



## Professional Learning Opportunities by CALPRO

CALPRO is offering a number of [PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES](#) for March and April 2018.

In March and April CALPRO will offer the following regional Communities of Practice (CoP) Training: *Effective Teaching for Adult Educators* ([Los Angeles](#) and [San Juan Capistrano](#)), *Accelerated Learning to Facilitate Career Pathways* ([Auburn](#)), and *CCRS 2: ELA Implementation and Application* ([Berkeley](#)).

Additionally in March and April, CALPRO will offer the following five facilitated online courses: [Evidence-Based Writing Instruction in the ABE Classroom](#), [Designing Programs for Adults with Learning Disabilities II: Effective Instructional Strategies](#), [Evidence-Based Writing Instruction for the ESL Classroom](#), and [Integrated Education and Training](#).

The [Evidence-Based Reading Instruction Institute](#) continues throughout the months of March and April; this learning opportunity is in the same blended learning format CALPRO CoPs are known for. The goal of this Institute is to provide teachers with the tools to deliver effective reading instruction. EBRI is not a curriculum or a set of materials. It's an approach to teaching reading using evidence-based practices.

CALPRO will also host the following four webinars in March and April: [Administrators Forum: Change Happens! How to Negotiate Through it](#), [Research Webinar: Middle Skills Job Preparation: The Role of Employability Skills in the Adult Education Setting](#), [Instructors Forum: What's In a Word? Strategies for Teaching Vocabulary](#), and [Instructors Forum: What Adult Educators Need to Know About Equity](#).

Check out CALPRO's [online video library](#) including the two most recent additions [Mentoring for Adult Education Instruction](#) and [Increasing Rigor in English Language Instruction](#).

Don't forget about CALPRO's selection of ongoing [online self-directed courses](#), including the recently updated **Math Instructional Strategies**.

**NEED AN INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN?** Visit the CALPRO website and get a plan catered to your specific needs and motivations. Take the [Instructor Competencies Self-Assessment](#) and get your Individual Professional Development Plan which contains 17 competencies spanning four categories significant to adult education instruction.

**NEW!** **Research-Based Practices: February 2018** – [Bringing Student Voices to Guided Pathways Inquiry and Design: Findings from Student Focus Groups at Two California Community Colleges](#)

Visit [OUR WEBSITE](#) for a list of professional development offerings for March and April. Be sure to check Our Event Calendar frequently; more opportunities for 2018 professional development will be added as they become available.