

ACSA Adult Ed Council Notes (09/15/2020)

- I. Council Business (Jason Henderson – ACSA Staff): Appointment of new President of the council (Raine Bumatay) and creation of nominating committee for President-Elect.
- II. President’s Report: Did you know that Adult Ed Administrators started ACSA? Last year’s goal for the council was increasing communication and collaboration. Continue with this goal and also increase legislative action involvement from the Adult Ed Council. The Leadership Summit this year will be virtual. We would like to have a lot of Adult Ed representation at the Summit, especially some presenters, possibly a panel of adult ed leaders to talk about innovations happening to address current challenges. There was conversation about possible panel topics for the Summit.
- III. Legislative Rep (Barbara Martinez): More ACSA political action funds being directed at issues vs. candidates.
- IV. ACSA Update from staff member Jason Henderson: Was working well with Newsom administration before Covid. Things changed of course in terms of legislative priorities after Covid. Federally, Congress is not in session, so it looks like no new relief package until December. ACSA fighting for that relief package to have support for schools and mental health. ACSA will develop new governmental relations platform this year. Discussion of AB1350, allowing districts to grant diplomas with a lower number of credits if they were impacted by Covid-19.
- V. OTAN (Neda Anasseri): Moodle ready-built courses are available for instructors to use at any time. There is also training for those unfamiliar with using Moodle. Courses available at (otan.us). OTAN will be working with CK-12 to create adult-ed focused FlexBooks (digital textbooks) that are free open-source materials. ITSE Skill Rise initiative is available through OTAN that is directed at adults for working on digital competencies and integrating technology into education, including the planning required to do so.
- VI. Calpro (Maryanne Fedele-McLeod): All virtual P.D. through the end of 2020 and possibly beyond. Offerings: PLC institute, adult ed leaders institute, and equity institute (new!). Additionally, there are many online P.D. offerings, both facilitated online courses and self-directed courses. They also host Administrator forum webinars with timely topics.
- VII. CDE (Carolyn Zachary): CAEP, interagency agreement is at the Chancellor’s Office. CDE/CAEP had everything in place to have funds out in time. The Chancellor’s office put a hold on the process because they were concerned about the budget, so they didn’t move on it until the governor actually signed the budget. Things are moving now and funds should move the first or second week of October.
- VIII. CASAS: (Jay Wright): Remote testing up and available. See Remote Testing website. People have been very creative about ways to test effectively and safely. A new way to do data submission. The “Quarterly Data Submission Wizard”. Now you won’t need to submit a pdf of the quarterly data. The “Wizard” will do CAEP and WIOA data at once. “I-3” Outcomes will be a new column on the Data Summary Report. This is to report on immigrant integration measures. Agencies can use the RLI (reading level indicator), which is a quick assessment that can be done at a distance on cell phones, as a way to place students. This does not however, take the place of a pre-test for determining skill level gains.
- IX. CCAE: “Lunch and Learn” webinars available. The series of webinars is on the website.