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## Strategic Planning through a Cultural Competence Lens



We invite you to participate in a 3-part workshop that includes an overview of cultural competence- how it applies to higher education, & ultimately creating objectives that will integrate this understanding into our strategic plan goals. We will learn, create & plan together! The workshops will be facilitated by a cultural competence educator & by members of the RP Group (provides research, support & education for CA Comm. Colleges)

To be eligible to attend you will need to RSVP for all 3 dates-There is no cost to participate. (Breakfast and Lunch is included)

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The workshops are a collaborative effort with our Office of Instruction, Student Services and Professional Development. The goal is to build a group of active and engaged colleagues that will continue to make meaningful contributions and help shape the future of SBVC!

- **October 21, Friday** (9am-4pm) Kellogg Center @ Cal Poly Pomona
  - **February 3, Friday** (9am-4pm) Kellogg Center @ Cal Poly Pomona
  - **May 5, Friday** (9am-4pm) Kellogg Center @ Cal Poly Pomona
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### Why cultural competence is important in higher education?

- [Faculty Focus article](#)
- E-book: (available on SBVC online library database)

Nichols, E. J. (2013). *Cultural Competence in America's Schools : Leadership, Engagement and Understanding*. Charlotte: Information Age Publishing.