



ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR  
COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

Dear ACCJC Member Institution ALOs, CEOs, Chancellors, and Trustees,

ACCJC received an additional \$400,000 grant from the **College Futures Foundation** to expand our Transparency, Storytelling, and Value Literacy project for the 2025-2026 academic year and to support member institutions in using program-level ROI data to improve transparency, storytelling, and student outcomes. This timely investment supports ACCJC's continued efforts to highlight how two-year institutions provide value to students in response to a changing federal landscape that includes new earnings thresholds tied to Federal Student Aid eligibility.

ACCJC will host four convenings in 2026, bringing together diverse campus teams for a workshop led by representatives from **Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, winner of the 2025 Aspen Prize**, showcasing how ROI data can be embedded into planning and culture to ensure students graduate into living-wage careers.

We invite college *administrators, faculty, staff, students, and trustees* to participate in the conversations and encourage institutions to send a cross-section of institutional representatives for diverse perspective and maximum impact. Space can accommodate *up to seven attendees from each member institution* at a designated regional convening, and the cost of attendance for participants will be subsidized (details below).

#### Registration Information

Based on location, the regional convening your institution is invited to attend will be held at **Kapi'olani Community College** on **Monday, January 12, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. HST**. Parking and lunch are included.

Thanks to the generous support of [College Futures Foundation](#) (California Public Community Colleges) and an internal grant from ACCJC (all other ACCJC member institutions), the Commission is able to reimburse a limited number of participants. The grants provide for:

1. For up to seven people per member institution in Arizona, California, and Hawai'i: up to \$250 per individual for under 100 miles of travel and under 1.5 hr commute time, and up to \$600 for over 100 miles of travel and/or those who require a hotel room the night before due to extended commute time. *Only actual costs will be reimbursed.* \*
2. For up to seven people per member institution in American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, New York, and Palau: up to \$1000 per individual. *Only actual costs will be reimbursed.* \*

*\*Details and instructions for reimbursement will be provided in advance of the convening.*

*Institutions are responsible for coordinating who their attendees will be (up to 7) and registering them using the link below.*

More information about the Transparency, Storytelling, and Value Literacy project and workshop is available at: <https://accjc.org/transparency-storytelling-and-value-literacy-project/>.

To register to attend, please follow the link below and register no later than **Friday, December 19, 2025**. Feel free to contact [events@accjc.org](mailto:events@accjc.org) for any questions.

**Registration:** <https://accjc.swoogo.com/accjcregionalconvening-kapiolani2026>

ACCJC would like to thank **Kapi'olani Community College** for their support and participation in hosting this regional convening.

Kind regards,

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