

Conventions and Workshops to Help Close the Gap Between Students and Instructors

The listed organizations have speakers, workshops, or events in their programs which deal with the gap which the QEP is trying to remove. Each listing has a website from which more information can be gained. In some instances, membership is required for attendance.

By going to the website www.interdok.com/mind/detail.cfm?ID+5290, one can find a listing of conferences to be held yearly on educational topics.

League of Innovation for Community Colleges

The League is an international organization dedicated to catalyzing the community college movement. It hosts conferences and institutes, develops Web resources, conducts research, produces publications, provides services, and lead projects and initiatives with its member colleges, corporate partners, and other agencies in its continuing efforts to make a positive difference for students and communities.

The League has two meeting a year.

Innovations 2004

February 29 - March 3

[Hilton San Francisco](#)

San Francisco, CA

2004 Conference on Information Technology

November 7-10

Tampa Convention Center

Tampa, FL

The calendar for 2005 conferences is posted at the website:

http://www.league.org/league/about/about_main.htm

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development

For 26 years, NISOD's worldwide consortium has been dedicated to the professional development of faculty, administrators, and staff, and to the continued improvement of teaching and learning, with the ultimate goal of student success. More than 600 community colleges around the world are NISOD members, including almost every large community college district, the majority of urban and technical colleges in the United States and Canada, and more than 200 small, rural colleges around the world.

NISOD has one conference a year. The sponsoring institution is the University of Texas at Austin.

Internal Conference on Teaching & Leadership Excellence

May 23-26

Austin, Texas

Information about NISOD and the conference is posted at the website:

<http://www.nisod.org/conference/index.html>

The American Association of Community Colleges

The American Association of Community Colleges is the primary advocacy organization for the nation's community colleges. The Association represents more than 1,100 associate degree-granting institutions and some 10 million students. Formed in 1920, AACC is a national voice for community colleges, which marked their 100th year of service to the nation in 2001. AACC is leading the celebration of the colleges as they provide learning opportunities to their students and communities and the nation.

The organization has several conferences, but the annual convention is the large annual event.

Annual Convention of AACC

April 24-27

Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minnesota

Information about the annual event and other events can be found at the website:

http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/NewsandEvents/AACC_Convention1/Annual_Convention.htm

The Community College Foundation

Since 1983 The Community College Foundation has been committed to excellence in education and the enhancement of communities. The Foundation is all about helping people. With a staff of more than 300 employees, the Foundation fosters creative relationships between business, education and government to better the lives and well-being of all citizens.

The Foundation has one event with several workshops included.

TechEd Ontario 2004

March 22-24, 2004

Ontario Convention Center, Southern California

Information about the event can be found at the website: <http://www.techedevents.org/2004/>

Texas Community College Teachers Association

Comprised of educators from every teaching discipline, as well as counselors, librarians, and administrators, the Texas Community College Teachers Association's members come from all public and independent community, junior, and technical colleges in the state of Texas. TCCTA is -- by far -- the largest organization of postsecondary educators in Texas

The TCCTA has one event with several workshop included. Information about the coming event can be gained by going to the web address: <http://www.tccta.org/>