



California Adult Education Update

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Icebreaker

Put into the chat something you missed from in-person Summer Institutes now that we have gone virtual this year.

Federal Update



- Federal WIOA Title II Adult Education programs
- COVID Funding for K-12 Districts & Adult Schools
- The American Jobs Plan
- Discretionary Funding for Adult Ed to College Bridge Programs
- Rethink Adult Education – 2nd Round Finalists



Poll

Of the federal efforts mentioned, which one do you think will most benefit your agency?

State Update



The 21-22 State Budget Bill Highlights:

- Continued funding the CAEP at prior year's level
- Plus a COLA of 4.05% for the California Adult Education Program
- \$1M in technical assistance for the CAEP (*New!*)
- Change in funding disbursement – CAEP will flow directly to the respective State agency based on prior year split. Currently, the ratio / split is 77% (CDE), and 23% (the Chancellor's Office).
- Ongoing \$5M in data and accountability funding.





Poll

Of all the State budget items, which one are you most excited about?

CAEP State Priorities



Equity



Leadership



Learner Transition



Marketing



Program Development /
Curriculum / Classroom



Program Evaluation



Technology & Distance
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CAEP State Priorities Defined

Equity - Equity is about being fair and impartial with learners, partners, and the communities we serve. Programs aligned to this area may focus on methods for building cultural awareness and responsiveness, addressing equity in the classroom, addressing the achievement gap, or creating access, success, and transfer opportunities for historically disadvantage populations.

Leadership – Leadership deals with important things leaders need to know about successfully managing a consortium or managing an adult education K-12 Adult or non-credit agency. Programs aligned to this area might focus on regional and local policies, developing systems, supervision and management of staff, organizational change, leveraging resources, or capacity building.

Learner Transition – Moving learners along in educational, career, or other paths is one measure of how we determine success. Programs aligned to this area may focus on college and career pathways, transition supports, or counseling and support services. Some examples include short-term CTE, integrated education and training, pre-apprenticeship, bridges and boot camps, and mirrored courses.



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In what statewide priority area do you find yourself needing more professional development and technical assistance?



Strategic Planning

- WIOA II – Continuous Improvement Process
- State CAEP – 3 year Planning Process
- Common Elements – Needs Assessment, Review your data, use SMART performance goals, goal settings, and regular monitoring.



Break Out

In your long range planning efforts – what is the biggest need? What keeps you up at night?

New Strategic Efforts

- Ramping up Short-Term CTE training
- Integrated Education and Training (IET) & IELCE
- Transition Specialists / Student Supports
- Immigrant Integration Efforts
- Dual Enrollment (adult ed / credit college coursework)
- CalASSIST / WIOA Co-enrollment
- Bridges, Boot Camps, & Mirrored Classes
- Pre-apprenticeship, Apprenticeship, and Work-based Learning (earn & learn models)





Break Out

In your group, please share what strategic efforts you are planning to roll out next program year. What will be your major focus?

Advancing CA Adult Education website

- The Advancing CA Adult Education website highlights innovative, emerging, and model adult education programs throughout California.
- Model programs are reviewed and added to the website via a nomination process and are awarded annually at the CAEP Summit.
- The website is also a source for current research and practice aligned to the state priorities
- Practitioners are also invited to connect with colleagues eager to share about their program successes either individually or via online communities of practice.

<https://caladulted.org/Practice>





Poll

Do you plan to submit a model practice as part of the Advancing CA Adult Education nomination process?



Upcoming Events

- CAEP Member Effectiveness – June 25th @12noon (Carolyn Zachry & Neil Kelly)
- CA State Budget Update – July 9th @12noon (Carolyn Zachry & Neil Kelly)
- Various other webinars (too many to list) – check the CAEP website under events.
- CAEP Director's Event – virtual – September 24th (all day)
- CAEP Virtual Summit – October 26-October 28 (all day events)



Have you submitted your proposal yet? Do you have questions about the proposal submission process or proposal topics? Contact the CAEP Summit 2021 Planning Committee at tap@caladulthood.org to receive answers to your questions.



Chat

Put in the chat what existing professional development opportunities are you excited about or PD that you would like the State to offer (or offer more of)?



Wrap Up and Questions



Request Support from CAEP TAP

Technical Assistance Project (TAP)

The Technical Assistance Project (TAP) is a support service for the AEP consortia members and associates who need assistance related to the Adult Education Block Grant. Members and associates can submit a support request to receive help on AEP funding, governance, planning, policy, reporting and professional development.

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