



## December & January Professional Learning Opportunities

### [CALPRO self-directed online courses](#)

Check out CALPRO's selection of ongoing online self-directed courses! Including the recently added **Designing Programs for Adults With Learning Disabilities**



### **Register Today!**

Visit the CALPRO website [calpro-online.org](http://calpro-online.org)  
Click [HERE](#) to view the CALPRO event calendar

### **Questions about a professional learning opportunity?**

Tel. 1-916-286-8814  
or email  
[swhalen@air.org](mailto:swhalen@air.org)

### **Having trouble registering or need technical assistance?**

Tel. 1-916-286-8803  
or email  
[calprohelp@air.org](mailto:calprohelp@air.org)

### [Communities of Practice](#)

#### **Enhancing Learner Persistence**

**February 2, 2018 (Santa Barbara)**

This workshop engages participants in brainstorming implications for changing practice in the four areas of intake, orientation, instruction, and program activities.

Registration Deadline is January 26, 2018. **Register [HERE](#)**

### [Evidence-Based Reading Instruction Institute](#)

**Application deadline is January 8, 2018**

This module helps participants improve their writing instruction for ABE/ASE and ESL students who are at the intermediate and advanced levels, by applying 1) research-based instructional techniques, 2) protocols for analyzing students' work, and 3) guided instructional plans.

**Download Application [HERE](#)**

### [Facilitated Online Course](#)

#### **Understanding the Adult Learner**

**January—February 2018 (Online)**

This course examines how adults learn and the implications for adult literacy programs. It explores the unique characteristics of adult learners as well as adult motivation, needs, and self-concept and their effect on learning. **Register [HERE](#)**

### [Administrators Forum Webinar Series](#)

#### **Building a Strong Knowledge Base and Skill Set for Today's Adult Education Leaders.**

**12/5/2017 1:00—2:00 PM (Online)**

During this webinar you will learn about the critical topics and skills needed to be an effective adult education administrator in the field today. We will explore an array of information you need to know and identify the key elements for navigating the adult education system.

**Register [HERE](#)**

### [Adult Education Leadership Institute Session I](#)

**January 25-26, 2017 (Sacramento)**

This Institute covers topics and skills that new and aspiring administrators need to perform their jobs effectively including Collaborations and Partnerships. Join the more than 600 California adult education administrators who have participated in this program since its inception in 1985!

**Registration Closed**

### [2018 Professional Learning Communities Institute](#)

**Application deadline is December 1, 2017**

The PLC Institute is designed for teams of program administrators and professional development specialists/lead teachers to learn to improve student learning outcomes through a collaborative process. **Download Application [HERE](#)**

**New! Report on Research-Based Practices: November 2017**

### [Developing Basic Skills Curriculum for an IET: A Guide for the Pathways to Employment Program](#)