



Minutes

AWD Work Group

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Mt. SAC

Baldwin Park	Covina-Valley	Mt. SAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Lange <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Stroebel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Briseida Ramirez	Consortium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Whetstone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sage Overoye <input type="checkbox"/> Wanda Pyle
Bassett	ESGVROP	Pomona	Partners/guests present:
Charter Oak	Hacienda-La Puente <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George Stransky	Rowland	

Agenda

- Review AEBG Accountability Training Slides
- Discuss CASAS POWER
- Discuss Department of Rehab CC&IR Training at HLP
- Review and discuss Mt. SAC's assessment notes pilot
- Discuss fall conference
- Redesign independence pathway
- Next Time

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| <p>1. Review AEBG Accountability Training Slides</p> | <p>There is concern that AWD is being forgotten and pushed out of state level discussions.</p> <p>Mt. SAC is forming an AWD stakeholders group that will be meeting next month for the first time.</p> |
| <p>2. Discuss CASAS POWER</p> | <p>Sage distributed some information about CASAS POWER test. Mt. SAC is in the process of ordering the test from CASAS and piloting it at their smallest location.</p> |
| <p>3. Review and discuss Mt. SAC's assessment notes pilot</p> | <p>CASA Colina assessment pilot – 70 students, 35 per teacher. Teachers felt that doing it with every student was too much, but doing a sample was appropriate. Teachers were willing to do this to create data, but felt that it did not help them get to know their students better. They know their students really well and can see the growth clearly. Retention rate is high with this population, so teachers get to know them overtime. Other formative assessments used are work samples and student portfolios.</p> <p>Regional center does an annual IPP and a six month review. However, Mt. SAC does not have access to this data collected by regional center.</p> |



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4. Discuss fall conference	AWD will attend a CASAS workforce skills certification presentation at the conference. This group suggested including the essential life skills & career development continuum as handouts in the packet at the conference. It would be good to include a handout from each workgroup and a summary about what each work group has been doing.
5. CC&IR Presentation	The Career Counseling and Information Resources Presentation is required yearly by WIOA. Almost all AWD students attended. George felt that it was not good career counseling; it was just meeting the requirements set by the state – informed students that they have the right to seek minimum wage work.
6. Redesign independence pathway	Instead of combining handouts with the AWD pathway, we are going to color the pathway we have and include it as its own separate document as a tool for teachers and counselors.
7. Next time	Instead of meeting in October, the work group plans to attend the conference. Next work group meeting is October 15. Work group will debrief the conference and discuss next steps.

Next meeting: **Wednesday, November 15, 2017; 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM; @ Mt. SAC**