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| National and state issues | Departments of Labor and Education   * Rise in certificate programs: High wages for certificate and degree holders in electrical power generation and transmission fields * <http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/ProgramstoWatch/MoreProgramstoWatch/PowerGeneration.aspx> |
|  | Forbes.com lists the top 10 issues facing higher education in 2014   * <http://www.forbes.com/sites/johnebersole/2014/01/13/top-issues-facing-higher-education-in-2014/>   + Cost – reduced support from state taxes means rising tuition and fees   + Workforce development – employers having difficulty finding candidates with needed skills opening up conversation on higher ed doing a better job of preparing students for the work force.   + The rising economy – gives fuel to the argument that college education isn’t necessary to employment which impacts student recruitment.   + Etc. |
|  | CA Common Assessment Initiative, <http://cccassess.org/> |
|  | CA Education Planning Initiative, <http://cccedplan.org/> |
|  | Online Education Initiative, <http://ccconlineed.org/> |
|  | Restructuring Adult Education in California, AB 86 <http://ab86.cccco.edu/Home.aspx> |
| Accountability vs. Innovation | California’s unemployment rate is down almost 2% from last year decreasing to 7.3% <http://edd.ca.gov/About_EDD/pdf/urate201410.pdf> |
|  | Current legislation – SSSP - Student Success & Support Program (SSSP) (formerly Matriculation) a process that enhances student access to the California Community Colleges and promotes and sustains the efforts of credit students to be successful in their educational endeavors.   * SSSP Handbook - <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/SSSP/Matriculation/SSSP%20Handbook%202014/2014%20Handbook.pdf> * Program allocations for noncredit student success support programs - <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/SSSP/Matriculation/2014-15_Noncredit_SSSP_Allocations_Memo.pdf> |
|  | Civic Engagement: <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/amanda-moore-mcbride/civic-engagement-and-higher-education_b_4218389.html> |
| District and college internal and external scans | Proposal of CA Community College baccalaureate degree programs   * <http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Portals/0/DocDownloads/PressReleases/NOV2014/PR_4YearDegreeApplicants_November-19-2014.pdf> |
|  | Review of Compliance   * AB 341 recycling – **About AB 341** Beginning July 1, 2012, the adoption of legislation AB 341, which is designed to help meet California’s recycling goal of 75% by the year 2020 will take effect. This law requires California commercial enterprises and public entities that generate four or more cubic yards per week of waste and multi-family housing complexes with five or more units, to adopt recycling practices. **Compliance with AB 341 is Easy and Waste Management is Here to Help** Waste Management is working with the cities that it serves on a program to support commercial customers and multi-family complexes in meeting the AB341 requirements. Waste Management can also provide customers with a free waste and recycling assessment. * Clery –   + <http://clerycenter.org/>   + <http://clerycenter.org/sites/default/files/week1/NCSAM_Social_Media_Guide.pdf> * TITLE IX - <http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=93> * VAWA <http://clerycenter.org/article/final-regulations-announced-vawa-amendments-clery>   + Colleges and universities must include statements of policy regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, which incorporate a number of different specific elements     - Institutions must have programs focused on these areas that incorporate specific elements   + Promote Safety     - Bystander Intervention - <http://www.nsvrc.org/projects/engaging-bystanders-sexual-violence-prevention/bystander-intervention-resources> <http://nsvrc.org/bystander-intervention-background-and-general-information>     - RAD - <http://www.rad-systems.com/> * Gender Equity on Campus |