



The Umoja Community Education Foundation (UCEF) is excited to announce that we are opening the application process to become an Affiliated Program. Due to limited space, we will be reviewing opportunities to add a limited number of college programs for the fall of 2022 to the following Regions:

- Region 6: San Diego County Area (priority 1 up to 3 spaces available)
- Region 5: Inland Empire Area (priority 2 up to 3 spaces available)
- Region 3: Northern California Area (up to 2 spaces available)
- Region 7: Orange County and Central California Area (up to 2 spaces available)

Umoja's mission is to promote student success, improve life outcomes, and enhance transfer and career opportunities. We offer a faculty-staff-developed, researched-based, academic development program that supports Black and other minority students excel in community college and beyond. Our comprehensive program helps to create effective student outcomes through proven educational practices. To support student achievement, Umoja hosts one of the most powerful faculty and staff professional development programs designed to help community college professionals understand and incorporate culturally relevant pedagogy and successful teaching and learning practices.

Currently, we serve over 70 community colleges across the state of California and are continuing to grow. Should your campus fall in a region that does not have capacity, you can still submit an application which will be held on our waitlist. Our anticipation of application consideration will be spring 2022, with a fall 2022 – Spring 2023 launch. If your college is interested in learning more about how to bring Umoja to your campus and maintain a successful program, please do the following:

- Complete and submit your application by March 28, 2022. Applications can be found on our website, accessible here: <https://umojacommunity.org/join-us>. Upon completion, your application can be sent to info@umojacommunity.org.
- Attend the affiliated program informational on March 2, 2022 with 2-3 staff and/or faculty leaders and a campus leader (if available). If you plan to attend the informational, please RSVP by emailing the following details to info@umojacommunity.org:
 - names of the attendees and their titles; and
 - the school you are representing

For more information about Umoja you can visit our website at UmojaCommunity.org, or email us directly at info@umojacommunity.org.

We look forward to hearing back from you and the possibility of having you join our community as we strive to uplift and empower our students!

In Community,

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