



**GENERAL MEETING Joint Special Populations Advisory Committee (JSPAC) MINUTES Zoom
May 8, 2020 11:25am – 1pm**

PARTICIPANTS PRESENT:

K-12-Adult Representatives: Leslie Aaronson, Zenda Mitchell Abbott, Kristen Boroski, Christina Boynton Susi Huschle, Pam Knapp, Don Isbell, Jeff Ochs, Nichole Robinson, Daphne Sakamoto Steidl

Community College Representatives: Rosie Antonecchia, Ashley Phillips, Sheryl Plumley, Adam Runyan, Freddy Saucedo

Public/Private Representatives: Allison Burdette, Marie Ganister, Lavonne Slayton, Susan Wheeler

Staff: Shalia Matthews, Tonette Salter

Supporting Members: Don Wilcoxson

State Representative: Charlene Cowan, Abigale Medina

Guest: Marie Alferi, Jennifer Fischer, Vivian Hernandez-Obaldia, Michelle O’camb, Vienalyn Tankiamco, April Wick

Absent: Kim Beaton, Alexander Berry, Sheila Bollenbach, Robbie Kunkle, Carmen Lamha, Elodia Ortega-Lampkin, Wendy Martinez, Christina Mulcahy, Gary Page, Maureen White, Carla Yorke

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Call to Order/Member Welcome	Susi Huschle	The meeting was called to order at 11:25am by Susi Huschle. A quorum was established. Minutes for March 2020 meeting approved via email in April by committee.
Membership/ Meetings	Susie Huschle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Private/Public Sector (4)
State Updates	Abby Medina CDE/Adult Ed Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Adult Education Office and Local Workforce Development Boards have completed the review and scoring of the 244 WIOA II – AEFLA applications received for PY 2020-2023. Notice of Intent to Award will be released soon. • Impact survey of adult education agencies. Based upon survey responses (238 responses) we know that 90% of the adult education agencies are offering

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	<p>Charlene Cowan CDE/CTE Representative</p>	<p>distance/remote learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The office is curating and compiling information, resources, and other supports to help Adult educators and learners continue their instructional programs. All of these resources including important CDE updates and notices concerning Adult Education are maintained in our OTAN (Outreach and Technical Assistance Network) website. The url is https://otan.us/resources/covid-19-field-support/. So, if you are interested in what's happening in Adult Education Programs...this is where you can go. • We are working with our other State Leadership project partner CASAS (Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System) on implementing remote testing such as Pre/Post testing. Implementation will begin soon, and this will be optional for our AE agencies. • We encourage the use of CTE Online as there are lessons being developed/alterd for distance learning. • The National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE) will be sponsoring a webinar on "Let's Talk: A Path to Educational Equity." It will be held at 1:00 PM EDT, Thursday, May 14. Panelists will discuss the inequities magnified by COVID-19 and their vision for creating a new system in response to this global crisis. They will also explore why authentic engagement with students, families, and communities remains of utmost importance and how they are supporting educators throughout these transitions. Link to register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Vh1BSOTUSA2A6t5qpf5msQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current year, FY 19/20, Perkins funds expenditure deadline is June 30. Due to circumstances around COVID-19, LEAs may not be able to fully expend their 2019/20 Perkins allocation. The U.S. Secretary initiated a formal request to extend the expenditure deadline or carryover funds into the next fiscal year. CDE is waiting for a decision from the federal government. • Q4 Perkins budget revisions deadline is June 30 and claim is July 31. The deadline for the 2020/21 Perkins application is extended to June 15. On May 8, the application was presented to the California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee (CWPJAC) for review. Additional guidance and/or revisions from the committee, regarding the application, may be forthcoming.

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	<p>Maureen White CCCCO Representative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The master list of 2020/21 LEAs selected for program reviews, both on-site and online is posted to the CDE Compliance Monitoring webpage. Programs (e.g. Perkins, Title I, English Learner...etc.) reviewing selected LEAs are not yet confirmed. • JSPAC & Special Collaborative Perkins IB grants will be renewed for 2021. Special populations collaborative work with Equity Coordinators to collaborate on projects that support CDE and Workforce Professionals and include consultation on how CTE can improve core indicator values. • Perkins 5 for Community College and K-12 application has been extended to June 15, 2020 • www.visionresourcecenter,ccco.edu has a space for JSPAC on Perkins V • Perkins V guidance webinar May 13, 2020. Hosted by LA County Regional Consortium • JSPAC Education Consultant for CCCCCO Maureen White may postpone retirement.
<p>California Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities _ Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Marie Alfari Executive Director of California Committee on Employment with People with Disabilities</p> <p>Vivian Hernandez-Obaldia District Administrator, Northern Sierra District DOR</p>	<p><u>Purpose of the CCEPD:</u> Make policy recommendations to Health & Human Services & Labor and Workforce Development Agencies Oversee annual Leadership Forum Influence policy by engaging policy other advisory policy bodies 16 members</p> <p><u>4 Legislative mandates:</u> Increase gainful employment for people with disabilities Support the goals of equity of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self sufficiency State government is a model employer of people with disabilities Support state coordination</p> <p><u>Consumers Served by DOR as of April 30, 2020:</u> VR-Vocational Rehabilitation 80,977 served PE-Potentially Eligible 25,077 served 73,011 open cases 7,102 successful closures (have become employed)</p> <p><u>Kinds of Disabilities Served:</u> Deaf and Hard of Hearing Psychiatric</p>

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	<p data-bbox="409 1380 577 1445">Vienalyn Tankiamco</p>	<p data-bbox="808 154 1123 332">Traumatic Brain Injury Physical Learning Cognitive development Blind Visually Impaired</p> <p data-bbox="745 373 1312 470"><u>K-12 Grade Consumers Served:</u> 2018-2019 (795,047) students 10th -12th grade (165,152) students</p> <p data-bbox="745 511 1228 576"><u>Community College:</u> 2016-2017 (121,854) students</p> <p data-bbox="745 617 1470 795"><u>Vocational Rehabilitation Services:</u> Eligibility based: Physical or mental impairment Individual Plan for Employment is developed Informed Choices</p> <p data-bbox="745 836 1417 982"><u>Potentially Eligible:</u> K-12 DR 203 Form required Typically no IPE plan Do have an IEP (Individual Education Plan)</p> <p data-bbox="745 1023 1302 1128"><u>IPE: Individual Plan for Employment:</u> Written by counselor and consumer Must be approved by counselor</p> <p data-bbox="745 1364 1228 1396">Disability Access Services of DOR</p>

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	<p>Program Administrator Disabilities Access Services, DOR</p> <p>April Wick Executive Director Resources for Independent Living</p>	<p><u>Mission:</u> Transform the lives of people with disabilities through advocacy, education, and partnerships</p> <p><u>Vision:</u> A world without barriers for people with disabilities</p> <p><u>Disability Access Services (DAS):</u> Provides specific access and links about disability access rights: Boost Business DAS Trainings Employment Today</p> <p>Suggestion: JSPAC collaborate with DAS to provide trainings to practitioners of K-14 specific to ADA compliant, close caption virtual learning environments.</p> <p><u>Independent Living Center:</u> 1 of 29 living centers in Californian Combo of state and Federal grants 51% of staff must be people with disabilities All services are free in Yolo County Location</p> <p><u>8 Core services provided by centers:</u> Information and referral Independent Living skills training Housing search assistance Systems & Individual advocacy Peer Counseling Personal Attendant services Assistive technology Transition and diversion</p> <p><u>PIC: Peer Independence</u></p> <p><u>Counselling:</u> Service learning and Independent skills learning</p>
<p>Member Roundtable</p>	<p>Freddy Saucedo Community College</p>	<p><u>Challenge:</u> Closed Captioning failed so they are coming up with more interactive with a sign</p>

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Discussion – Challenges/ Best Practices of addressing needs of Students with Disabilities	Los Angeles/ Orange Consortium Ashley Phillips Community College East Bay Consortium	language interpreter <u>Best Practice:</u> Engaged with college campus interpreters more now due to virtual environment <u>Best practice:</u> Videos must all be closed captioned and checked for accuracy and include transcripts
Announcements	Tonette Salter	One day virtual conference instead of 3-day for the safety of everyone Conference fee \$75 Next Meeting June 12 (11am -1:30pm) Susi Huschle retires on June 12
Adjourned		The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.