



# The CTCLDA Fall 2018 Conference

Presented at Clover Park Technical College

## Organizational Health

The CTCLDA Executive Board would like to announce the Fall 2018 Conference. The Board is pleased to welcome Dr. Lucy Arellano as our Keynote Speaker.



### About Our Keynote –

Dr. Arellano is an Assistant Professor in Adult Education and Higher Education Leadership at Oregon State University. Her research focuses on persistence, retention, and degree completion for emerging majority students. Concepts of diversity, campus climates, campus engagement, and student co-curricular involvement ground her work. Furthermore, she examines campus environments and how institutional agency influences student success.

**Keynote Title:** Assessing organizational health by taking the temperature of climate: Disentangling the link between community and technical college structures and student success

**Keynote Presentation Description:** Currently we find ourselves in an era where external socio-cultural and political forces are directly impacting the well-being of our students, staff, faculty, and leadership. By extension, the wellness of our campuses also begins to deteriorate. This is particularly vital for community and technical colleges as they tend to serve first-generation, underrepresented, and marginalized student populations. What is the societal impact on the campus climate, and how does that in turn influence student success? Drawing on over 20 years of higher education research, this question will be analyzed utilizing the campus racial climate as a framework to understand the current and emerging landscape of postsecondary institutions. Participants will be able to identify how they can ensure a more welcoming climate within and beyond their professional roles. They will also be provided tools to assess their institution's commitment to diversity and gauge how welcoming their campus is to non-majority students. Finally, we will grapple with the question: How do we become institutions that our students need us to be?

**Please join us November 30<sup>th</sup> by registering today!**  
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