

#BestOfEquityChat

Student Voices and The Power of Community Colleges

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Welcome back to [#BestOfEquityChat](#)! Today is all about student voices & the power our [#CommColleges](#) have to impact student success. Follow along to hear from current & former CC students and practitioners leading this work. [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#)

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First up, [@AmberMAngel](#), Program Officer [@ECMCFoundation](#), shared her personal experience as a [#studentparent](#) & the critical [@LAVCFRC](#) resources that supported her edu journey. [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/lamkeithcurry/status/1707186105508843669>

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Read [@AmberMAngel](#)'s full [#EquityChat](#) episode here (2/2): [https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EACHAT\\_0403.pdf](https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EACHAT_0403.pdf)

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Next up, [@SSCCC\\_Official](#) President, Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen, shared how vital receiving basic needs support was to enabling her education. [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/DrPamLuster/status/1775684458504442091>

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Another student leader, Crystal Carrier [@LCCCrystalC](#) gave a list of key programs and resources that supported her in her educational journey at [@leecollege](#). [#BestOfEquityChat](#) [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@CollegeFutures](#) (1/2) <https://x.com/LCCCrystalC/status/1775685215962456416>

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Catch Crystal's (@LCCrystalC) full #EquityChat episode here: [https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EACHAT\\_0403.pdf](https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EACHAT_0403.pdf)

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Next, we go to @SeherAwan13, President @go2missionsc, who emphasized why community colleges are integral to today's educational landscape. #BestOfEquityChat @DrPamLuster @DrTammeil @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures (1/2) <https://x.com/SeherAwan13/status/1783288063604695505>

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You can read @SeherAwan13's full #EquityChat episode here (2/2): [https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/EACHAT\\_0424.pdf](https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/EACHAT_0424.pdf)

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Mario Romero @AstroZed186 shared how @sdmesacollege's Veteran Resource Center supported him during his transition from @USNavy SEAL to community college student. #BestOfEquityChat @DrPamLuster @DrTammeil @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures (1/2) <https://x.com/DrTammeil/status/1785827795656167702>

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You can find Mario's (@AstroZed186) full #EquityChat episode here (2/2): [https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/EACHAT\\_0501.pdf](https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/EACHAT_0501.pdf)

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Susanna Cooper, Exec. Director @UCDWheelhouse shared some of the good work our @calcommcolleges leaders are doing through their most recent reports #BestOfEquityChat @DrPamLuster @DrTammeil @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures (1/2) <https://x.com/UCDWheelhouse/status/1795975184207237237>

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Learn more from Susanna's (@UCDWheelhouse) full #EquityChat episode (2/2): [https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/EACHAT\\_0529.pdf](https://equityavengers.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/EACHAT_0529.pdf)

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Lastly, a reminder from Dr. @EddieRCole of the importance of knowing and archiving these campus histories to be more effective leaders, especially #CommColleges. #BestOfEquityChat @DrPamLuster @DrTammeil @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures (1/2) <https://x.com/EddieRCole/status/1790904078018417090>

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That's a wrap on [#BestOfEquityChat](#) S4E4. Thanks again for joining us! Follow along next week as we revisit advice from [#highered](#) leaders and practitioners on navigating difficult spaces. Until next time, [@DrPamLuster](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@equityavengers](#) OUT!