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EQUITY SUMMIT AT SKYLINE COLLEGE TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2016

DESIGNED FOR EDUCATORS TO ENGAGE IN EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

San Bruno, California – November 23, 2016: Skyline College announced today it will host a first of its kind Equity Summit on Friday, December 9, 2106 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. offering an opportunity for educators from throughout the region to engage in a teaching and learning experience center on educational equity. Dr. Angela Davis, activist, educator and scholar in social justice will deliver the keynote address.

The purpose of the summit is to immerse the educational community into the conversation about equity, race and student success through the scholarship of experts. “It is absolutely essential that we, as educators take time to intentionally engage in conversations around equality and social justice and deepen our own understanding of the reality many of today’s students live in. It is only through this understanding that we will be break down barriers so that students can succeed,” explained Skyline College president, Regina Stanback Stroud, Ed.D.

Twelve presenters representing diverse perspectives and approaches regarding equity in education will deliver 6 TedxTalk-style presentations along with 2 plenary sessions throughout the day. Full biographies for all speakers can be found on the [Summit Webpage](#).

Topics covered in the presentations and plenary sessions include:

- Cultural Competency and Pedagogical Excellence
- Critical STEM Pedagogy
- The Connection Between Culture and Academic Achievement

- Equitable Pedagogical Practices

Registration numbers have reached capacity for this event, however a waitlist has been started for those interested in attending. Those on the waitlist will be notified if space becomes available. To add your name to the waitlist, please register on the [Summit webpage](#). The event will also be live streamed on Friday, December 9, 2016 at skylinecollege.edu. Media interested in covering the event are welcome to attend; please rsvp to colinc@smccd.edu.

Skyline College is an accredited, comprehensive California community college serving more than 17,000 students annually, offering 100 Associate Degree and Certificate programs. Located on a 111-acre campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Skyline College has offered world-class educational opportunities to residents from North San Mateo County and beyond since 1969. Part of the San Mateo Community College District, Skyline College strives to inspire a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.

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