



Regular CAEP Santa Barbara Adult Education Consortium Regular Public Meeting

February 3, 2021 9:04am-10:30am

Santa Barbara City College | Online via ZOOM

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The recording of this meeting is posted on the SBCC AEBG website at <https://sbcc.edu/aebg>

I. Call to Order

- a. 9:04am

II. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum

- a. Members present: Joyce Coleman, Gerardo Cornejo, Ray McDonald, Sharon Brown, Corlei Prieto
- b. Quorum established

III. Welcome from CAEP SBAEC Interim Chair Corlei Prieto

IV. Public and Entity Comment & Zoom Chat Box

The following current CAEP Programs Leaders provide the most recent updates regarding their programs. They include:

- i. Brent Field, Supervising Librarian, Goleta Valley Library. He relays that the Afterschool Tutoring Program has transitioned to a new K-8 Homework Tutoring Program that has been made possible by the CAEP COVID-19 Emergency Fund.
- ii. Jeanette Chian Brooks, Associate Director, SBCC SEL Career Skills Institute announces that the Career Skills Institute is currently planning to launch a Back-to-Work Program. The goal of the program is to help unemployed Santa Barbara County community members secure employment. Students will receive CARES Act grant funding which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance. She also congratulates Natalie Holdren, fellow CAEP Adults with Disabilities Program Leader for her recent accomplishment on getting her first book published.
- iii. Natalie Holdren, CAEP Adults with Disabilities Program Leader thanks Jeanette and relays that her book is on equity and social justice for adults with disabilities. It will be used for K-12 post-secondary educators. She also congratulates fellow Adults with Disabilities Program Instructor and Community Liaison, Jacob Boone for winning the local teacher's award.
- iv. Jacob Boone thanks the Adults with Disabilities Program Leaders, Natalie Holdren and Jana Garnett for their leadership and support and is proud to be working with the Consortium, particularly during this pandemic.
- v. Devon Cahill, Adult Education Librarian, Santa Barbara Public Library relays that there has been an increase in crossover of existing CAEP Library programs such as the SBPL Works! Program and the Adults with Literacy Program. In addition, the CAEP COVID-19 Emergency grant has enabled the library to continue the new ServSafe Program during this time and has seen increase in adult learners.
- vi. Sachiko Oates, Coordinator, SBCC English as a Second Language and Adult High School GED Programs relays that she worked with the local Workforce Development Board - EDD Office to submit an application for ELL Pathways to Career grant. Further news on the status of this grant will be made available in the coming months. She announces the new noncredit ESL webpage dedicated to digital badges. Funding made possible by CAEP has supported programming for digital badges. There have been over 130+ badges issued since last summer. In addition, CAEP support has funded professional development for faculty.
- vii. Zoom Chat Box: none

V. Information Items

- a. Consortium Member updates
- b. Corlei Prieto provides announcements and legislative updates

VI. Consent Items

- a. December 2, 2020 Public Meeting Minutes
Vote: Ayes: 5

VII. Data - Measuring Success

Presentation by WestEd

A nonpartisan, nonprofit research, development, and service agency — works with education and other communities throughout the United States and abroad to promote excellence, achieve equity, and improve learning for children, youth, and adults

- a. A full data training schedule for all CAEP staff and faculty will be announced via the CAEP State Office next month.

VIII. Community of Practice on Equity

Presentation by CALPRO

California Adult Literacy Professional Development Project (CALPRO)

A State Leadership Project of the California Department of Education, Adult Education Office to foster continuous program improvement through a comprehensive, statewide approach to high-quality professional development

- a. The CALPRO Equity & Diversity Training, exclusive to our Consortium, will be announced at our next CAEP Public Meeting.

IX. Action Items

a. none

X. Next Regular Public Meeting

a. March 3, 2021

XI. Adjournment

a. 10:30am

Note: Immediately after the Public Meeting, the virtual room will remain open to provide an informal virtual space dedicated to *Networking: Partnerships & Pathways*