

Professional Development Day · September 29, 2023 · 8:30AM - 3:00PM

AGENDA

Morning Session 8:30am - 11:45pm

8:30 - 9:00	Registration & Breakfast	
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<p>SBCAE Leadership: Traci Williams, Kishan Vujjeni, Ilse Pollet</p> <p>Joshua Moon-Johnson, VP of Academic Affairs, West Valley College</p>
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Keynote: Trends in Adult Education</p> <p>From its beginning in the St. Mary's basement in 1856, adult education in California has gone through many changes. In recent history we have seen a cycle of major change occur roughly every 10 years. The last major shift in adult education came in 2012, resulting in the consortium model and funding structures we know today.</p> <p>On December 13, 2022, the Legislative Analyst Office released a new report called Redesigning California's Adult Education Model. The report recognizes many areas of opportunity in the adult education program and funding structure. As a field of practitioners, California's adult education experts and the professional and advocacy organizations they have built for field engagement have never been more organized and better prepared to address change.</p> <p>During this keynote, we will look briefly at the history of adult education in California so that we can begin to imagine how we will all work together, throughout the state, to reach the full potential of California's Adult Education Program.</p>	<p>John Werner</p> <p>Executive Director, Sequoias Adult Education Consortium President-Elect, California Council on Adult Education (CCAEE) Past President, California Adult Education Administrators Association (CAEAA) Region 6 Representative, Council on Adult Basic Education (COABE)</p>
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:45	Student Panel	Moderator: Carrie Casto

Lunch Break
11:45am - 1:00pm

Afternoon Session
1:00pm - 3:00pm

1:00 - 2:20	Session #1: SBCAE Pathways & Transitions, incl. Open Doors demo FOX 120	Ilse Pollet, SBCAE Shreyas Mandyam, SBCAE
	Session #2: Support Services for You and Your Students FOX 201	Katie Hass, SBCAE
	Session #3: Contextualized ESL: an introduction to I-BEST Virtual Session FOX 107	Nicole Hopkins, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
	Session #4: SBCAE Data Demystified FOX 101	Brenda Flores, ESAE/SBCAE Traci Williams, ESAE/SBCAE
	Session #5: Teaching English Learners: Strategies for Success FOX 102	Jorge Silva, ESAE
2:20 - 2:30	Break	
2:30 - 3:00	Closing Activity	All

Session Descriptions:

1:00-1:50PM

Session #1: SBCAE Pathways & Transitions. Includes Open Doors demo.

Ilse Pollet, SBCAE

Shreyas Mandyam, SBCAE

What is next for your students? Come learn about pathways and transitions available across consortium members. Learn about contextualized ESL, dual enrollment, bridge programs, short term career certificate programs and more. This session includes a demo of the new SBCAE Open Doors website.

Session #2: Support Services for You and Your Students

Katie Hass, SBCAE

Support services can help your students address barriers that stand between them and their educational goals. Join Katie Hass, SBCAE Community Partnership Specialist, to learn about community resources that can benefit you and your students.

Session #3: Contextualized ESL: an introduction to I-BEST (virtual session)

Nicole Hopkins, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Please join Washington state Policy Associate Nicole Hopkins for an overview of the award winning integrated education training (IET) model, I-BEST. I-BEST, which stands for Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training has been the states most successful delivery model for moving under skilled adults to living wage jobs through accelerated educational pathways. Participants will learn the history of I-BEST and it's implementation in Washington state. Other topics included will be the three major components of I-BEST, contextualization, team teaching and navigation. The session will wrap up with discussion around the states funding models that support I-BEST and return on investment demonstrated through education and employment outcomes.

Session #4: SBCAE Data Demystified

Brenda Flores, ESAE/SBCAE

Traci Williams, ESAE/SBCAE

Have you ever wondered how many students are served in our consortium? Which programs they are enrolled in and what kind of outcomes they achieve? Do you want to learn how data from your classroom makes its way to the CAEP office? Join the SBCAE data team for a conversation all about data. Participants will review enrollment and outcome data, learn about SBCAE data infrastructure and become familiar with common CAEP data resources.

Session #5: Teaching English Learners: Strategies for Success

Jorge Silva, ESAE

English Language Learners (ELLs) encounter unique classroom challenges. This workshop equips both content and ESL teachers with strategies to support ELLs. Participants will understand ELL difficulties, learn techniques for vocabulary and language enhancement, and methods to make content accessible. Dive into effective methods for scaffolding, assignment modification, and creating inclusive environments. Gain insights into ELLs' needs and strategies to bolster their English proficiency and academic access.