

AB 86 TASK FORCE MEETINGS
ESL & CITIZENSHIP
 June 9, 2014
 9:00-11:00 am

Digital Media Center
 1300 South Bristol Street
 Santa Ana, CA 92704 Room # 103 (Multi-Purpose)

Present: Diana Babayan, Susan Gaer, Chrissy Gascon , Paula Kusenda, Colleen Lehman, Tana Mobley, Eden Quimzon, Mary Walker

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items/Follow-Up
What is AB86	<p>Chrissy had handouts available to evaluate our existing Adult Education programs</p> <p>Chrissy explained that AB86 is a planning grant with the five program areas that can be funded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESL and Citizenship • Adult Basic Skills • Short –Term CTE • Inmate Education • Adults with Disabilities <p>There are 72 Community College Districts and 70 Consortia made from these districts</p> <p>Need to be aligned vertically and horizontally with the credit side and other districts, members and partners</p>	None
Timeline/Key Date	<p>Mary discussed the end result is to write the comprehensive plan to send to the state before the final report is due in October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are we going to submit the needs and gaps • We are here to discuss the core of AB86 	None
What are the needs and Obstacles of our Students and how can we change them	<p>Child care-parents are missing out on taking classes because of child care not being offered at small sites</p> <p>Lost federal funding</p> <p>Create after schools programs through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and recreation 	<p>Check to see if SCC/SAC offers child care to non-credit students</p> <p>Chrissy will e-mail notes from meeting to everyone</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule classes during existing programs-Think Together, Padres Unidos Re-introduce a program similar to C-BET, but with fewer restrictions 	
<p>What are the needs and Obstacles of our Students and how can we change them</p>	<p>Transportation Students have a hard time commuting to large sites CEC/SCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a shuttle transport students to classes with a guaranteed seat when they sign up for classes increase the amount of bus passes given out HSS and ABE-maybe offer online classes Classes are currently canceled if less than 20 students-hopes that AB86 will keep them open <p>Fear to move to the next class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tana mentioned an idea similar to Schoology-where you bring a lower level course together with a higher level Collaborate with the higher level instructor and have the lower level visit their class Need a good relationship with principal and community liaison-they can contact students How can students' children be successful if adults are left behind-not prepared for higher levels Students not getting hired, lack of skills <p>Technology Instructors have a fear of technology and students need the skills to help their children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce blackboard Add hot spots at off sites Buy more iPads for use at off sites Partner with school district to offer parent/ESL computer classes 	
	<p>Alignment between non-credit/Adult Ed and credit programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students hesitate to take the credit classes at \$46.00 a unit and 4 units per class and cost of books We now combine credit 052 with Int. 2 and 3 classes-5 seats are saved for non-credit 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary discussed that OEC offers placement tests to Int. 3 students for transfer to credit as practice tests to see which class they could be placed in • Diana and Eden wrote curriculum combining non-credit 601 and credit 102-no pay for classes but are held at the college-San Diego offers similar classes and are doing very well • Have students go on field trips to graduation • Mary hopes to hire a part time counselor to give presentations to classes • The new SSSP program (required Orientation , assessment and Ed. Plan) will align with AB86 • Field Act prevents non-credit from offering credit classes at their sites 	
	<p>Alignment between K-12 and RSCCD Child care and distance from small sites to CEC prevent the students from attending higher level classes to transfer to credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At OEC only one site offers child care and they pay for it themselves • AB86 would like us to align Adult Ed. and K-12 like CB21 codes <p>Full time Faculty hired</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan discussed that it is hard to run our programs-not enough full time • Chrissy and Colleen discussed part time instructors are not invested due to working several districts-hard to connect and commit to their larger site • Other districts have more full time-San Diego has 147 full time – correction – 23 full-time instructors 	<p>Need to research the ratios of other districts</p>

Citizenship	<p>Colleen discussed the need to pay attention to immigration reform and the changes coming our way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maybe offer pre-immigration classes for Beg 1/2 students- getting students used to talking about themselves• New application now-N-400 training offered• English has to be higher than Beg. 2 to take ESL Civics classes• Would need more sites offering ESL Civics classes• Mary discussed the need for citizenship coordinators- OEC/CEC• Tana discussed that Citizenship fairs are offered in the community-OCCORD, SACRED, North Orange Co. grocery workers union• If student is born here, at age 18 they can sponsor their parents• Free quarterly meetings and citizenship fairs can count as flex <p>Other areas for researcher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask community sites for information• Surveys sent home through district registration• Contact liaisons at site• How many students are getting free lunch• Parks and Recreation programs• Summer school classes• Unions <p>Meeting adjourned at 11:30am Next meeting TBA</p>	
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