

## **Minutes**

# **Counselors & Support Staff Work Group**

Monday, December 12, 2016 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 231 E Stephanie Drive, Covina 91722 Rm. 9

Baldwin Park	Hacienda-La Puente ⊠Valerie Clifford	<b>Rowland</b> ⊠Joe Miraglia	Partners/guests present:
Bassett	Mt. SAC	Tri-Community	
⊠Marlen Martinez			
		⊠Noelle D'ingillo	
ESGVROP	Pomona	Consortium	
		⊠ Ryan Whetstone	
		⊠Wanda Pyle	
		⊠Sage Overoye	

### Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
- Debrief Fall Consortium Conference
- Next Steps: Articulation?
- 2017 Meeting Calendar
- Spring Conference
- Next Meeting: TBD

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 Debrief Fall Consortium Conference

Session 1: Where Do We Start? – Joe Miraglia, Yvette Santilian, Naomi Avila

Session 2: Chart Your Course – Cindy Bonilla and Noelle D'ingillo

Session 3: Intake, registration and assessment – Micah Goins and Jennifer DeSantos

Paper surveys provided positive feedback for 3<sup>rd</sup> session (6 responses, all ranked session as "excellent")

Presenters in sessions 1&2 commented that no attendees were willing to participate in discussion.

- -GED questions in Session 1 sparked some discussion
- -CASAS in Session 2 was main topic of discussion

To improve participation in the future:

- -Know the audience ahead of time
- -Create session for counselors new to adult education
- -Prepare organized interactive materials
- -Online registration should help with this ask what they want to learn, and what role they play at their adult school (counselor, clerical, teacher)



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2. Next Steps: Spring 2017 Conference

Spring Conference: April 27<sup>th</sup> – Tools for Student Success

Possible Session Topics:

Recruitment/Marketing

**Retention & Resources** 

Bring 211 materials

**Practitioner Guide to CASAS** 

Work group can go through training, and then share it in a session Adult Ed Counseling 101

Helpful to all of the counselors new to adult education, may have transferred from K-12

3. Next Steps: Counselors/Support Staff Work Group **Future Work Group Objectives:** 

Bridge program for adults (adult school to community college)

- -Soft skills
- -"Warm hand off" from adult school to community college counselors
- -Bridge programs are addressed by AEBG

### Unit alignment

- -Units required for HS Diploma vary at different schools Some schools are using HS Course descriptions that meet A-G requirements. That level of rigor is not required. It may be beneficial to develop our own adult school descriptions that can feed into the community college pathway.
- -Mt. SAC is currently in the process of changing their curriculum
- -Giving a direct path to the work force or higher education will increase retention. Funding is now based on completion, not time in class (ADA).
- -Using CTE classes to fill elective requirements

# Intake alignment

- -Provide students with some same information across the consortium (barriers, resources, other programs, etc.)
- -Universal intake form/agreement document to smooth the transition from one adult school to another

Consortium wide recruitment event (open house, college fair, financial aid information, etc.)



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4. 2017 Meeting Calendar

All Work Group Meeting Information is accessible at:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=1548lmj6iqgr1g3cutqo2m4tjk%40 group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Los Angeles

\*Members from any work group are welcome to attend meetings from other program areas

Wed Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM @ Bassett
Discuss possible bridge program
Wed Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM @Hacienda La Puente
Discuss enrollment/recruitment and marketing

Mon Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM @Mt. SAC Mon Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM @ Rowland

Mon May 8th 10:00 AM @ Tri-Community (Covina Ed Center)

5. Annual Plan Review

Consortium plans are available at: <a href="http://aebg.ccco.edu/Consortia/Consortia-List?id=56e239c6198f88fb12fbff34">http://aebg.ccco.edu/Consortia/Consortia-List?id=56e239c6198f88fb12fbff34</a>

AB 86 Narrative is the "plan for a plan" that describes where we want adult education to be. AB 104 provides a three-year action plan based on AB 86 narrative. The consortium annual plan was based on the three-year plan and has achievable objectives for the year. A summary of the annual plan was distributed.

6. Next Time

Return completed intake alignment forms to Sage via email: soveroye@mtsac.edu

Prepare to discuss adult bridge program

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2017; 10AM – 12:00 PM; @ Bassett