



Dr. Lisa Cooper Wilkins

Monday, November 27, 2023

10:25am – 11:25am – Finalist Forum

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Dr. Lisa Cooper Wilkins has served students for nearly 30-years and has deliberately cultivated a career of service to her many communities with an emphasis on access, diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. An Aspen Presidential Fellow and a Lakin Fellow, she is a culturally responsive leader who is critically race conscious and is deeply committed to the transformational power of the community college mission and the multiple pathways to success it affordably creates. She believes it is her responsibility to advance authentic conversations about race to make systemic changes that will close the opportunity gaps impacting our communities most vulnerable members.

She is the current Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs at CCSF; previous positions include Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Student Services at Delta College, Dean in Academic Affairs at Community College of Philadelphia, Assistant Vice President for Diversity & Community Engagement, and Interim Assistant Provost both at UOP.

She completed her doctoral degree at the George Washington University and is the proud recipient of the National Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NASPA) 2023 Region VI Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Vice President of Student Affairs; the Education Champion Award in 2018 from the San Joaquin Pride Center; and the NAACP's Medgar Evers Freedom Fighter Award in 2017.