



Spring Professional Development Conference Schedule
 May 20, 2021 9:00 – 12:00 pm
 (Virtual Via Zoom)

THEME:	“Supporting Equity in Adult Education Environments”	
9:00-9:05	Welcome – Madelyn Arballo, Rocky Bettar	
9:10-9:15	Consortium Update (10 min) -Covering general consortium information including 2019-20 data (from information shared to Mt. SAC Board) <i>Ryan Whetstone, Consortium Manager</i>	
9:15-9:25	Keynote Presentation (10 min) <i>Impact of Poverty on Academic Achievement</i> <i>Dr. Annamarie Montanez, Principal – Jurupa Adult School</i>	
9:30-10:25	Workshop Session I	Zoom Room
	Network Meeting: Addressing Social Justice/Equity by Creating a New EL Civics COAAP Please join this networking session to give suggestions on creating a new Civic Objective and Additional Assessment Plan (COAAP) to address Social Justice/Equity. The goal of a Social Justice/Equity COAAP would be to help English language learners demonstrate knowledge of topics like race, racism, inequity and inequality including economic, political and social rights and opportunities such as fairness in healthcare, employment and housing, etc.; how to use this knowledge to navigate their lives in the United States; and how this information and the conversations around them can build understanding between students. <i>Lori Howard, CASAS, and Sandra Watts, EL CIVICS Coordinator, Santa Ana College</i>	EQUITY COAAP
	Success for All Learners through Equity - CALPRO Training Introduction This is an introductory session for adult education staff at every level to achieve personal cultural competence and to create a culturally competent and equitable environment within each adult education agency. In this session participants will be introduced to some basic concepts related to equity and begin to analyze how equity is achieved in their own programs <i>Sachiko Oates, CALPRO, Noncredit Coordinator at Santa Barbara City College</i>	SUCCESS THROUGH EQUITY
	Supporting Equity in Career Technical Education/Short-Term Vocational Programs Join in this presentation identifying equity issues in Career Technical/Short-Term vocation programs that may arise and strategies to improve situations. <i>Dr. Gina Newton, CTE Coordinator, Los Angeles County Office of Education</i>	EQUITY IN CTE
	How Counseling Strategies Can Eliminate Barriers to Transitions Inland Adult Education Consortium has redefined how to overcome barriers adult students face by hiring dedicated transition advisors to identify barriers, design innovative programs, and put in place strategies to eliminate them. The results are impressive, and the outcomes strong. Participants will hear about strategies and ideas to break barriers caused by socio-economic conditions, immigration, finances, and prior academic setbacks. <i>Dr. Emma Diaz, Executive Director, Inland Adult Education Consortium; Pete Gonzalez, Maria Lopez, Transition Counselors, San Bernardino Valley College; Alex Jaco, Transition Advisor, Crafton Hills College</i>	TRANSITION SUPPORT
10:30-11:25	Workshop Session II	
	Impact of Poverty on Academic Achievement – A Deeper Dive Explore this topic from our keynote speaker focusing on data driven research on the effects of poverty in education and its impact on academic achievement, both physical and mental health, equitable instruction and student support. <i>Dr. Annamarie Montanez, Principal – Jurupa Adult School</i>	POVERTY IMPACT
(REPEAT)	Supporting Equity in Career Technical Education/Short-Term Vocational Programs <i>Dr. Gina Newton, CTE Coordinator, Los Angeles County Office of Education</i>	EQUITY IN CTE
(REPEAT)	Success for All Learners through Equity - CALPRO Training Introduction <i>Sachiko Oates, CALPRO, Noncredit Coordinator at Santa Barbara City College</i>	SUCCESS THROUGH EQUITY
(REPEAT)	How Counseling Strategies Can Eliminate Barriers to Transitions <i>Emma Diaz, Ed.D., Executive Director, Inland Adult Education Consortium; Pete Gonzalez, Maria Lopez, Transition Counselors, San Bernardino Valley College; Alex Jaco, Transition Advisor, Crafton Hills College</i>	TRANSITION SUPPORT
11:30 – 12:00	CLOSING	
	Evaluation	
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