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THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF ADULTS

AB 86: Adult Education

Webinar Series

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Agenda for Today's Webinar

- AB86 Report to the Legislature
 - Highlights
- Implementation / Next Steps
 - Extending planning funds
 - Changing terms of the grant
 - Stop Gap until 15-16 funds flow
- DOF Language / Changes
 - Allocations for 15-16

AB86 Report to the Legislature

- Response to
 - 2013-14 Assembly Bill 86, Section 76 (article 3)
 - Joint effort – CDE and Chancellor's Office
 - Planning process to integrate & improve adult education.
 - \$25M to seventy regional consortia
 - Consortia – at least one K-12 & one college

Report Details

- Needs from the 70 consortia's reports
- Joint recommendations by CDE & the Chancellor's Office
- Senate Bill 173 (Liu)
 - Accountability
 - Assessment
 - Evaluation
 - Data Collection
 - Fees

Consortia Make-up

- 320 K-12 districts
- 112 community colleges
- 59 Workforce Partners
- 36 County Office of Education
- 31 Jail Programs
- 39 Libraries
- 44 County Social Services
- 50 Community Based Organizations

- Consortia were asked to develop plans to address the five AB 86 program areas:
 - Elementary and secondary basic skills (ABE/ASE), including classes required for a GED or high school diploma;
 - English as a Second Language (ESL) and citizenship classes for immigrants;
 - Education programs for adults with disabilities;
 - Short-term career technical education (CTE) programs with high employment potential; and,
 - Apprenticeship programs.

2008/09 Adult Education

2008-09	K-12	College	Other	Total
ABE	363,127	560,863	8,321	932,311
ESL	510,146	259,388	2,556	772,090
AWD	34,451	64,848	3,287	102,586
CTE	287,230	156,653	19,779	463,662
Total	1,194,954	1,041,752	33,943	2,270,649

Great Recession / 800,000 drop

Program	Adult Education Enrollment		
	2008-09	2012-13	Change
ABE/ASE	932,311	713,088	-219,223
ESL	772,090	418,122	-353,968
AWD	102,586	75,375	-27,211
CTE	463,662	241,493	-222,169
Total	2,270,649	1,448,089	-822,560

Programs Closed

Program Type	K-12 Districts			Community College Districts		
	2008-09	2013-14	Closed	2008-09	2013-14	Closed
ABE/ASE	206	195	11	70	70	0
ESL and Citizenship	179	169	10	67	66	1
AWD	84	55	29	60	55	5
CTE	129	114	15	43	39	4
Apprenticeship	21	21	0	20	20	0
Total	619	554	65	260	250	10

2012/13 Adult Education

2012-2013	K-12	College	Other	Total
ABE	228,384	471,945	12,759	713,088
ESL	207,495	205,035	5,603	418,133
AWD	11,752	58,507	5,116	75,375
CTE	111,342	109,678	20,473	241,493
Total	558,973	845,165	43,951	1,448,089

Needs of Adults in CA

- Between 13-15M adults are in the population groups targeted by the five AB 86 adult education program areas
 - 5.2 million adults are without a high school diploma or GED
 - 6.2 million adults have limited English proficiency
 - 1.1 million adults are eligible for citizenship courses
 - 1.9 million adults have disabilities
 - Just under 500,000 unemployed adults (25 and over) lack a high school diploma
 - Over 500,000 young adults (age 20-24) are also unemployed

Regional Need

Region	Need for Adult Ed Services in the Region	Total % of Meeting the Need
Coastal	377,560	12.77%
North	224,493	7.15%
Greater Sacramento	636,158	9.95%
Inland Empire	1,557,466	7.25%
LA County Basin	4,512,200	9.78%
South Bay Area	940,379	9.39%
East Bay/Pennisula	1,289,869	13.96%
San Diego/Imperial	1,021,864	12.83%
Orange County	1,053,671	14.96%
North Bay Area	336,868	13.00%
Central Valley	1,715,517	7.18%
Totals	13,666,045	10.29%

Key Issues to Address

- Insufficient availability of adult education programs;
- Need for innovation in adult education programs;
- Inadequate academic, social, and financial supports for students;
- Inconsistency across the K-12 and community college districts regarding assessments for placement;
- Lack of a common accountability approach for monitoring student progress; and,
- Limited regional coordination.

Recommendations

- **Increase service levels** to meet the demand for adult education in the state of California;
- **Improve programming** to better prepare students for post-secondary education and/or transition to the workforce;
- **Provide adequate academic, social, and financial supports** for all students to lower barriers to enrollment and promote student success;
- **Align assessments** for placement between the K-12 Adult and community college systems to help students' achieve their educational and career goals;
- **Develop a common accountability approach for documenting student progress;** and,
- **Maintain and extend structures for ongoing regional coordination** among adult schools, community colleges, and community partners.

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