



Minutes

AWD Work Group

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Hacienda La Puente

Baldwin Park	Covina-Valley	Mt. SAC <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Lange <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Stroebel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Briseida Ramirez	Consortium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Whetstone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sage Overoye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wanda Pyle
Bassett	ESGVROP	Pomona	Partners/guests present: Magy Gharghoury
Charter Oak	Hacienda-La Puente <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George Stransky	Rowland	

Agenda

- Conference debrief
- POWER
- Review AWD Gaps and Strategies to Address
- CASAS POWER Competencies Review
- Cross-Program Meeting
- Next Steps

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1. Conference debrief

Work group felt like they received some good general information, but need more specifics. They would also like additional information on the CASAS POWER assessment.

2. POWER

Based on what we know POWER seems like it needs to be administered individually, which is going to take too much time if we assess every student. Members would like to know if you can break POWER up into modules and test during class time throughout the year. Members discussed their concerns that the POWER competencies only cover some of the important skills that the students are learning; supplemental assessment will be needed for those skills.

3. Review AWD Gaps and Strategies to Address

Members looked at AB86 plan for AWD and discussed what has been accomplished, what is no longer applicable, what additional things have been accomplished, what is in progress, and what still needs to be developed. Hacienda La Puente's focus moving forward is to develop assessment for pathways (pre-/post-). Mt. SAC's focus moving forward is to develop their certificates. Wanda will compile the information generated and share with Ryan and the Steering Committee.



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<p>4. CASAS POWER Competencies Review</p>	<p>Wanda found 30 POWER competencies. The work group reviewed these. Two areas (listens attentively and communicates appropriately) may be difficult for some of the students who need accommodations to communicate.</p>
<p>5. Cross-Program Meeting</p>	<p>There will be a cross-program meeting on December 7 from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at Tri-Community Pioneer Center. The first hour will be an employment outlook presentation from EDD specific to our region. The second hour will be for cross-program discussion. We will talk about what each work group has been doing, and also what we are planning for next steps. The discussion will include data & accountability and integrated education and training.</p>
<p>6. Next Steps</p>	<p>Next steps include matching the 30 POWER competencies to curriculum and assessment. Members will look at what competencies they are already addressing, and what competencies still need to be addressed. Members also felt that it is important to add to those 30 competencies to include the other skills that POWER does not address.</p>

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 17, 2017; 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM; @ Mt. SAC