

NCCCRP Goals

- To identify and articulate issues at the local, state, and national levels affecting research and planning at two-year, postsecondary educational institutions.
- To promote interest in and concern for research, planning, accountability and information based management as integral parts of community colleges.
- To facilitate communication and the exchange of information among the membership and others on current trends and practices in educational and institutional research and planning.
- To promote training and professional development of those involved in research and planning at community colleges
- To participate in the formation of AACC policies with a particular emphasis on those which affect and are informed by research and planning.
- To coordinate activities with related interest groups and associations to maximize resources.
- To facilitate cooperation and communication among agencies,

NCCCRP is the only National organization serving exclusively institutional research and planning professionals and other persons with a special interest in Community College research.

Membership & Annual Dues

- Individual and institutional memberships available
- Go to the NCCCRP website for membership forms and costs.

www.ncccrp.org



*National Community
College Council
for
Research & Planning*

A member supported organization dedicated to improving two-year postsecondary education through research, planning and information-based management.

An affiliated council of the American Association for Community Colleges (AACC)

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An affiliated group of the Association for Institutional Research (AIR)

Activities

- Δ **AACC Commission on Trends**
NCCCRP represents community college research and planning professionals on the Commission on Trends. The purpose of the Commission, primarily composed of Community College presidents, is to recommend to the AACC Board future directions in community college research.
- Δ **AACC Annual NCCCRP Presentation**
NCCCRP Board and members provide a themed presentation at the Annual Meetings of the AACC. The AACC, primarily composed of Community College Presidents, provides a national voice on behalf of Community Colleges.
- Δ **NCCCRP Annual Meeting and Best Paper at AIR**
During the AIR Forum, the NCCCRP Board has its annual meeting and hosts a Special Interest Group (SIG) where members gather to discuss issues of interest to the organization and to Community College research and planning professionals. In addition, NCCCRP sponsors a competitive best paper presentation during the forum.

Awards Program

The NCCCRP Board has established an awards program in five (5) categories; Practitioner, Management, Special Recognition, Service, and Outstanding Journal Contribution. The awards are made to individuals who, in the judgement of the Executive Board, have made outstanding contributions in research, planning and information based management to Community Colleges, to NCCCRP, or to both. These awards are presented during the AIR Forum annual meeting.

NCCCRP Awards

- To recognize and distinguish those who have made outstanding contributions to the profession, field, or Council;
- To provide a means whereby these contributions can be acknowledged by the General Membership, by AACC, and by the postsecondary educational community;
- To promote interest in research, planning, and information-based management as an integral part of two-year, postsecondary institutions; and to encourage professional contributions to research and planning.

Benefits of Membership

- ✓ We are “the” professional organization of Community College higher education planners, institutional researchers and users of institutional research.
- ✓ *The Journal of Applied Research in the Community College*, a semiannual publication serving the needs and interests of institutional researchers and planners, is sent to all NCCCRP members. Articles accepted on a rolling basis.
- ✓ Access to online Journal of Applied Research in the Community Colleges (JARCC)
www.newforums.com/ncccrp
- ✓ *E-Parameters*, a quarterly newsletter that highlights organizational activities.
- ✓ Access to the NCCCRP listserv, the primary delivery mechanism for information sharing as well as asking questions.
- ✓ Access to national level issues through AACC.
- ✓ Access to national level issues through AIR.
- ✓ Supportive professional network.