



**Minutes**

**ABE/ASE Work Group**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

**1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Pomona

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| <b>Baldwin Park</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Jensen       | <b>Hacienda-La Puente</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Maria Tellez<br><input type="checkbox"/> Val Clifford  | <b>Rowland</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Norman Chavez<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peggy Toda   | <b>Partners/guests present:</b> |
| <b>Bassett</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Martinez | <b>Mt. SAC</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Dzib<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Cruz-Nguyen<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mary Ann Gomez-Angel | <b>Tri-Community</b><br>Charter Oak<br><br>Covina Valley<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carl Swift  |                                 |
| <b>ESGVROP</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Shatha Dubuni            | <b>Pomona</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margaret Velarde  | <b>Consortium</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Whetstone<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sage Overoye<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wanda Pyle |                                 |

| Agenda   |   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conference Debrief</li> <li>● Next Steps</li> <li>● Other Topics</li> </ul> |   |
| Minutes<br><br>1. Conference Debrief   | <p>Meeting called to order 1:35 PM – facilitated by Wanda Pyle</p> <p>Members felt everything ran smoothly. Technical problems they had were fixed before the presentations started.</p> <p>Members received positive feedback after conference.</p> <p>Peggy thought it would be helpful to have a handout with the resources from the tech slam (brief description and link to tool). Sage will put this together and upload it to the website.</p> <p>Ryan discussed the possibility of having a consortium staff member be technical support to help teachers migrate their courses to an online format. The steering committee felt that this could be useful as a supplemental tool – to be used in addition to face-to-face teaching.</p> <p>Wanda gave presenters a recap of the other conference presentations:<br/> <b>AWD</b> – Legislation is requiring adults with disabilities move towards competitive integrated employment (CIE) and independent living.</p> |





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Carl learned about the new CASAS diploma program at the CCAE Conference: <http://www.casas.org/nedp>. The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) is a flexible diploma program for adults with life and work experience who are familiar with using the computer. It evaluates skills and requires completion of projects to gain a diploma. Seems to be ideal for someone who is an immigrant that is well educated in their own country, but does not have a diploma in the United States.

There are two new work groups related to education for older adults (EOA) – those working with children, and those looking to re-enter the work force.

Only Bassett and Mt. SAC have ABE programs, the rest have ABE students that do remediated work in ASE programs.

Programs are experiencing students enrolling in order to benefit from the dream act. Mt. SAC did some research and found that students who committed to 30 hours were more likely to complete. Mt. SAC has a policy that before signing off on any paperwork, including necessary paperwork for the dream act, students must attend 12 hours per week for 4 consecutive weeks.

**Next meeting: Thursday, June 15, 2017; 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM @ Pomona**