

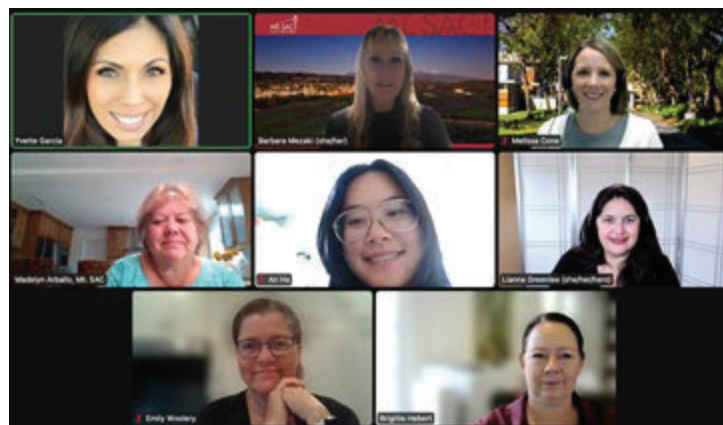
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## **WATCH: The Meaning Behind the Logo**

Congratulations to Aida Cuenza-Uvas who submitted the winning 2024 Mt. SAC accreditation slogan. [Visit the accreditation 2024 website](#) to view the “Weaving Our Story” video, where Aida shares the meaning behind her submission.



## **Weaving Teams in Action**

Mt. SAC is deeply engaged in weaving our story through the 2024 Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER). Thank you to the over 100 Mt. SAC faculty, staff, managers, and students who have dedicated time during Spring 2022 to collect

evidence and draft initial ISER responses to the ACCJC Standards. Mt. SAC appreciates your expertise, dedication to students, and commitment to ongoing institutional improvement. Check out the list of 2021-22 [Weaving Team participants](#) and take a moment to thank your colleagues for their work.



### **WATCH: Accreditation with Class!**

Classified staff members are critical to the ongoing work of accreditation at Mt. SAC. The April Accreditation Forum was co-facilitated by CSEA and the Accreditation Core Team to highlight the important voice of Classified staff in the ISER. Lisa Jackson, Annel Tagarao, and Denise Lieu are congratulated on their knowledge of accreditation. As trivia winners, they were the first to earn accreditation SWAG. If you missed this event, [watch the video](#) or [review the PowerPoint](#) to learn more about accreditation basics and the importance of staff contributions to accreditation.



## Accreditation Forum: Going the Distance with the New Federal DE Regulations

The May Accreditation Forum included important information about how the new Department of Education Distance Education Regulations will be assessed during accreditation. For example, regular and effective contact (REC) has been changed to regular and substantive interaction (RSI). If you missed this event, check out the [DE Accreditation Forum PowerPoint](#) for details.



## Opportunities to Get involved

The Accreditation Steering Committee is recruiting Mt. SAC faculty, staff, managers, and students to get involved in the accreditation process by joining a Fall 2022 ISER Finishing Team. Members of these teams will choose one or more Weaving Team drafts to give input on. Finishing Team members will be given training to leverage their knowledge of Mt. SAC and play a key role in this accreditation cycle. The commitment is short-term but vitally important to the accreditation process. [Join a Finishing Team now!](#)

This summer the Accreditation Core Team will spend two days on campus reading and revising Weaving Team drafts: 7/11 from 9 am-5 pm and 7/27 from 1:30-5:30 pm. If you would like to join this effort for one or both days please contact [Lianne Greenlee](#). Your contribution is welcomed!