

ACSA State Adult Ed Council meeting on February 7, 2024 in-person in Sacramento in advance of the California Adult Education Administrators Association Conference.

- 2024-25 ACSA conference will expand Adult Education sessions with regions working in collaboration on topics and presentations.
- The Governor's budget projections do affect Adult Ed. K-12 districts need to keep in mind that labor negotiations and increases in salaries beyond COLA increase could be catastrophic for Adult Ed schools whose funding does not increase at a high rate. If teachers are funding through grants, they may not be able to afford new teacher salaries.
- Ideas were shared on how to "mine the gap" of adult ed students who enter our schools be leave with under 12 hours of instruction and not post-test.
- Keep in mind that funding formula for Adult Ed Schools still has not been finalized and could have varying effects on schools.
- May 15, 2024 10-11am will be open Zoom meeting for ACSA members to gain some insight into Adult Education who may have limited knowledge of programs.
- Much time was spent discussing students transitioning from K-12 comp sites to adult education to complete there high school diploma. There is language in Ed Code that allows this even before age 18 under some parameters and may require LEAs to shoulder the financial responsibility outside of Adult Ed funding.