CCA invites you to apply for the BSL!

If you want to...
- Learn to work and participate in your local chapter with confidence
- Learn to serve effectively at the local chapter level
- Receive a working knowledge of your rights and responsibilities
- Become an informed and empowered faculty member
- Learn the tools to establish and maintain an effective local chapter
- Cultivate skills to create a strong chapter
- Strengthen your local chapter

The Building Strong Locals (BSL) Academy is a learning community made up of local community college representatives. The Academy is designed to train and empower faculty members with an emphasis on strengthening local chapters. The primary goal of the Academy is to help prepare faculty to work in their local chapters with confidence and a working knowledge of their rights and responsibilities. Graduates of the BSL are CCA board members, local leaders, statewide leaders, and important faculty advocates in California. BSL participants have the unique opportunity to learn from CCA leaders, CTA staff, and each other.

What is my commitment to the academy?
Attend BSL sessions at the following CCA conferences:
Winter 2021: January 29-31
Spring 2021: April 23-25
Fall 2021: October 15-17

How do I apply for the academy?
Complete and send an Application, along with a letter of interest briefly describing how your acceptance into the Program will benefit you and your local chapter; your Local/CCA/CTA/NEA involvement; your volunteer/leadership/professional experience; and what your role is as a community college professional to: Karen Boll at kboll@cta.org
Applications and letter of interest are due by Monday, January 11, 2021.

**Costs of BSL participation will be reimbursed upon submission of an MES form**