee - $150.00 per person**
All events, meals and accommodations listed below are included in the registration fee

**Conference Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 14, 2013**
(Registrations received after this date are not guaranteed hotel accommodations. No refunds after March 31, 2013.)

Name (as you want it to appear on your name badge): _____

Name of College/District/Agency: _____

Title: ❑ Trustee ❑ Chancellor ❑ Superintendent/President ❑ College President

❑ Other (please indicate title) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____)_____ Fax: (____)_____ Email: _____

**Hotel Accommodations**
Harris Ranch Inn – 24505 W Dorris Avenue, Coalinga CA
(Interstate 5 and Highway 198)

Overnight stay accommodations on Thursday and Friday (April 11 and 12) are included in the conference registration fee and will be arranged by the conference host. A confirmation number will be sent to the email address provided with conference registration. Any incidentals are the responsibility of the guest.

Check-in is at 4:00 pm / Check-out is at 12:00 pm

Total # of nights: ___ ❑ Thursday, April 11 ❑ Friday, April 12

Are you in need of a wheelchair accessible room? ❑ Yes ❑ No

**Payment Information**
❑ Check enclosed (make check payable to West Hills Community College District)

❑ Purchase Order #_____ (please include copy of purchase order with registration form)

Credit Card: ❑ VISA ❑ MasterCard

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code #: _____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

**Please return completed registration form, along with payment information to:**

West Hills Community College District
Trustee Conference
Attention: Donna Isaac
9900 Cody Street
Coalinga, CA 93210