# WIOA II Network Meeting May 2025



#### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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## Agenda

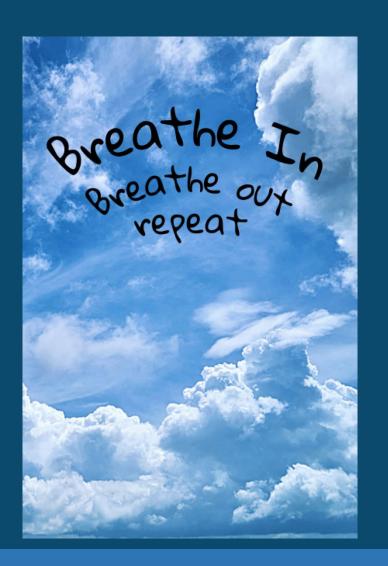
- CDE Update
  - Federal Updates
  - CAEP Budget Updates
  - Key Results from WIOA II Survey
- CA WIOA II Data Updates
- Accountability FAQ's: Spring 2025
- Data Troubleshooting
- CASAS Summer Institute 2025
- Discussion Topics

## CDE Update (1)

#### **Federal Updates**

"Skinny Budget"

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings -statements/2025/05/the-whitehouse-office-of-management-andbudget-releases-the-presidentsfiscal-year-2026-skinny-budget/



## CDE Update (2)

#### **Federal Executive Orders**

<u>Preparing Americans for High-Paying Skilled Trade Jobs of the Future – The White House</u>

Accompanying Fact Sheet for High Skilled Jobs

- Fact Sheet for Truck Drivers
- "English as the Official Language" Fact Sheet

## CDE Update (3)

## Adult Education Workforce Opportunity and Reskilling for Knowledge and Success Act (Adult Education WORKS)

- Substantial increase in authorized funding levels
- Emphasis on developing digital and information literacy skills
- Stronger integration of adult education within the workforce development system by making public libraries mandatory one-stop partners and potential operators
- Ensuring adult education representation on workforce boards
- "College and career navigators" to guide and facilitate transitions
- Modifications to the performance accountability system

## CDE Update (4)

#### Adult Education Program - Immigrant Integration (SB 670)

- California Senate Legislation (SB 670 Cervantes)
- Requires Adult Education to report measures related to Immigrant Integration.
- Better defines Immigrant Integration activities for the purposes of this implementation

## CDE Update (5)

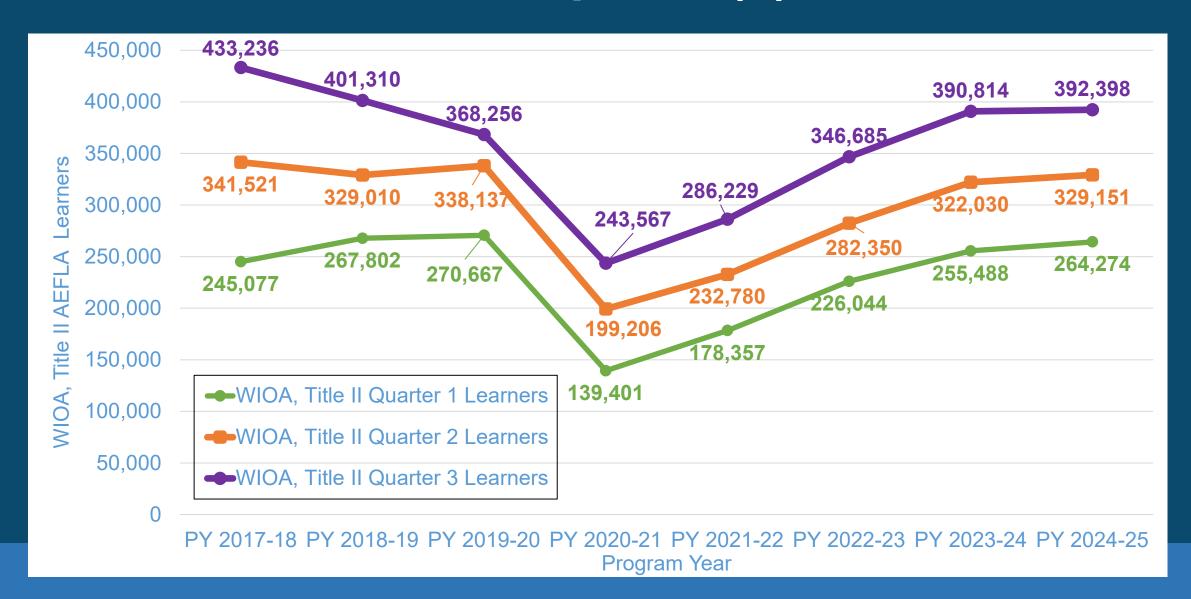
CA OAG Resources for Student Rights & Advocacy

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### CDE Update (6)



## CDE Update (7)

#### Preparing for the Final Expenditure Claim Report

- Though not due until August, the Final ECR will ask for details on Workforce Training and One-Stop Infrastructure expenditures.
- Agencies are encouraged to start gathering this now in preparation for the final claim.
- For further information, please contact your CDE Regional Consultant.

## CDE Update (8)

### **CAEP Funding Update**

Fiscal Year	Allocations	COLA Increase
2023-24	\$646M	8.22%
2024-25	\$653M	0.88%
2025-26 (January Governor's Proposed Budget) *Pending May Revise	\$669M	<b>2.43%</b> (\$15.87M)

## CDE Update (9)

#### **CAEP Three Year Plan**



#### **Three-Year Plan**

- Creates opportunity for consortia members to join in student-centered strategic planning for regional needs.
- Allows assessments of impacts of services, identification of educational needs in region, and defines strategies.
- Three-Year Plan last submitted in **June 2022**.
- Next Three-Year Plan due June 2025.

#### **Annual Plan**

- Identifies key accomplishments and challenges from prior year and actions to take in upcoming year.
- A condition of receiving CAEP apportionment funds.
- A justification demonstrating how planned allocations are consistent with Adult Education Plan.
- Annual Plan updates Three-Year Plan.

Three-Year and Annual Plans are also an opportunity to address carryover and plan towards future spenddown of funds that align with the needs of the region.

#### Three-Year Plan Template

## CDE Update (10)

**CAEP Statewide Data Committee** 



## CDE Update (11)

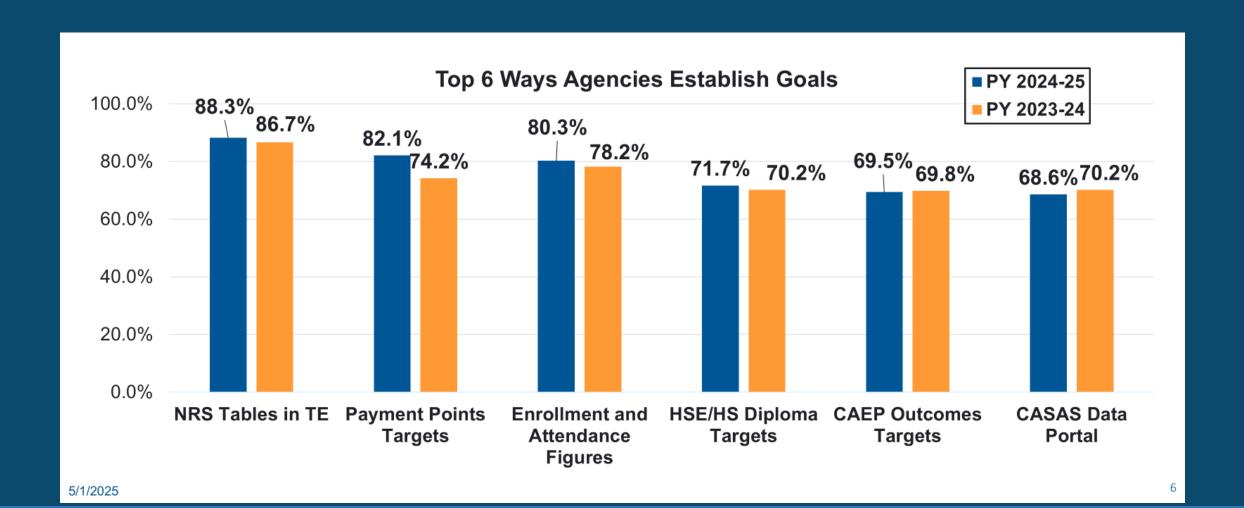
#### **CA Consortium Meeting**

Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm





## WIOA II Program Survey (1)



#### Transitions – Post Secondary Education



90.6% of agencies reported having an established process to transition students from ABE/ASE/ESL classes into postsecondary education (CAEP partners, For Credit Degree Programs, and Postsecondary Programs such as CTE).

**Transition Methods: Post-Secondary Education** 

	ABE		ASE		ESL	
Items that Increased	2023-24 N=225	2024-25 N=223	2023-24 N=225	2024-25 N=223	2023-24 N=225	2024-25 N=223
Guidance for students to explore transitions options (Transition Specialist/Navigators, Transition Centers)	65.8%	66.8%	79.1%	75.8%	73.3%	72.6%
Orientation procedures designed to form a plan for each student both online and on site	64.4%	59.6%	76.4%	71.3%	64.0%	62.3%
College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education	54.7%	52.9%	65.8%	63.2%	54.2%	56.1%
Guest Speakers	46.7%	48.9%	56.4%	55.6%	67.6%	62.8%
Tutoring Services and Academic Support Classes	45.3%	48.4%	51.6%	52.5%	40.9%	44.8%
College tours or other field trips, including virtual tours and events	37.3%	44.8%	51.1%	53.8%	49.8%	54.3%
Formalized pathways designed to lead to postsecondary certification/degree (partnerships with local colleges, noncredit-to-credit articulation)	37.3%	41.3%	49.8%	57.4%	46.7%	47.1%

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#### Transitions – Workforce/Job Training



 82.1% of agencies reported having an established process to transition students from ABE/ASE/ESL classes into the workforce and/or job training.

Transition Methods: Workforce and/or Job Training

	ABE		ASE		ESL	
Items that Increased	2023-24 N=225	2024-25 N=223	2023-24 N=225	2024-25 N=223	2023-24 N=225	2024-25 N=223
Orientation procedures designed to form a plan for each student	56.4%	56.5%	68.4%	68.2%	56.0%	59.6%
Counseling for students to explore transition options	67.6%	63.7%	78.2%	77.1%	69.8%	74.0%
Support services for students to explore transition options	64.0%	66.4%	73.8%	75.3%	67.6%	73.5%
Guest speakers	44.0%	48.9%	52.0%	52.0%	62.2%	60.5%
Field trips	28.4%	30.9%	35.6%	34.1%	38.2%	42.2%
Partnerships with local business, America's Job Center of California, Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Development Board (WDB), or other workplace-related organization	63.1%	66.4%	76.9%	77.6%	73.8%	77.1%
Vocational ABE or ESL courses or workforce training in conjunction with IET/IELCE	24.0%	23.3%	21.8%	24.2%	55.6%	58.7%
Co-location of adult education classes with WIOA, Title I or apprenticeship activities	13.3%	15.7%	17.8%	19.3%	16.0%	20.2%

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#### **Other Funding Sources**



Other funding sources agencies used to support adult education programs	2023-24 N=225	2024-25 N=223
In-kind	36.0%	38.6%
Student Equity and Achievement Program (SEAP)	5.3%	6.3%
Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) State Apportionment	16.0%	13.5%
California Adult Education Program (CAEP) Apportionment	87.6%	85.7%
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)	48.9%	52.5%
WIOA: Title I	21.3%	24.2%
Pell Grant	5.3%	5.8%
Carl Perkins	12.9%	15.2%
Community College Apportionment	8.9%	10.8%
Other Funding Sources	31.1%	34.5%

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## WIOA II Program Survey (5)

- 22.4% of agencies are currently using CIP codes for reporting data for Perkins or other DOL programs
- 58.3% of agencies were involved in the three-year WIOA planning process with their regional workforce development

- 66.8% of agencies offer EL Civics Citizenship Preparation
  - 57% of agencies offering Citizenship Prep are anticipating or seeing an increase in requests for citizenship prep classes.

## WIOA II Program Survey (6)

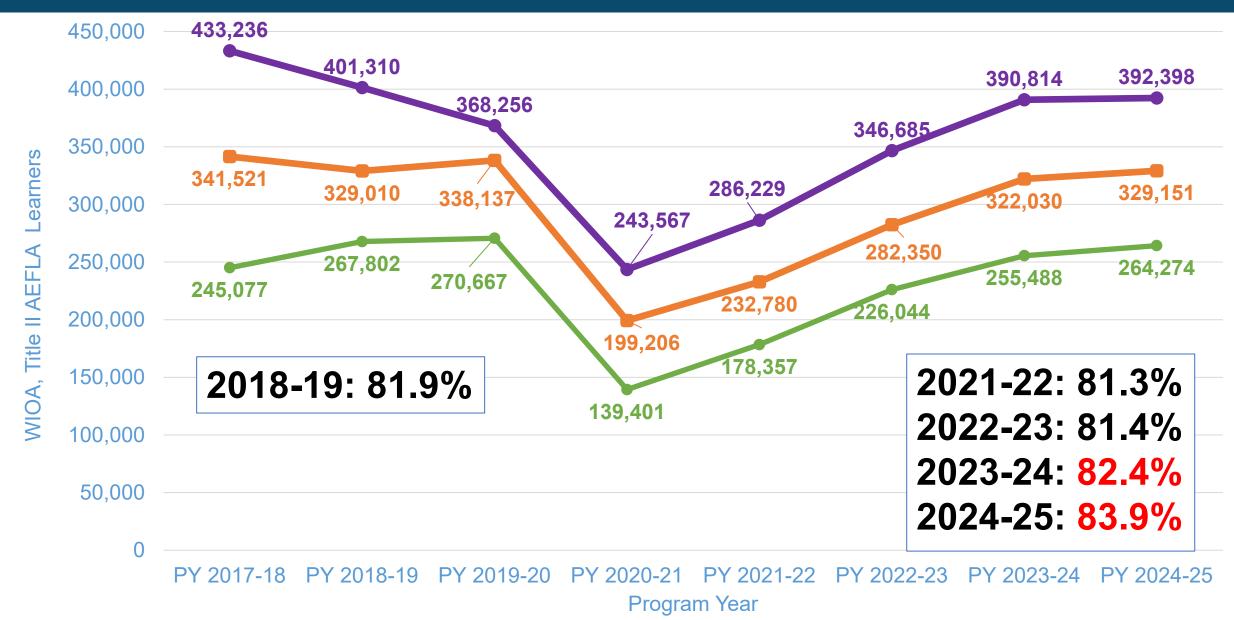
 46.2% of agencies indicated switching back to a high percentage of students working remotely would be some level of easy, they were prepared, or they were already offering some form of remote instruction.

- 68.6% of agencies would need additional support with
  - Technology support (funding, need more technology, digital literacy needs)
  - Additional staff training or professional development
  - Students prefer in-person learning

## May 2025 Topics



#### California Enrollment Update WIOA, Title II: AEFLA



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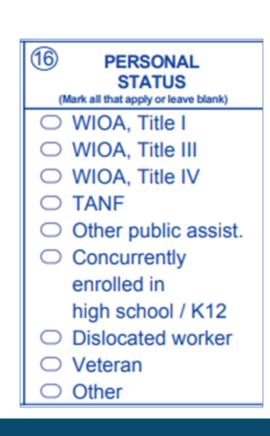
## **Employment and Earnings Survey Second Quarter After Exit**

Follow-up Second Quarter After Exit								
Survey Quarter	PY 2024-25 Quarter 1		PY 2024-25 Quarter 2		PY 2024-25 Quarter 3			
Exit Quarter	PY 2023 Quarter		PY 2023 Quartei		PY 2024 Quarte			
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Students Exited	38,113		105,363		23,584			
Students with SSN/ITIN	10,804	28.3%	28,061	26.6%	6,501	27.6%		
Participants who were surveyed	25,809	67.7%	74,137	70.4%	17,102	72.5%		
Surveys Responded	10,681	41.4%	28,031	37.8%	6,349	37.1%		
Has Job	6,016	23.3%	14,359	19.4%	3,363	19.7%		

## **Employment and Earnings Survey Fourth Quarter After Exit**

Follow-up Fourth Quarter After Exit						
Survey Quarter	PY 2024-25 Quarter 1		PY 2024-25 Quarter 2		PY 2024-25 Quarter 3	
Exit Quarter	PY 2023 Quartei		PY 2023 Quartei		PY 2023 Quarter	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Students Exited	21,834		50,348		38,113	
Students with SSN	5,847	26.8%	13,733	27.3%	10,867	28.5%
Participants who were surveyed	16,033	73.4%	35,296	70.1%	26,495	69.5%
Surveys Responded	6,141	38.3%	13672	38.7%	9,194	34.7%
Has Job	3,414	21.3%	7,399	21.0%	5,245	13.8%

#### FAQ #1: Recording Co-Enrolled Learners



Entry Record field 16, Personal Status records WIOA co-enrollment, and includes separate selections for Title I, III, IV

Mark WIOA, Title I, Title III, or Title IV as appropriate for co-enrolled learners

Includes common "barriers to employment" not included in the Barriers to Employment field

In TE: Records – Students - Records

Records – Students – Records

#### FAQ #2: Reasons for Exiting

- Use to manage student enrollment and retention
- Four reasons at the end of the list apply to NRS follow up reporting

Records – Students – In Program Years						
Exit Reason:						
● N/A	Lack of child care	O Deceased				
Changed class or program	Family problems	O Long term medical treatmen				
Completed Program	Own health problems	O Unknown reason				
O Met Goal	C Lack of interest	Other known reason				
<ul> <li>End of program year</li> </ul>	O Public safety					
O Got a job	Administratively separated					
Moved	Released from Incarceration					
O Schedule conflict	O Active duty in armed services					
Lack of transportation	<ul> <li>Incarcerated</li> </ul>					

Update Record #15 – Reasons for Exiting
In TE there is a larger list to record
reasons why a student leaves program.

#### FAQ #3: Recording Services in TE

Training Services Received In Program:	
On the Job Training	Remedial Training (ABE/ESL – TAA only)
Skill Upgrading	Prerequisite Training
Entrepreneurial Training (non-WIOA You	uth) Registered Apprenticeship
ABE/ESL in conjunction w/Training	Youth Occupational Skills Training
Customized Training	Other Non-Occupational-Skills Training
Other Occupational Skills Training	Unspecified Training
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Receiv	ed In Program:
Vocational Rehabilitation Vocationa	Rehabilitation and Employment
Transition Services Received In Program:	
Assessment/Testing/Counseling	On-the-Job Training (OJT)
Personal Development Training	Work Experience
Counseling/Career Development	Pre-Employment Skills/Job Readiness Train
Job Development/Job Search Assistance	Postsecondary Academic Education
Occupational Skills Training (non-OJT)	Other Transition Services
Supportive Services Received In Program	c
Transportation	Supplementary Instruct. Serv.
	Needs-Based Related Payments
Health Care and Mental Health Care	Needs based Neiated Payments
Health Care and Mental Health Care Family/Child Care	Emergency Financial Services

**Training Services** include potential requirements for enrollment in workforce training

Vocational Rehabilitation
Services include those provided
by WIOA Title IV programs or
activities that relate to Title IV

**Transition Services** for activities specific to workplace transition

**Supportive Services** for Student's personal issues

• Records – Students – In Program Years

#### FAQ #4: TE Proxy Wizard

- The TE Proxy Wizard enables agencies to copy selected tests administered late in the program year, and assign a new test date of July 1 -- so agencies can use that test as the pretest for the new PY
- The date range for the TE Proxy Wizard is May 1 June 30.
- Student must have enrollment on or before September 30 in order to proxy a test into the new PY.

#### **FAQ #5: EL Civics Payment Points**

- Students can earn payment points by passing COAAP's when enrolled in both 231 Civic Participation and 243 IELCE.
- If students pass COAAP's when enrolled in both Focus Areas, TE follows a hierarchy to assign the Payment Point: 1) Has Enrollment in both IELCE and Special Programs = IET; 2) Enrollment in 243 IELCE (but not in IET); 3) Enrollment in 231 Civic Participation.
- The IELCE Plan does not affect any results displayed on TE Payment Points reports.

#### FAQ #6: Managing WIOA II Enrollees

- a.Drill down to review current list of Enrollees
- b.Drop Reasons
  - a.Drill down to Student Demographics for Drops 1, 4, 5
  - b.Drill down to Class Records for Drop 2
  - c.Use NRS Summary Audit or PP Summary Audit
- c.Data Entry (3p Import, Scan/Manual Entry)
- d.Instructional Program (Program Enrollment, Class Instance)
- e.More information drill down to PP Monitor or NRS Monitor

#### FAQ #7: Managing CAEP Enrollees

- a.Generate CAEP Summary to review CAEP Enrollees
- b.Use CAEP Tables for Enrollees in Pre/Post Literacy Gains
- c.Use Outcomes Enrollees by Hours for Enrollees in CAEP Outcomes
- d.Data Entry (3p Import, Scan/Manual Entry)
- e.More information drill down to NRS Monitor

### **Data Troubleshooting**

- Compare longitudinal data for the areas you targeted, and identify trends for specific data points that change
- "Infiltrate your hotspots" maximize your positive areas and improve negative ones
- Compare performance with similar students/classes/ teachers in the same area ("Neighbors")
- •Run "What ifs" highlight specific students who may be retested, "almost" made a gain, or who accrue >12 hours
- •Run "alternative" persistence and performance metrics
  - such as hours, participation, and enrollment –
     especially for non-WIOA programs and students





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Optional add-on: Lab Pass - \$150

Monday, June 9	Tuesday, June 10	Wednesday, June 11	Thursday, June 12
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Technology Labs	Fit Class	Breakfast included	Networking Breakfast
Movie Night	Breakfast included and Hosted Lunch	Keynote General Session	featuring National Promising Practices and Sponsors
	Sessions and Technology	Sessions and Technology Labs	Sessions and Technology Labs
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**CA Consortium Meeting** 

Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm





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- Statewide Update
- Focus on Partnership and Collaboration
- 2025 Promising Practices
- Special Theme/Special Guests!



### **Training List**

Statewide WIOA II Meeting
Data Integrity Report

May 6 May 12

Statewide WIOA II Meeting CASAS SI

Jun 3

Jun 9-12

CDE Summer HSE Convenings CASAS National Webinar CDE New Admin Orientation

Aug 12-22

Aug 27

Sep 9-11

## 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 (3): Adult Ed WORKS

- What are some highlights of the proposed Adult Education WORKS Federal Legislation?
- What are some proposals that look different from what we are required to do now?
- What looks the same as what we do now?

## Network Discussion Topics (4): Forecast for 2025-26

- Of all the developments at the Federal and State level, what issue(s) are you most concerned about?
- Have you implemented any changes at your agency in response to State or Federal developments? If so – are these changes you have already initiated – or ones that you have prepared but not yet moved forward?
- What changes would you like to see at the State level to help you move forward in times of change?