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CCEE Launches the *California Content Library* to Support Statewide Training Efforts

Arsenal of free digital tools breaks down LCFF, LCAP and CA School Dashboard

The [California Collaborative for Educational Excellence \(CCEE\)](#) today officially launches the [California Content Library](#), a free online platform containing high quality and thoroughly vetted resources for anyone who trains local educators and community members about California's new school finance and accountability systems.

The *Trainers' Collection*, the first suite of materials, features resources developed and submitted by local educators such as presentation slides, handouts, worksheets, videos, articles and research. Topics covered include the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), and the California School Dashboard.

“During the early stages of implementing LCFF, there was a lot of variation of content across the state,” said Michelle Magyar, CCEE Senior Manager of Training. “This led to confusion and differing interpretations of the requirements and effective implementation. This library will provide an important contribution to the effective delivery of content that is aligned.”

Some of the materials are focused on specific student groups, such as English Learners. Other documents feature strategies for engaging the broader community, such as parents and guardians, in the LCAP Development process.

Each resource featured in the Library has been analyzed and approved by a review team comprised of county and school district administrators, a teacher or other certificated staff member, a school board member, a charter school staff member, and a community member or advocate.

“Other ‘open source’ systems allow for the submission and posting of files that are not reviewed, and therefore are less reliable in terms of alignment and accuracy,” Magyar said.

[CCEE](#) is a new state agency created by the state that strives to offer personalized, powerful, and purposeful support to educators, parents and community members so they can carry out academic and school improvement goals outlined.

Local trainers are invited to participate in a free in-person orientation offered by CCEE in order to access the

Library's *Trainers' Collection*. The first series of in-person orientations will take place across the state from Nov. 28 to Dec. 4. Additional orientations will be offered in January 2018.

Media is welcome to take a virtual tour of the [#CAContentLibrary](#) and/or attend an orientation near you.

[Explore the #CAContentLibrary](#)



#CAContentLibrary At-A-Glance

- Contains high-quality free digital resources about CA's school finance and accountability system
- The Library is currently built for anyone who trains local educators
- *The Trainer's Collection* is the first suite of materials offered
- Materials include presentation slides, videos, handouts, worksheets, articles and research
- Content is developed and submitted by local educators statewide
- All materials are thoroughly vetted and approved by review teams
- All files are cataloged and tagged to facilitate an easy search
- Local trainers gain access completing a free in-person orientation

#CAContentLibrary Trainer Orientations

Redding Nov. 28 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	San Diego Nov. 30 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fresno Nov. 29 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Sacramento Dec. 4 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.