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**June 2nd - 6th, 2025**

Transforming and

ing higher ed diverse emerging leaders towards success



## About Us

The Leadership Institute for Tomorrow (LIFT) is a **5 - day intensive institute** and a year-long program created to mentor, coach, and LIFT a diverse group of professionals who want to progress as leaders in higher education.



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## Hallmarks

- 1 Project Design:** Participants will design and develop group projects for applied leadership growth.
- 2 Strengths Based:** Participants will recognize and enhance cultural and character strengths for leadership development
- 3 Purpose and Impact:** Participants will develop leadership skills anchored in their core values, fostering a culture of belonging, justice, and support to enhance individual and collective success.

## Programs

- 1 -on-1 Mentorship**  
Each participant will be assigned a mentor to provide quarterly individual mentor sessions. Be open to loving guidance.  

- 5 - Day Institute**  
Five full days of dynamic, immersive experience designed for emerging leaders to personal and professional growth.  

- Quarterly Webinars**  
Exclusive check-in webinars custom designed to meet participants' ongoing leadership development needs.  


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- LIFT participants will experience the arts and
- utilize technology to enhance leadership practice





## When & Where



The 9th annual LIFT Program will start **June 2nd to June 6th, 2025**. Participants **MUST attend ALL 5 days** from 8AM to 5PM schedule.



The conference will be held at **The Marriott, Fullerton**  
2701 Nutwood Ave. Fullerton,  
California, 92831

## Cost



**FREE** for California Community College employees



\$1,450 for **non-California** Community College employees.

*\*\*Fee covers the conference, the year long institute plus resources, and materials.*

### \*\*\*CANCELLATION POLICY\*\*\*

Cancellations made after May 10 or failure to attend (no shows) will result in a \$1,450 charge to your college. This fee covers pre-arranged costs which are paid in advance and non-refundable.

## Hotel Reservation

BOOK YOUR ROOM BEFORE  
**APRIL 30TH, 2025**



**BOOK NOW**



*For phone reservations, call Marriott Reservations at 1-800-750-0981 and refer to the CSUF LIFT Institute*



## Who should attend

- We encourage a team of 4 or 5 people from your institution. Discuss with your campus leadership about a team registration
- New and emerging leaders in higher education
- Classified Professionals
- First-generation higher education entry-level or higher management positions



## Sponsor Recognition



LIFT 2025 is made possible with the grant from the California Community College Chancellor's Office and the generous in-kind contribution of California State University Fullerton College of Education.



»» Dr. Maisha N Jones ««

Mission College  
LIFT 2019

*"I learned to overcome the fear of occupying spaces with my authentic self; recognizing that my gifts are valuable and worthy of sharing in order to promote academic success!"*



»» Alia Dunphy ««

College of the Redwoods  
LIFT 2021

*"As we move into the next iteration of higher education's transformation I know with certainty the LIFT experience has prepared me for sustainable authentic growth and liberated vision."*



»» Paolo Varquez ««

Coastline College  
LIFT 2018

*"I learned a lot from [my mentor's] leadership, expertise, and experience over the years. His insights when it comes to interviewing, leading meetings, and strategic placements have been a tremendous help in my professional growth."*



»» Dr. Jin Liu ««

Chaffey College  
LIFT 2017

*"I so much appreciated the passion and care you demonstrated towards the students and the Higher Education system. I came away from the workshop feeling so confident, so inspired, so touched, so empowered and it really does help when working with my students and my colleagues."*



»» Left to right: Anthony Carter, videographer Jesse Delgado, ARC President Lisa Cardoza, Courtnee Mack, Mariana Valdez Jimenez, Noelle Jones, Samuel Morrison ««

American River College  
LIFT 2023

*"LIFT brought us together as colleagues to launch the River Tales storytelling project. Our mission is to promote an inclusive and supportive campus culture by connecting students, classified professionals, and administrators through personal stories and open, honest conversations about identity and authenticity."*



»» Dr. Ajani Byrd ««

Foothill College  
LIFT 2016

*"It's been a great experience. I think one of the best qualities about being within LIFT is connecting with other peers that are in the same struggle, aspiring to the same goals."*



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