



AWD Workgroup Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

1:30-2:30 pm

Meeting Access Link: <https://mtsac-edu.zoom.us/j/81731182800>

Meeting ID: 81731182800

Meeting Folder: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_VIR4HuiYn-w0qfWniMyMFK9fLYIAgg2?usp=sharing

ITEM	NOTES
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briseida Ramirez (Mt. SAC, SCE) • Maria Rodriguez (Mt. SAC, SCE) • Ana Ramos (Consortium) • Adder Argueta (Bassett) • Tischel Diaz (Consortium)
2. Upcoming Events	<p>https://www.caadulthoodtraining.org/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Inland Empire/Desert Regional Training - Adult Education: Using Data to Explore and Improve Equity and Impact in Adult Education https://www.caadulthoodtraining.org/CAEP/619?Type=16 May 3, 2023, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (Chaffey Adult School) 2) Los Angeles/OC Regional Training - Adult Education: Using Data to Explore and Improve Equity and Impact in Adult Education https://www.caadulthoodtraining.org/CAEP/618?Type=11 May 5, 2023, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (Compton College) 3) Virtual Community of Practice (CoP) March 20th – April 30th Includes two synchronous facilitated discussion sessions on Thursdays, March 30 and April 20 from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm CALPRO Air 4) CASAS National Summer Institute June 12-15, 2023, Hyatt Regency Orange County http://www.casas.org/training-and-support/SI Tischel Diaz will be training for this workshop
3. Updates/ <u>Events</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Ally presentation (Briseida) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the end of this week the survey and results tallied. • Workability 3 (Community College) and Workability 2 (Adult School) programs (Mt. SAC and Bassett) Last week – Sonia Magana – Tischel will follow up with Sonia. Adder hasn't heard anything about Workability • Anti-Ageism Campaign (Mt. SAC) - Next week will start off on Tuesday. Lunch will be provided.

5. Workgroup
Projects

Workgroup Survey (Serving Adults with Disabilities)

Discussed the survey responses:

- 26 responses were collected from consortium constituents.
- Tischel will follow up with AJCC.
- **SURVEY RESPONSE: Contacts/Resources**
 - DOR and DPSS have money to support businesses working with AWD community members. Grants are available for businesses willing to work with this population.
 - Do we have any specific contact? Diane – Diane.yamamoto@dor.ca.gov
- **SURVEY RESPONSE: Adaptability software programs?**
 - Don't have specific software programs. Most have accessibility options embedded, but they are not the best.
- **SURVEY RESPONSE: Are Certificates of Completion awarded to AWD equivalent to HSE/HSD?**
 - Simple answer? No. CoC will not count for those looking for employment or transitioning to credit. Most places require HS Diploma for employment.
- **SURVEY RESPONSE: Where they can find resources for AWD students?**
- **SURVEY RESPONSE: Professional Development – include presentations on how to tailor students' needs.**
- **SURVEY RESPONSE: What is their confidence level in serving AWD?**
 - The majority are Neutral. With an equal split between Above and Below average.
- **SURVEY RESPONSE: Primary Role?**
 - Majority - Faculty/Instructor
- **SURVEY RESPONSE: Accommodations/IEP/504:**
 - Colleges do not modify curriculum but do offer accommodations.
 - Ex: An assigned reader/scribe. Additional time. But the same 10-page paper is done by all.
 - Adult schools follow student's IEP of accommodations/modifications.
- **SURVEY RESPONSE: When placing a student into a CTE class how do we determine the student's capacity to take the course?**
 - Your standards should be your standards. If there is a minimum reading level, that should stay the same.
 - You could have accommodations to support them through the course, but the content shouldn't generally change.

Rebranding Older Adults programs

- Our Senior Moment. – Positive sort of outlook.
- OWL- Older Wiser Learners-Cerritos

Fall PD event: presentations Universal Design as a strategy to serving all...inclusive of AWD students. Briseida(?)

Next meeting will be focusing on the following:

- Language Guide
- Language Presentation- make sure to include student stories BY student stories

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Support Guide https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1_VIR4HulYn-w0qfWnlMyMFK9fLYlAqg2			
6. Meeting Details for the Future	AWD Workgroup Meetings			<i>Note: discuss meeting times.</i>
	Month	Dates	Zoom ID	
	May	5/16/2023	817 3118 2800	Confirmed
	June	6/27/2023	817 3118 2800	Confirmed
7. Meeting Adjourned	Next Meeting: May 16, 2023 1:30-2:30			