Overview of AB 86 Planning Grants

CA Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office – CA Department of Education
$25 million to provide 2 year planning grants to regional consortia of community colleges and school districts for the purpose of developing regional plans to better serve the educational needs of adults.

AB 86 Website
http://ab86.cccco.edu
Guiding Principles

- Promote shared leadership
- As simple as possible
- Reflect the diversity of California
- Provide equitable funding
- Provide a structure that supports regions to self-organize
- Provide flexibility throughout the process for regional planning to evolve and develop
Regional Consortia

- AB 86 Funding
  - $22,500,000 for regional consortia grants
  - $2,500,000 for statewide coordination and technical assistance

- 70 Awards
  - 55 with community college fiscal agents and 15 with school district fiscal agents
  - Regional consortia information
    http://ab86.cccco.edu/Consortia.aspx
A **Region** is defined as the geographical boundaries of a community college district.

A **Consortium** is at least one community college district and at least one school district within the geographical boundaries of the community college district.

A **Member** is defined as a public school district within the geographical boundaries of the designated region.

A **Partner** is determined by the local consortium’s membership.
Program Areas

1. Elementary and basic skills; classes required for HSD or equivalency certificate;
2. Classes for immigrants: ESL, citizenship, and workforce preparation;
3. Programs for adults with disabilities;
4. Short term CTE programs with high employment potential; and
5. Programs for apprentices.
Objectives

1. Evaluation of existing AE programs
2. Evaluation of AE needs
3. Plans to integrate programs
4. Plans to address the gaps
5. Plans to accelerate a student’s progress
6. Plans to collaborate on provision of professional development
7. Plans to leverage existing regional structures.
Reports to the Legislature

- March 2014
  - Status of funding and grants
  - Identification of consortia members

- March 2015
  - Regional Comprehensive Plans
  - Conclusions
  - Recommendations
Deliverables and Due Dates

- 7/31/14 - Regional Comprehensive Plan (completed-to-date) and Expenditure Report
- 10/31/14 - Regional Comprehensive Plan (completed-to-date) and Expenditure Report
- 12/31/14 - Draft Regional Comprehensive Plan
- 1/31/15 - Expenditure Report
- 3/1/15 - Final Regional Comprehensive Plan
- 4/30/15 – Expenditure Report
- 8/31/15 – Final Expenditure Report