

COLLABORATE, LEARN, INSPIRE

PRT Opportunities for Classified Professionals



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California Community Colleges
Institutional Effectiveness

IEPI - Partnership Resource Teams

STATEWIDE SERVICE

Are you looking to
apply your skills and
into leadership that
you can actually see
and feel?



PRT Experience

- Statewide Perspective
- Hands-on Experience
- Real World Impact



What is a PRT?



IEPI Partnership Resource Teams: Impact & Participation (2014–2026)

This infographic summarizes the activity of the Partnership Resource Teams (PRTs) from 2014 to 2026. It highlights the volume of institutional support processes and the extensive network of professional members who have contributed to the initiative across Cycles 1-12B.



260
PRT Processes Completed

Representing the total number of individual partnership resource team cycles initiated since 2014.

Program Reach



132
Institutions Supported

Over half of the total processes resulted in institutions receiving full PRT support.



1,631
Total Assignments

A high-volume mobilization of 696 unique PRT members across multiple cycles.

Workforce & Leadership Engagement



697
Total Members

The number of volunteers who have served on a PRT



6.3
Members Per Team

The average size of a Partnership Resource Team assigned to an institution.

Our Goal...



STUDENT SUCCESS



The Journey of an IEPI Partnership Resource Team (PRT) Volunteer



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Formal Approval Required



Faculty must be approved by ASCCC;



all other roles require President/Chancellor approval.

Training and Engagement



Training & Preparation

Assigned members attend a PRT Training Workshop and conduct team check-in meetings.



Application and Selection

Volunteers complete a survey to match their specific skills with institutional needs.



Expert Matching & Assignment

PRTs are assembled based on specific matches between volunteer expertise and college needs.

The Three-Visit Model



Two visits occur in the first term, followed by a final visit next term.



Concluding engagement with the team and institutional members. project or roadmap – is results.



Beyond the Visits

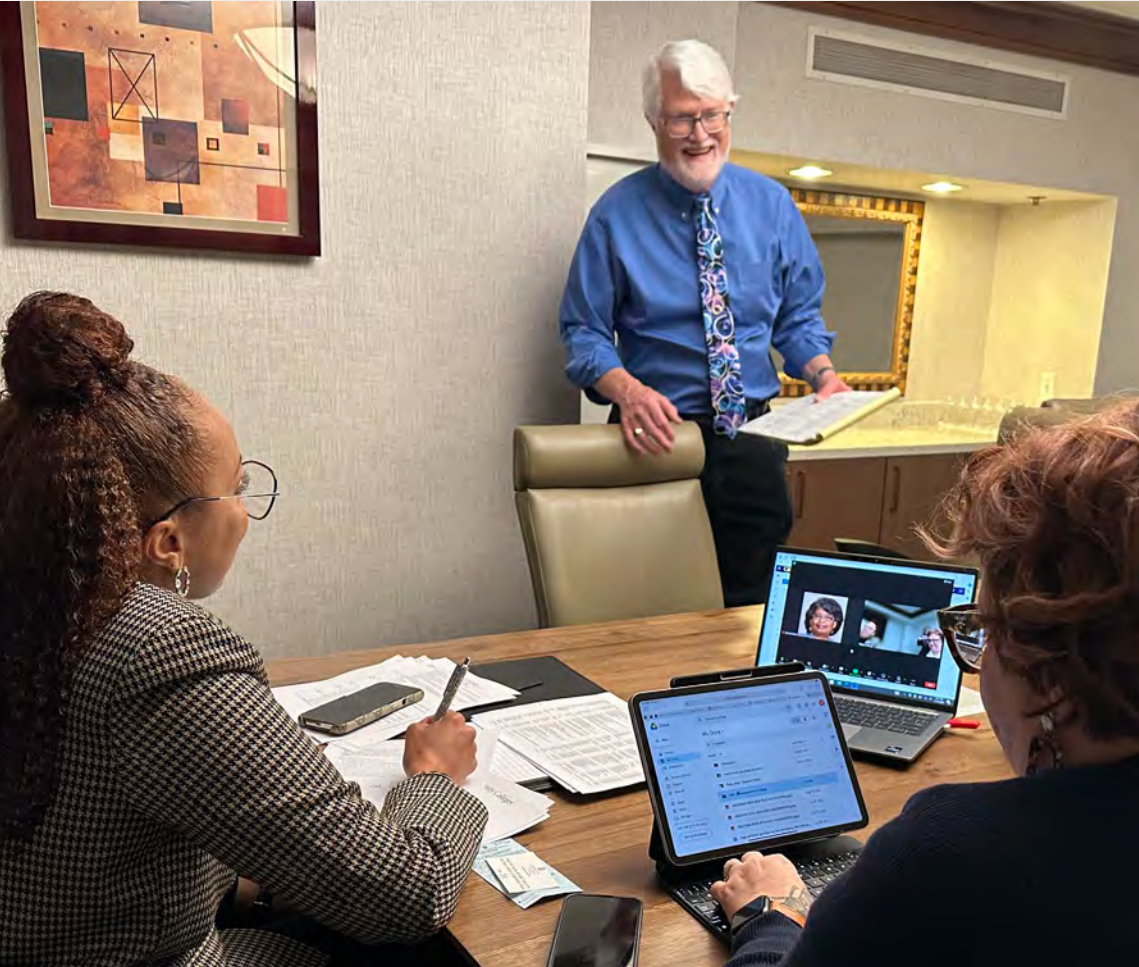
Volunteers dedicate additional time for preparation and ongoing team coordination.



BEYOND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- PRTs are immersive leadership experiences
- Learning by doing in real institutional contexts
- The experience is transformative

Skills you will learn and apply



Collaborate
with experts from
different functions
and institutions



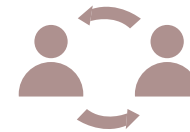
Think
strategically
about an entire
institution



Facilitate
complex
conversations



Engage
in problem solving



Imagine ...

Helping a college improve the
Student Onboarding process and a
few months later, you hear the first
semester retention numbers are up.

Solutions that Matter



Leadership Skills Developed



Collaboration

Problem-solving

Mentorship

Hands-on Development

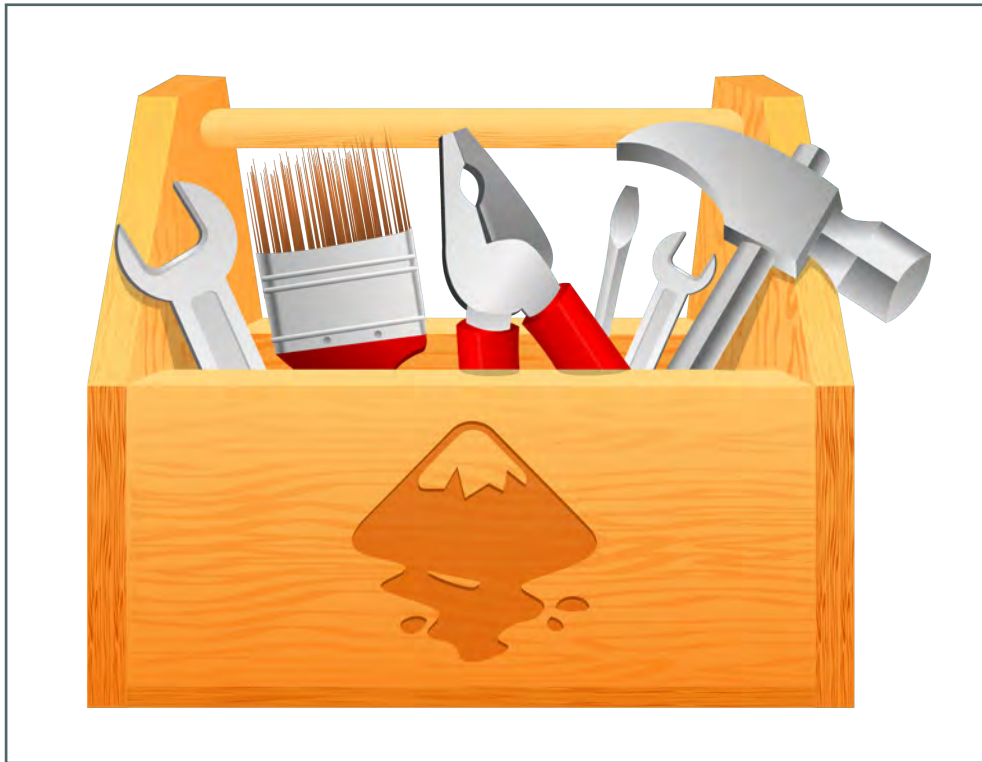
Peer Learning

Networking



Benefits

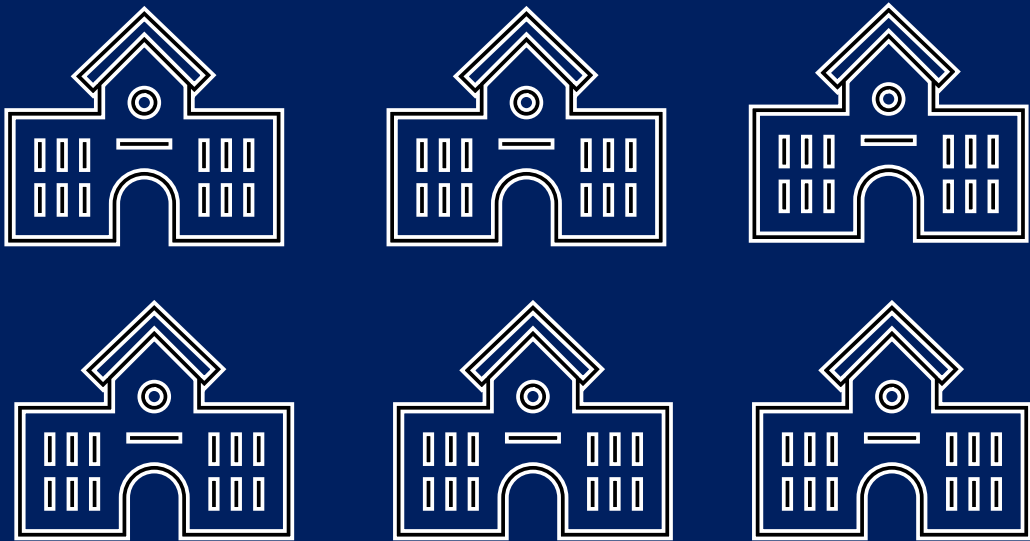
you can apply



- Take back to your college/district
- To advance your career
- In your department
- To implement new initiatives

Systemwide

Impact



Your growth creates
this ripple effect that
actually strengthens
our entire community
college system.

Systemwide Impact



Los Angeles Pierce College

Crafton
Hills
College



San Jose City College



Cosumnes River College



*Support across
the
CCC System*



San Diego College of Continuing Education



Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

OBSERVATIONS

From the Field



“A successful team is a group of many hands and one mind.”

Bill Berthel

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STEPS TO VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE ON A PRT

Volunteer

Complete the PRT
Expertise Survey
Adds you to the PRT
volunteer pool



Approvals

IEPI obtains
approval from your
president or
chancellor



Match

Your expertise is
matched to an
institution's needs



Assign

You are assigned to
a Partnership
Resource Team



Serve

Complete three
visits to your
assigned college or
district-business
needs



Takeaways

from PRT experience

- Apply what you've learned at your college/district
- Broaden your network
- Benefit from supporting colleagues
- Leadership growth and skills



Statewide Service

Are you ready to
SERVE on a **PRT**?



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PRT Expertise Survey

