



COUNCIL for OPPORTUNITY in EDUCATION

Dedicated to furthering the expansion of college opportunities for low-income, first-generation students, and students with disabilities.

COE Institute for Access & Success Professionals at California State University Long Beach ([CSULB](#))
Legislation and Regulations Edition

Co-Sponsored by [Zion Leadership Group](#) and [Study Smart Tutors](#)

January 12-14, 2026

1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90840

Cost: \$500 Members \$750 Non-Members

Tentative Agenda at a Glance

Monday, January 12, 2026

Time	Item
10:00 am	Registration Opens
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Welcome: COE & California State University Long Beach Representatives and Introduction of Faculty
	Opening Discussion
11:20 am – 12:00 pm	The Importance of Compliance
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Learn with Zion Leadership Group
	General Session
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Brief History of TRIO from a Regulatory Perspective
	General Session
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	The Higher Education Opportunity Act (The Law)

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Let's Get Moving!

Comfortable Attire & Shoes

Time	Item
	Concurrent Sessions
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Program Specific Regulations
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Learn with Study Smart Tutors
	General Session:
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	The Basics: GAN, Substantial Progress & Prior Experience

Time	Item
2:30 pm- 4:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions Program-Specific Round Tables and Burning Issues

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 **Represent Your Program or College**

Time	Item
9:30 am – 11:00 am	General Session: OMB & EDGAR
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	General Session: Basics of Budgeting
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Chew, Chat & Challenge: Engaging Lunch Experience
1:45 pm- 3:00 pm	Concurrent Session (By Program) Fiscal Accountability & Budget Revisions
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	General Session: Closing Discussion and Reflections

Travel Logistics:

California State University Long Beach is located within 30 miles of 3 airports

- [LAX](#) in Los Angeles serves 69 airlines (25 miles to CSULB)
- [LGB](#) in Long Beach serves 4 airlines (4 miles to CSULB)
- [SNA](#) for John Wayne Airport (Santa Ana/Orange County) serves 12 airlines (19 miles to CSULB).

There are many ways to reach campus via public and private transportation. Trains (Amtrak), buses, and cars all make great means of transportation.

Interactive Information and Maps

- Click [here](#) for more information on local transportation and parking.
- Click [here](#) for hotels in the area and visitors' guides.
- Click [here](#) for an interactive campus map