

AB 86 Consortium  
 April 28, 2014  
 2:00-4:00 pm

Centennial Education Center  
 2900 W. Edinger Ave  
 Santa Ana, CA 92704  
 F-106

**Present:** Greg Boston, Byron Fairchild, Chrissy Gascon, Jim Kennedy, Paula Kusenda, Nilo Lipiz, Dominic Mejico, Ryan Murray, Marylou Vachet  
 Jose Vargas, Mary Walker, Ed Winchester

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items/Follow-Up
Welcome and introduction of new attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chrissy Gascon</b>- Coordinator</li> <li>• <b>Dominic Mejico</b>- O. C. Sheriffs Dept</li> <li>• <b>Greg Boston</b>- O. C. Sheriffs Dept- Director</li> <li>• <b>Ryan Murray</b>- SAUSD</li> <li>• <b>Mary Lou Vachet</b>-OCDE</li> </ul> <p>Mary reports that money is coming from AB86 that will help meet the needs of the community</p> <p>Greg mentioned that the Governor is coming to visit Musick Facility in regards to the realignment program</p>	None
Approval of 3/17/14 minutes	<p>Ed asked that Adult Education or Continuing Education be changed to Vocational Education on page 3-creates a misunderstanding amongst public-considered a lower level</p> <p>Jose mentioned that the term Career Technical Education is being used- higher level and very rigorous</p> <p>Approved as amended</p>	None
Updates on positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Coordinator</li> <li>• Web Designer</li> <li>• Researcher</li> <li>• Clerical Support</li> </ul>	Chrissy Gascon Pending (Jim suggested contacting Corine Doughty) Pending Paula Kusenda	<b>Mary will contact Corine</b>

<p>Review of programs currently offered</p>	<p><b>Mary</b> is working on lists of agencies</p> <p>Report needs to be turned in by the end of July</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mary</b> will email the list by the end of the week</li> </ul>
<p>Evaluation of needs</p>	<p><b>Mary</b> mentioned we need to evaluate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs</li> <li>• Needs</li> <li>• Address the gaps</li> </ul> <p><b>Jim Kennedy</b> asks if our services are aligned with the community needs.  <b>Nilo</b> asks if enhanced funded programs qualify for AB86- No they don't qualify</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking to upgrade libraries in the community to hold Adult Education classes</li> <li>• Survey existing students and faculty</li> <li>• Contact and survey all libraries and churches</li> <li>• Need help of transition specialists</li> </ul> <p><b>Jose Vargas</b> asks that <b>Mary</b> verify that 48% of Santa Ana adults don't have a high school diploma- refer to adults 25 and older</p> <p>211 HSS diplomas were given out at CEC last June- we serve between 50 and 60,000 students per year-graduation rate is 5%</p>	<p><b>Mary</b> will check percentage</p>

	<p>190,000 students without diplomas in the RSCCD district</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 18 and over who dropped out of school( K-12)-why haven't they gone back</li> <li>• Fear, out of their element, unfamiliar surroundings</li> </ul>	
	<p>Adults with disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEC has learning disabled and developmentally disabled students</li> <li>• SAUSD district has a program in place where every senior has an IEP student to help at graduation time</li> <li>• SAUSD has senior transition day with 55-60 booths and are working on a program for juniors-pre-employment training and resume writing</li> <li>• Ages 18-22 have trouble transitioning to Adult Education classes-if handed a pamphlet-need help in navigating services</li> <li>• There is a need to increase transition services</li> <li>• <b>Marylou</b> suggested creating a phone app to guide students to services-will help those with social anxiety</li> </ul> <p>Jail program has 7,000 in custody per day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250 go in and out daily</li> <li>• 75,000 inmates in one year</li> <li>• Typically 25 and under re-offend</li> <li>• 1/3 of population has mental health problems</li> <li>• Population is becoming more violent- why is the system not successful?</li> <li>• Huge amount of special ed. coming from jail environment</li> <li>• Inmates aren't identified as learning disabled; only as mentally ill-can have dialogs with the probation department on how well do they understand adults with disabilities</li> <li>• If 10 inmates receive referrals upon release only 1 will show</li> <li>• Have an agency representative meet the inmate upon release</li> <li>• 90 day sentencing to resource centers to work in parks and other community areas, also offer counseling</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can easily find 600 people for these kinds of programs</li> <li>• CORE program-very structured</li> <li>• Maybe have records form youths past-could have privacy issues, but can sign over to ask for help</li> <li>• Refer to transition counselors</li> <li>• We can provide list of providers and agencies if we cannot help at school site</li> <li>• We still need a web technician to build web site and to train transition officers</li> <li>• <b>Byron</b> suggested a map of the county that directs you to google maps where you type your address and drop down menus will show agencies in the areas</li> </ul>	
Next Steps	<p><b>Jim Kennedy</b> mentions: Develop a task force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come back with plans</li> <li>• We were given money to improve</li> </ul> <p><b>Jose Vargas</b> mentions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No threat of community college funding going away</li> <li>• AB86 came about to help K-12</li> </ul> <p><b>Jim Kennedy</b> told <b>Mary</b> there is funding available to hire a survey firm</p> <p><b>Jim Kennedy</b> proposed to <b>Mary</b>-bring in whatever professional resources as necessary and report back to group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chrissy</b> to recruit people</li> <li>• <b>Mary</b> and <b>Chrissy</b> will meet 4/29</li> <li>• <b>Chrissy</b> will email all to set up task force</li> </ul>

	<p>Dec 31-draft is due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Put needs on paper-gaps from each area</li> <li>-Inmate-break out separately</li> <li>-Compensate faculty to help</li> <li>-Ask for agencies input</li> <li>-1,000 volunteers to help-jail program</li> <li>-Two on one program and OCRP program</li> <li>-What are we not doing? Ex –childcare</li> <li>-Cap on SCC credit classes-Possible to fill with AB86 money</li> </ul>	
Other	<p><b>Jose Vargas</b> reports on our role as a community college</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide college credit program</li> <li>• Provide skills for a job</li> <li>• Need to know skill level</li> <li>• How to dress for interview (working wardrobe)</li> </ul> <p><b>Nilo Lipiz</b> would like to add additional columns to the reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providers</li> <li>• Target population</li> <li>• Contact person</li> <li>• Scope of services provided</li> <li>• Source of funding</li> </ul> <p>Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm</p> <p><b>Next Meeting Date: May 27, 2014</b>  <b>2:00-4:00</b>  <b>ACCESS Administrative Complex</b>  <b>1669 E. Wilshire Ave.</b>  <b>Suite 701 Conference Room</b>  <b>Santa Ana, CA 92705 Contact number: 714-966-4119</b></p>	None

