WIOA II Network Meeting February 2025



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Agenda

- CDE Update
 - Federal Updates
 - Student Advocacy Resources
- CASAS Data Portal
- WIOA II Collaboration
- Spring Deliverables
- Training News and Updates
- Discussion Topics

CDE Update (1)

Federal Updates

Date: February 3, 2025

Dozens of employees at the U.S. Dept of Education put on paid leave, including La Toya Newson, the Director of Adult Education and Literacy at OCTAE.

CDE Update (2)

Federal Updates

Date: January 28, 2025

OMB Instructs Agencies to Freeze Grants

- This letter at the Federal level from OMB affects "discretionary" grants but not "formula" grants.
- WIOA Title II is a "formula" grant that is it is based on preset criteria (for WIOA, issues such as age range, instructional program, and education level.)

Bottom line – this did not affect WIOA Title II.

CDE Update (3)

CA OAG Resources for Student Rights & Advocacy

Click here to view message from CA Attorney General

<u>Publications | State of California - Department of Justice - Office of the Attorney General</u>



CDE Update (4)

Proposed CDE Ed Code Updates

- <u>52523 Public access</u>. Current Ed Code requires public access to adult education classes. This item modifies this policy for Workplace Literacy (WPL) programs.
- <u>84901a Age limit</u>. Modifies Ed Code to require 18+ years of age -- OR – has a HS diploma/HSE

CDE Update (5)

CDE Survey for Serving Under 18 Students
Coming in February

CDE Update (6)

Deliverables News

- WIOA II Program Survey & modified Due Date for IELCE:
 March 31, 2025
- Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) guide available on the CIP web page
- CIP due date = **April 30**, **2025**

CDE Update (7)

CAEP Three Year Plan

Three-Year Plan Template



THREE-YEAR PLAN TEMPLATE 2025-2028

CDE Update (8)

Collaboration Issues for 2025

- Continued collaboration with Local WDB's and AJCC 's
- Distinguish role of local Board vs AJCC/One Stop
- Increase engagement with partners that includes increased enrollment and revenue
- Explore positive and negative views of WIOA partners
- Shared Training Needs

CDE Update (9)

Human i - t

Getting Devices and Internet to Our Adult Learners

Posted on 01/09/2025

We are pleased to announce an opportunity for California adult learners and our adult education colleagues to obtain refurbished technology and free/low cost wifi. COABE [] and CCAE [] are partnering together with human-i-t to bring devices and wifi to covered populations in California. Here are a couple of items to review for more information:

- Flyer in English and
- from the project.

· You can also use this Get access to the digital resources and support you need to thrive in the 21st century.

share this with community I

We invite you to share thes Human-I-T is a nonprofit that believes access to technology is a right-not a privilege. That's why we provide low-cost devices, internet access, and digital skills training to individuals who lack access to critical digital technology. Below you can learn about which of our services is right for you.

For any initial questions ab



CDE Update (10)

CCAE Fundraiser for LA Fires



Supporting Our Community Members Who Are Impacted By The 2025 Los Angeles County Wildfires

Supporting Our Community

CCAE Los Angeles Metro Section stands with those who have suffered profound loss in the devastating Los Angeles County wildfires. Homes, livelihoods, and cherished memories have been impacted, but our community's strength and resilience remain unwavering.

Stay Safe

Stay informed and prioritize your well-being. For updates and resources, visit <u>Cal Fire's website</u> or check with local emergency management offices. For detailed information and personalized assistance, you may also visit the CDE 2025 California Wildfire Resources webpage or contact their dedicated emergency response team. Lastly, LAUSD has a list of extensive supports and resources available at https://www.lausd.org/schoolupdates/familyresources



How to Help

CCAE Los Angeles Metro Section is creating a fundraiser to support CCAE LAM families and aid rebuilding efforts. More information to come.



February 2025 Topics



CASAS Data Portal (1)



California Adult Education Data

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- ► California Federal Table 4
- ► California Federal Table 4b
- ► California Persister Report

California WIOA, Title II: AEFLA Employment Follow-up Outcome Measure - NRS Table 5

► Employment Follow-up Outcome Measure

https://www.casas.org/dataportal/ Slightly new link

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California WIOA, Title II: AEFLA Employment Follow

▶ Employment Follow-up Outcome Measure

Generate your agency's data from PY 2023-24 for NRS Table 4, Table 4B, and Persister

https://www.casas.org/dataportal/

CASAS Data Portal (3)

California WIOA Title II Learners Federal Table 4 National Reporting System

Program Year:	2023-202	24	~
Report Type:	Agency		~
Report Value:	ABC Uni	fied School District	~
	Submit	Reset	

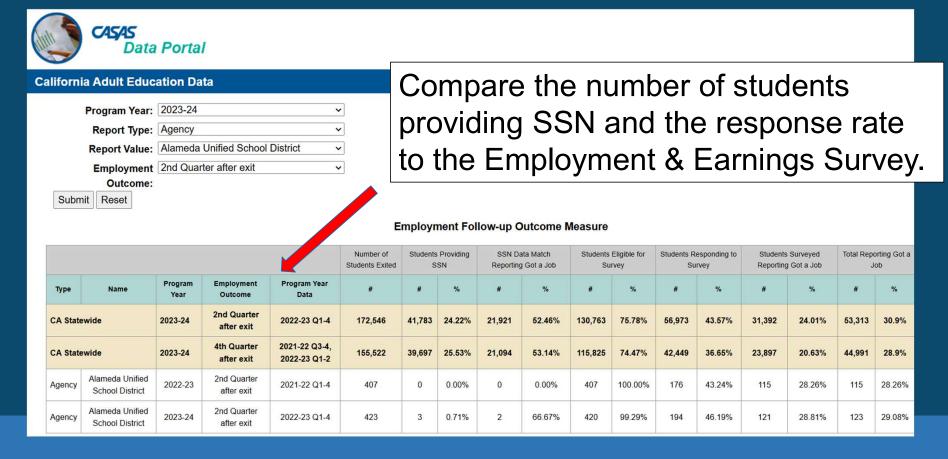
Compare your agency's data to the Average and Goal Statewide – or to another agency or region.

Educational Functioning Level Completion Rates

	ABE ASE ESL													
Туре	Name	Program Year	Beginning Literacy	Beginning Basic	Intermediate Low	Intermediate High	Low	High	Beginning Literacy	Beginning Low	Beginning High	Intermediate Low	Intermediate High	Advanced
CA State	e Goal	2023-2024	44.0%	44.0%	43.0%	43.0%	42.0%	43.5%	34.0%	40.0%	37.0%	34.5%	34.5%	25.0%
CA State	e Goal	2022-2023	40.0%	42.5%	38.0%	40.5%	35.5%	36.5%	% 30.5% 30.5% 34.5% 30.5% 31.5%		21.5%			
CA State Average		2022-2023	46.1%	45.4%	42.9%	45.3%	41.9%	35.3%	45.6%	50.5%	48.5%	39.9%	39.4%	24.4%
Agency	ABC Unified School District	2023-2024	20.0%	14.3%	36.1%	31.3%	48.3%	23.4%	42.9%	50.0%	52.7%	45.9%	41.1%	30.7%
			(5)	(28)	(36)	(99)	(89)	(77)	(21)	(28)	(112)	(157)	(158)	(192)

Note: The number in parentheses represents enrollment in Federal Table 4 Educational Functioning Level.

CASAS Data Portal (4)



WIOA Collaboration (1)

Collaboration Issues for 2025

- Continued collaboration with Local WDB's and AJCC 's
- Distinguish role of Local Board vs AJCC/One Stop
- Increase engagement with increased enrollment and revenue
- Track proposed statewide changes to the Employment Training Provider List (ETPL)
- Shared Training Needs
- Identify positive and negative perceptions of WIOA partners from each partner's pov

WIOA Collaboration (2)

Continued collaboration with Local WDB's and AJCC 's

- CA has 45 Regional Local Workforce Boards (LWDB's), which govern all WIOA activities for the local region
- Each region has One Stop centers (AJCC's) that provide referrals and short term services directly to clients
- WIOA II agencies have improved collaboration—but there is confusion about the roles of each partner, and views vary greatly both from region to region, and between the regional Workforce Board and each individual One stop Center.

WIOA Collaboration (3)

Increase engagement student enrollment and revenue

 Most WIOA II agencies have reported improved engagement with WIOA partners but without the expected increases in student enrollment or agency revenue

Did your agency interact with a local America's Job		
Center of California (AJCC) in this program year?	N	Percentage
Yes	179	79.6
No	43	19.1

Is your agency tracking students co-enrolled in a		
local America's Job Center of California?	N	Percentage
Yes	95	42.2
No	122	54.2

WIOA Collaboration (4)

If yes, in what ways is your agency interacting with a local America's Job		
Center of California in this program year? (Select all that apply)	N	Percentage
Receive/provide student referrals	156	69.3
Conduct workshops, conferences, or informational meetings	80	35.6
Track referrals to or from a local America's Job Center of California	78	34.7
Assign staff liaison to a local America's Job Center of California	78	34.7
Arrange job fairs	65	28.9
Provide classes, training, and/or skills lab	56	24.9
Host a local America's Job Center of California	43	19.1
Provide cross-training of America's Job Center of California and adult education staff	40	17.8
Provide testing/assessment services	39	17.3
Co-location with a local America's Job Center of California	36	16.0
Co-location and providing integrated services	31	13.8
Other	25	11.1
Staff work at a local America's Job Center of California	24	10.7
Reimburse a local America's Job Center of California for services rendered	6	2.7

- We receive electronic communication from the AJCC/WDB regarding resources and job opportunities
 available in the region. The Transition Specialists pass this information to job-seeking students.
- Attend AJCC regional meetings and periodic career fairs.
- Currently exploring with the county Workforce Development Department Contracts/Organizational
 Analyst about our school possibly entering the Connection Site program for our AJCC. Becoming a
 Connection Site would bring AJCC services onto our campus.
- Staff has come out to help potential CTE fee-based students complete process needed to receive
 funding for classes on the ETPL. Staff has come out to train adult education staff members on the
 workshops available to students. Staff is scheduled to provide transition workshops for resume writing,
 interviewing, and getting a government job.
- Approved ETPL provider. Booths at job fairs and community engagement events. Cross promote
 programs on websites, social media, and distribute flyers at each partner community resource
 centers. Promotion materials are also mass distributed to case workers and regional managers.
- Collaborate to identify On the Job training opportunities for students enrolled in high impact, high demand career training programs.
- Collaborated with our 3 workforce development boards on the Regional Equity Recovery Plan.
- Part of our regional consortium for CAEP. They are invited and have attended consortium meetings. In
 plans to reconnect and provide services to students and clients, like we used to do with WIOA.
- We planned to offer an AESL vocabulary class at our local Workforce Center, but their legal department didn't have a no-cost agreement.

Crowd Sourcing Ideas – AJCCs – 2024 WIOA II Survey

WIOA Collaboration (6)

How did your agency collaborate with the local Workforce Development Board (WDB) in the current program year? (Select all that apply)	N	Percentage
Administrator serves on the local WDB	49	21.8
Staff attend the local WDB meetings	116	51.6
Staff serve as local WDB committee members	24	10.7
Agency is represented through a CAEP consortium	135	60.0
Sharing resources such as personnel, facilities, and equipment	40	17.8
ETPL	58	25.8
Not collaborating with the local Workforce Development this program year	14	6.2
Other	24	10.7

- All (cross enrolled) students are enrolled in CAL Jobs through an EDD grant.
- We are prepared to track these referrals, outcomes, and co-enrollments if and when they occur.
- Workshops have improved our relationship with AJCC and overall collaboration. However, we are not maximizing our chances for referrals.
- Ensure students receiving Title I Services enter and save this information into TE.
- Currently, AJCC staff are still working remotely and are not available for in-person workshops.
- Our referral numbers to the AJCC are very low. Our new front line staff will need more training on the referral process. Our AJCC Community Services Coordinator provides training to our staff.
- Tracking students who qualify for ETPL classes, and participation in AJCC workshops.
- Sharing facilities Two campuses house an AJCC on site, offering direct support and career training
 options to students.
- Bi-annual partnership meetings (partners) gather twice a year to synchronize strategic priorities.
- The AJCC Access Point is housed on our campus. Staff members work directly with the WIOA
 Career Coach. Very connected to the AJCC and the customers that are referred to Adult Ed..
- Partnership with WDB and 9 local training providers. AJCC Access Point provides, basic career services, 1:1 assistance from a WIOA Career Coach, and career workshops and assessments.
- Job seekers access job postings, computers, equipment for online job searchers, and drop-in services with a teacher like resume review, job search tips, and typing test cert
- Employment outcomes, eliminating barriers to employment; employment retention; student success
 during training, and providing supportive services where needed.

Crowd Sourcing Ideas – Local WDB's – 2024 WIOA II Survey

WIOA Collaboration (8)

Track proposed changes to the Employment Training Provider List (ETPL)

- The ETPL lists agencies authorized to provide workforce training for specific occupations in that local region.
- Guidelines for the ETPL vary from region to region... so there
 is a state level initiative to provide a consistent set of rules
 statewide for administering the ETPL.

- 22+ WIOA MOU partners participate in quarterly meetings and workgroups sessions.
- ETPL provider: Dental Assisting, Pharmacy Tech, Cosmetology and Manicuring. Partner community
 engagement events. Cross agency tours. Booth at the WDD sponsored Resource Fairs.
- Student Outreach Navigators assist special populations such as low-literacy, low-income, people
 experiencing homelessness, veterans and returning citizens in accessing relevant high-quality
 education and career pathway opportunities along with the necessary supportive services.
- Rebuilding the relationship due to turnover on their end.
- Held monthly meetings with the Workforce Development Board Regional Managers via Zoom to communicate updates in our respective areas and provide mutual support. The Regional Manager will also refer employers to us.
- ESL Community Engagement Manager attends WDB meetings and provides updates when schedules available, and shares information about our I-BEST programs.
- Working to get programs on the ETPL (haven't yet).
- Collaborate with workforce mandated partner such as: Employment Development Department,
 Department of Human Assistance, Department of Rehabilitation, Department of Veteran's Services,
 Second Chance agencies
- The AJCC hosts an ABE/ASE class four mornings/week. We have struggled with the ETPL.
- Tried to collaborate with my local AJCC (Goodwill managed), no call backs or email returns.
 basically just ignored us.
- Participate in quarterly WIOA partner meetings hosted by WDB

Crowd Sourcing Ideas –ETPL/Training – 2024 WIOA II Survey

WIOA Collaboration (9)

Shared Training Needs

- In each local region, WIOA partners need to identify priorities and develop pathways for Student Transitions -to College, Employment, and Workforce Training
- "Aligning to Regional Priorities." With direction from local government and regional partners, establish local priorities
 - Student Characteristics
 - Local Program Elements
 - External Conditions

WIOA Collaboration (10)

Explore positive and negative views of WIOA partners

- Most WIOA II agencies are more familiar with WIOA partners, and the need for collaboration
- As more practitioners become aware, however, opinion has split evenly between positive and negative views
- "Stereotypes" have emerged across the spectrum about the pros and cons of working with WIOA partners, and the impact of collaboration in each region

- Our Local Workforce Development Board is represented in our CTE Advisory Meetings
- Our partnership with the CA WDB has also developed a version of the CalJobs.ca.gov url for use inside the prisons called P2EJobs.com. This CDCR safe version gives all but the communication functionality to the CDCR residents, including job search info and activities for selecting careers.
- Collaboration with the local Workforce Development Board has been through the AJCC system and MOU designed to leverage regional services and resources. Committee participation has been via the MOU process and established sub-committees to develop processes and programs.
- Monthly meetings with local WDB staff to coordinate services, and collaboration.
- Current and past collaboration with the local WDB has been minimal. However, our new principal
 has increased outreach to the WDB and is now exploring ways to make the school an AJCC
 Connection Site.
- Local grants support employment and direct support services to students. Grants include- WIOA I
 Adult/ Dislocated Worker, WIOA Youth, Community Services Block Grant, and Refugee Support.
- Adult Ed administrator oversees the job center and attends monthly site supervisor meetings.
- Participate in partnership meetings, share resources sent to us with staff and students. Use WDB reports when reviewing local pathway needs and for CIP.
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Crowd Sourcing Ideas –WIOA Collaboration 2024 WIOA II Survey

Spring Deliverables

- . WIOA II Program Survey Due Date: March 31, 2025
- IELCE Due Date: March 31, 2025
- Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) guide available on the CIP web page
- . CIP due date = **April 30, 2025**

California WIOA, Title II Program Implementation Survey

- Survey link will be available on March 1, 2025
- Due on March 31, 2025
- More information on the Program Implementation Survey can be found here:

<u>casas-peer-communities/california-adult-education-accountability-and-assessment/ca-wioa-survey</u>

CIP Webinars

Coming up -- CIP Q & A: Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) guide available on the CIP web page

Link to CIP Training video:

<u>Link to CIP Training Video - 1/10/25</u>

Link to Recording from CIP Administrator's Forum: CALPRO Administrators Forum on the CIP - 1/21/25

IELCE Webinar

From Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Link to IELCE Webinar

Passcode: r\$Hv!12\$

How to Complete the IELCE Report and Plan 2024-25

Template & More IELCE information here

IET Implementation Clinic Dates

CALPRO IET Implementation Clinic Spring 2025 application Due February 6

https://forms.gle/LvTLEVPDW 4oM2JdU7

Topic covered include:

- Setting the Stage for Success: Comprehensive IET Program Design and Planning
- Co-Teaching & Alternating Teaching: Which Model, Why, And How?
- Developing the Team-Teaching Partnership
- Scaffolded Teaching Strategies for the IET Classroom
- Mapping a Single Set of Learning Objectives & Creating Integrated Lesson Plans
- Building an Integrated Syllabus
- Promising Intake, Onboarding and Retention Strategies for IET
- Action Planning: Process considerations, potential challenges and solutions to address challenges.
- Additional topics based on participant applications



OTAN Symposium 2025



https://tdls.otan.us/

CCAE Statewide Conference

May 1-3, 2025, Fresno

The CCAE State "Adult Ed Rocks!" Conference will be held on May 1-3, 2025 at the Fresno DoubleTree Hotel. The Breakout Sessions will be held at the Convention Center on Friday, with all sessions and events to be held at the DoubleTree on Thursday and Saturday. More information will continue to be shared. https://www.ccaestate.org/conference-2025.html

- Early Bird Registration is open until February 28th.
- Vendor registration is due by February 17th.
- The presentation submission deadline is February 10th. (currently at 27)
- T-shirts will be available for purchase soon.

CASAS Summer Institute 2025



Registration Opens January 14, 2025

June 9-12, 2025 | Hyatt Regency Orange County, California

We invite you to attend the 2025 CASAS National Summer Institute at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, California. The Institute offers adult educators and workforce development professionals a choice of more than 150 sessions, including training workshops, hands-on labs, panel discussions, and more. This is an adult education conference that is a can't-miss event!

In-person Registration – \$695

Optional add-on: Lab Pass - \$150

https://www.casas.org/training-and-support/SI

CASAS Webinars

CASAS National Webinar, February 5, 2025, 11 a.m. PT.



CASAS eWORKS Webinar, February 25, 2025 (2 repeating sessions)



Reserve a seat for our next webinar!

2025 Promising Practice and Making a Difference in the Community Awards

<u>Promising Practices Award</u>: Open to WIOA, Title II ABE, ESL/ELL, IELCE, ASE, and GED Programs in CA

Making a Difference in the Community Awards: Open to EL Civics 231 Civic Participation and 243 IELCE Programs

Applications due to sfitzpatrick@casas.org by April 15, 2025



CA Adult Education Students Succeed

- Nominations due March 21, 2025
- Winners will be acknowledged at the 2025 CAEP Summit in October



https://adultedlearners.org/Nomination/NominationForm

Training List

Statewide WIOA II Meeting Feb 4 CASAS Nat'l Webinar Feb 5 CIP Q & A Webinar Feb 12 CASAS Data Portal Feb 12 Statewide TE Meeting Feb 13 CASAS Teacher Portal Feb 13 Mind the Gaps (I/II) Feb 18 CASAS eWORKS Feb 25 Statewide WIOA II Meeting Mar 4 OTAN TDLS Mar 7

www.caadultedtraining.org

Network Discussion Topics (1): Rights and Advocacy

Which rights and protections potentially won't be available to our students?

- Review personal rights with service provider
- Identify and verify personal documentation
- Family and childcare preparedness
- Document and record interactions with public officials

Network Discussion Topics (2): Rights and Advocacy

What are some strategies for adult education providers?

- Review personal rights and documentation with students
- Distance learning
- Pre/post-test implementation
- Constant communication with students and staff

Network Discussion Topics (4): WIOA Collaboration

- What is the current state of WIOA wide collaboration in your local region? What positive (or negative) factors contribute to this?
- What positive (or negative) viewpoints exist in your region about WIOA partners? Are there any views your WIOA partners have about you?
- What are some new strategies and initiatives for collaboration that you plan to implement at your agency in 2025?

Network Discussion Topics (5): WIOA Collaboration

- Do you have any results from your agency's data that shows collaboration with your partners?
 - If so, what data elements do you use to document this?
 - If not, what are some things you could start to do locally to better document regional collaboration?
 - If you are unsure what data reports might help you determine whether you are recording co-enrollment?

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