

REGION V NEWSLETTER

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WHAT HAS REGION V BEEN UP TO?

The Region V team has been on the ground visiting colleges to see what they have been up to.

We visited Fresno City College and their new board in action. We are thrilled to share we have established a new delegate.



We tabled at Madera Community College's Club Rush event to promote Region V and meet new officers. We are excited to keep visiting the rest of the region! Which college should we visit next?

BE ON THE LOOK OUT!

Delegate Assembly

Friday September 26th @10 am
Bakersfield College

Region V Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday September 23rd @ 4:30pm
Zoom

Advocacy Academy Registration

December 5-7, 2025
Riverside Convention Center
Riverside, CA

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REGION V COLLEGES

Bakersfield
College
Lemoore
College

Cerro Coso
Community College
Madera Community
College

Clovis Community
College
Merced College

Coalinga College
Porterville College

College of the
Sequoias
Reedley
College

Fresno City
College
Taft
College

LETTER FROM THE TREASURER



Hello Region V,

My name is Theresa Steele, and I am honored to serve alongside you this term. I am a student at Lemoore College, studying Administration of Justice. Over the course of my journey, I have had the privilege of serving in several leadership roles that have strengthened my passion for advocacy and collaboration. I previously served as Associated Student Government President and Finance Officer for ASG, and I now serve as the President of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Vice President of the Administration of Justice Club, and as the Financial Officer for Region V this year. These experiences have taught me the importance of listening, uplifting others, and creating opportunities for student voices to be heard.

This year, my focus is on encouragement and advocacy. I believe that many of the challenges we face already have solutions within our region — we just need to share ideas, listen to one another, and work together. I hope to help create stronger connections between students, so that every voice is not only heard but also valued.

In today's world, it is more important than ever that students stand up for their education and future. With over 2.1 million students in the California Community College system, our collective voice carries the power to inspire change, expand opportunities, and build a stronger path forward.

As we begin this term, I encourage each of you to stay committed to your academics and your well-being. Balance and self-care matter just as much as leadership. I look forward to meeting and working with you throughout this year. Together, we can continue to make Region V even stronger.

Sincerely,

Theresa Steele

Region V Treasurer



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES?

College are on the move!

Check out the campus events happening all over Region V:

Reedley College

Homecoming Week Vendor Fair

Thursday September 25th, 2025

10 am to 1 pm

Taft College

Veterans Center Grand Opening

G1 Building

September 17th

Clovis Community College

Weekly Farmers Market

Begins September 18th

10 am to 1 pm

What's next for college campuses in Region V?



CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERTIAGE MONTH



Fun Fact!

The dates for Hispanic Heritage Month were selected because it marks the independence anniversaries for over five Latin American countries. Some of these countries being Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.



This Month's Spotlight...

This 30 day holiday is celebrated annually from September 15th October 15th in 2025 to represent multiple Latin American and Hispanic countries and cultures. It was first established by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968 but was later extended from a week to a 31-day holiday by President Ronald Regan who got a bill passed by Congress in 1988 while also authorizing the president to issue annual proclamations for the 31-day period. Later in 1989, President George H.W. Bush issued the first proclamation for National Hispanic Heritage Month. Since then it has been celebrated annually to share the wonderful Hispanic history and stories!



OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved!

Join the Region V Executive Board!

The Region V Executive Board has vacant positions:

- Vice Chair
- Legislative Affairs Director
- Communications Officer

We need your help to fill these positions at Delegate Assembly!

[Apply here: Region V & Email us!](#)



Join any participatory governance committee!

SSCCC has a variety of participatory governance committees that need a student voice and you may be that perfect person to fill the seat. Check out what committees are available!

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