Siskiyou Adult Education Consortium



Adult Education Pathways

Date: October 13, 2022 Time: 8:30am

Location: Siskiyou County Office of Education – Trinity Room

609 South Gold Street Yreka, CA 96097

Or Zoom: https://siskiyous-edu.zoom.us/j/87456998896

Meeting ID: 874 5699 8896

Consortium Members:

Jared Pierce Mark Klever Ray Kellar Yolanda Sanchez Matt Chester Leticia Rascon-Garcia Josh Carr Kermith Walters

<u>Director:</u> Shannon Eller

Minutes

Call to Order: S. Eller called meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Members Present: - Samantha Worthington, Ray Keller, Josh Carr, Jared Pierce, Brianna Moyles,

Leticia Rascon-Garcia, Allan Carver and Amy Bourke -quorum confirmed

Members Absent: None

Director Present: Shannon Eller

Guests: Randy Baker, Steve Hill, Janie Michelon, Kevin Luce and Marie Caldwell

1. Review Agenda/Action on Minutes

- a. S. Eller called for motion to approve September 2022 meeting notes
 - i. J. Pierce motioned, Brianna M. second unanimous approval

2. Public Comment

* No comments from the public

3. K16 Collaborative Grant Project Presentation

- a. M. Caldwell provided overview of the awarded grant in the Far North Region to support education and align with health career pathways.
 - i. Grant deployed from Shasta College to Cradles to Careers network
 - ii. Approximately \$400K is dedicated to Siskiyou County for the 22-23 academic school year.
 - iii. Overall \$1M for 4 year period (can rollover funds to next consecutive year)
- b. Siskiyou Plan illustration was shared with group and included key milestones, outcomes, deliverables and activities.
- c. \$200,000 set aside from 22-23 year for partnership support efforts
 - i. RFA process in development and will be published in December or January
 - ii. MOU process for partners selected
- d. Grant can pay for Professional Development for staff. Cannot pay CTC credentials but can pay for the actual classes required.
- e. Also contains Train in Place opportunities with employers.
- f. Potential pilot programs in Spring of 2023 and official Launch in Fall 2023
- g. Shannon asked sites to keep her and Janie in the loops if they apply for these to ensure still aligning with CAEP

4. Jobspeaker Presentation

- a. M. Caldwell provided overview of the software funded through SiskiyouWorks through end of June 2023 and provided brief virtual demonstration
- b. Platform supports industry partners, CTE advisor, students, employers and has a job board
- c. The hope is for Northstate Connect to use software on a regional scale
- d. K. Luce of Dunsmuir High School noted they recently used the platform for Seniors
- e. COS Career Center will have access to job speaker
- f. SMART mandated to use Local Workforce Board software but may use as supplemental

5. Coordinator Updates

- a. Curriculum Coordinator R. Baker
 - i. S. Hill will transition into Curriculum Coordinator positon and has been working with Randy. Will officially assume role in December 22 after Randy's departure.
 - ii. Curriculum team meeting scheduled for November.
 - iii. Student intake guide updated recently and copies placed in team drive
- b. Curriculum Coordinator Appointee S. Hill
 - i. S. Hill provided overview of his career in adult education to the group.

6. Director Updates

- a. CAEP CC TAP for Noncredit CAEP is creating a specific technical assistance program for college non-credit programs much like the already in effect TAP for AE Programs.
- b. Budget & Workplan Shannon is working with site business officials to complete. Internal deadline of 10/14/22. Must submit official deliverable to State on 10/31/22.
- c. Quarter 1 Expenses Once budget and workplans are submitted then quarterly expenses will open up in NOVA. Due on 10/31/22 as well.

7. Site updates:

- a. **Dunsmuir** Finished CPR course, Bus Driver, Commercial Driver program. MOU for Ski Park and Black Fox Timber in progress. CPR scheduled again for April 2023.
- b. COS Exploring welding non-credit class. Non-credit Director vacancy to be filled.
- c. **Tulelake** In the middle of harvest season right now which impact ESL classes. Students anticipated to return after harvest has concluded.
- d. **Yreka** 1 HSD completion in Q1 and anticipate a few more. Jail Program is going well. CBEST class did not have much enrollment. CPR class was held in September.
- e. **Scott Valley** Currently recruiting an AE Instructor and conducted interviews in progress. Diploma/ESL classes in full swing. CTE / WP classes scheduled for November.
- f. **Butte Valley** New coordinator at BV. Diploma Completion currently running and anticipate 1st graduate for the adult school. ESL for Workforce and Culinary classes are scheduled for this month.
- g. Siskiyou Union Running diploma classes. Yolanda remains the AE Instructor. Recently hired Jefferson Adult Ed Instructor the increased wage was approved by the board. CPR class ran in Q1. Focused on filling staffing vacancies at this time.
- 8. **Adjourn** Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.