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Southern One-Day ACCE Conference in Sacramento

9:30 - 10:30 am **Joint Session**

Guidance on Community Education (Ed Code Section 78300)

This will be a brainstorming session on Ed Code Section 78300 which directs the Chancellor's Office to prepare guidelines for districts in establishing community education programs. The purpose will be to come up with ideas on how to proceed with the development of the guidelines, the content of the guidelines and any other actions that need to be taken. By pulling together the collective wisdom of the ACCE membership, the Chancellor's Office can better determine appropriate guidelines.

Conversation with Barry Russell

Please note that if Vice-Chancellor Russell is unable to attend, this topic will be covered in a Community Education break out session and our non-credit guests will also have an equally important session.

10:45 - 11:45 am **Break Out Sessions 1**

Noncredit Continuing Education Track

High School Diploma Program (HSDP) and Allowable Methods for Awarding Credit for Modular and Transfer Coursework

This session will provide an update from the Chancellor's Office on the HSDP.

It will include a discussion on how colleges may develop their HSDP programs using courses with variable credits and still complying with title 5. Many students who enroll in the HSDP have transfer credits which can be used toward completing the diploma – variable credit courses can allow colleges to recognize that work by varying the amount of credit awarded on a case-by-case basis. Updated title 5 language for curriculum development and approval of HSDP courses and programs will also be addressed.

Presented by Patricia (Patti Blank), Curriculum Specialist, CCCCCO

Community Education Track

A Community Ed open forum/discussion

- Defining Best Practices for Community Education programs.
- Changes in the Wind that will impact Community Ed programs including potential new legislative changes and a deeper discussion on the morning presentation. (SB 1550; Ed Code 78300; SSTF implications)

Led by Dave Anderson (Irvine) and Elaine Chapman (Pasadena)

12 - 1:15 pm **Networking Lunch and ACCE Business Meeting**

- Enjoy a yummy lunch networking with your colleagues
- Participate in the ACCE Annual Business Meeting
- Ooh and Aah and Applaud during the Award Presentations including the ACCE Lifetime Achievement Award.

1:15 pm **Meet our Sponsors**

Enjoy your last refreshment break in the company of your colleagues and the wonderful sponsors who helped make our conference possible. Be sure to take time to thank them by visiting their exhibit tables and getting their initials on the back of your business card. Then we'll have the exhibitor prize drawing! Fingers crossed for each of you!

1:30 - 2:30 pm **Break Out Sessions #2**

Noncredit Continuing Education Track

Civic Engagement: An Essential Piece of the Puzzle

Do you all know the words to Bob Dylan's song, "The Times, They are a Changin'?" The ongoing economic crisis has had a profound effect on all of our colleges. Clearly, new statewide revenue streams are needed to ensure the viability of the California Community Colleges and the mission we carry out on behalf of our students. Several new tax initiatives are under consideration. Which ones make sense? How can we support them? What actions can we take (and what actions should we NOT take) to see these new initiatives come to fruition and save California's public educational system? This session will discuss ways to be an effective advocate for our system and our programs.

Presented by Leslie Smith (City College San Francisco)

Community Education Track

From the Ground Up: Homegrown Job Training and Community Partnership Programs

We'll provide information on three home-built programs, including the "how we did it details" and then open a brainstorming session about how to apply that info to other program ideas.

Led by ACCE Board Community Ed Team

2:45 - 3:45 pm **Break Out Sessions #2**

Noncredit Continuing Education Track

Part 1: Tracking success of noncredit students

Statewide accountability metrics place a high importance on noncredit student transition to community colleges, yet data is often unavailable, misleading, or may show low transition rates. This breakout session will explore the success of a targeted student services program (Adult College and Career Transitions) in facilitating this transition. This session will describe the student services provided to participating students, document the percentage of students that eventually enrolled in colleges within the district, and describe the success rate of these students after enrolling. Tips will be shared on how local and MIS data can be used to perform this type of research at your institution.

Presented by Venette Vanduyne and Anna Garza (NOCCD)

Part 2: Student Program Award Data- Outcomes worth reporting!

Reporting CDCP Certificates and High School Diploma awards is an important component in demonstrating the academic success of non-credit students. The School of Continuing Education of North Orange County Community College District has submitted Student Program Award Data (SP) for the past several years and will share their process. A review of the referential and syntactical edit criteria as well as a mapping for Banner schools will be provided. If time permits a short Q and A session will follow.

Presented by Bev Heasley, SCE Student Records Coordinator and Diane Mendoza, Registrar (NOCCD)

Community Education Track

What's Hot in the Fee-Based World? What's Not?

Let's talk about Community Ed program review and any other topics of interest coming from the List Serve and from cards you'll fill out during breakfast or lunch. We may also have several brand new practitioners who have questions for those who've been working in Community Ed a bit longer. Lots of fun... Lots of prizes!

Led by Betty Sedor (El Camino)