



Steering Committee Meetings

Purpose: SBCAE is a consortium of 4 community colleges and 5 adult schools that works with regional partners to align educational opportunities for adult learners in order to promote upward social and economic mobility in the South Bay region. SBCAE Steering Committee members represent individual districts and as a region plan, develop, recommend, and implement educational programs for adults aligned with AB104 legislation.

Guiding Principles

- Focus on the needs of adult education students first
- Embrace collaboration and partnership to have a positive collective impact on our region
- Work with transparency and inclusion with all stakeholders
- Seek other community partnerships and connections to leverage resources and achieve better outcomes
- Explore expansion and innovation in adult education services in the region
- Commit to ideas, decisions, and practices that anticipate the future needs for adult learners in our region

Meeting Norms

- Meetings start and end on time and the public space is respected.
- Decision making is by consensus with all members given the opportunity to be heard.
- One person speaks at a time following acknowledgement from the Chair.
- The body, and the public, should engage in turn order comment (i.e., raising of hands).
- Speak courteously when making queries of members of the body or the public and listen actively, allowing each participant to express their viewpoints without interruption or judgment.
- Respect diverse opinions and perspectives to foster a collaborative and inclusive environment.
- Offer feedback and critique constructively, focusing on ideas rather than individuals.
- Personnel matters should be addressed privately to leadership.

Public Comment

Members of the public are encouraged to attend Steering Committee meetings and to address the Committee concerning any item on the agenda or within the Steering Committee's jurisdiction. Members of the public will be given opportunity to address the Committee in-person during *agenda item 4) Public Comments*, or in writing by emailing williamst@esuhsd.org prior to the start time of the Steering Committee meeting. Public comments received in writing will be shared with Steering Committee members during the Public Comment item on the agenda. In-person public comment is limited to 3 minutes.

Meeting Information

Meeting calendar, agenda, minutes, and supporting documents are posted on <https://sbcae.org/governance/steering-committee/>

Dates, times, and locations may change. Agendas will be posted 72 hours in advance of Steering Committee meetings.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, disability-related modifications, or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the public meeting of the SBCAE Steering Committee, please contact ilse.pollet@sbcae.org. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Consortium to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accommodation and accessibility to this meeting.

Roster:

| SBCAE District | Member | Alternate | SBCAE District | Member | Alternate |
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| Campbell Adult & Community Education | Harkirat (Kira) Mann | Thao Nguyen | East Side Adult Education | Traci Williams <i>AE Co-Chair</i> | Shawn Tran |
| Milpitas Adult Education | Priti Johari | Giuliana Brahim | Santa Clara Adult Education | Carrie Casto | Christine Berdiansky |
| Silicon Valley Adult Education | Maliheh Vafai | Lars Guntvedt | Mission College | Julian Branch | Steve Duong |
| San Jose City College | Maniphone Dickerson | Claudia Amador <i>CC Co-Chair</i> | West Valley College | Mark Manrose | Vacant |
| Evergreen Valley College | Robert Gutierrez | Angel Fuentes | | | |

| Consultation Council (non-voting members) | | | SBCAE Staff | | |
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| Margarita Ortiz-Minett, Campbell Adult and Community Education | | | Rick Abare, Director | Yvonne Phan, Data Analyst | Brenda Flores, Data & Accountability Specialist |
| | | | Victoria Silva, Community Partnership Specialist | Shreyas Mandyam, Web/Tech Specialist | Anthony Narvaez, AWD Specialist |

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda · May 15, 2026 · 11:00 AM - 12:30 AM

Location - Santa Clara Adult Education - 1840 Benton St, Santa Clara, CA 95050

AGENDA

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| 11:00 | Open Session 1) Call to Order | Traci | ACTION |
| 11:05 | 2) Approval of May 15, 2026 Steering Committee Meeting Agenda | All | ACTION |
| 11:10 | 3) Approval of April 24, 2026 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes | All | ACTION |
| 11:15 | 4) Public Comments | All | INFORMATION |
| 11:20 | 5) Consultation Council Report | Margarita | INFORMATION |
| 11:25 | 6) Transition Specialist Co-chair Update | Daya, Patty | INFORMATION |
| 11:30 | 7) Anthony Narvaez - AWD Specialist Update 2025-26 | Anthony | INFORMATION |
| 11:50 | 8) SBCAE Calendar 2026-27 - Draft Review | Rick | INFORMATION |
| 12:00 | 9) SBCAE Bylaw Update - Draft Review a) Updated Innovation Fund Timeline | Traci | INFORMATION |

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| 12:10 | 10) Director Update a) Accountability Timeline Review b) Brown Act Update | Rick | INFORMATION |
| 12:15 | 11) Member Updates & Announcements o Member Updates o CAEP Due Dates: • Jun 1: 25/26 Member Expense Report due in NOVA (Q3) • Jun 30: 25/26 Member Expense Report certified by Consortia in NOVA (Q3) * • Jun 30: End of Q4 • Jul 15: Student Data due in TOPSPro (Q4) FINAL | All | INFORMATION |
| 12:25 | 12) Agenda Development | All | INFORMATION |
| 12:30 | 13) Steering Committee Meeting Adjournment | All | ACTION |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | 14) SBCAE Data Study Session (90 Minutes) | All | INFORMATION |

2025 - 2026 SBCAE Calendar

Sept 4 Data Community of Practice 2:30 - 3:30
Nov 6 Data Community of Practice 2:30 - 3:30
Jan 29 Data Community of Practice 2:30 - 3:30
May 7 Data Community of Practice 2:30 - 3:30

Monthly

Aug 1 Steering Committee Meeting 12:30 – 3:30
Sept 12 Steering Committee Meeting 11:00 – 12:30
Oct 24 Steering Committee Meeting 12:30 – 3:30
Nov 14 Steering Committee Meeting 11:00 – 12:30
Dec 12 Steering Committee Meeting 12:30 – 3:30
Jan 16 Steering Committee Meeting 12:30 – 3:30
Feb 6 Steering Committee Meeting 11:00 – 12:30
March 6 Steering Committee Meeting 12:30 – 3:30
April 3 Steering Committee Meeting 12:30 – 3:30
April 24 Steering Committee Meeting 12:30 – 3:30
May 15 Steering Committee Meeting 11:00 – 12:30
June 12 Steering Committee Meeting 12:30 – 3:30

(Fridays)

Monthly*

Aug 1 Consultation Council Meeting 11:30 – 12:30
Oct 24 Consultation Council Meeting 11:30 – 12:30
Dec 12 Consultation Council Meeting 11:30 – 12:30
Jan 16 Consultation Council Meeting 11:30 – 12:30
March 6 Consultation Council Meeting 11:30 – 12:30
April 3 Consultation Council Meeting 11:30 – 12:30
April 24 Consultation Council Meeting 11:30 – 12:30
June 12 Consultation Council Meeting 11:30 – 12:30

(Fridays)

Monthly

Sept 17 Transition Specialist Meeting 2:30 – 4:30
Oct 15 Transition Specialist Meeting 2:30 – 4:30
Nov 12 Transition Specialist Meeting 2:30 – 4:30
Dec 10 Transition Specialist Meeting 2:30 – 4:30
Jan 21 Transition Specialist Meeting 2:30 – 4:30
Feb 11 Transition Specialist Meeting 2:30 – 4:30
March 18 Transition Specialist Meeting 2:30 – 4:30
April 22 Transition Specialist Meeting 2:30 – 4:30
May 13 Transition Specialist Meeting 2:30 – 4:30

(Tuesdays)

Quarterly

Sept 12 Data Study Session 1:00 - 3:00
Nov 14 Data Study Session 1:00 - 3:00
Feb 6 Data Study Session 1:00 - 3:00
May 15 Data Study Session 1:00 - 3:00

(Fridays)

Quarterly

Sept 4 Community Connections 1:00 - 2:00
Nov 6 Community Connections 1:00 - 2:00
~~Jan 29 Community Connections 1:00 - 2:00~~
~~April 9 Community Connections 1:00 - 2:00~~

(Thursdays)

Semester

~~Sept 12 Faculty Networking Group Meetings 1:00 - 4:00~~
~~Feb 6 Faculty Networking Group Meetings 1:00 - 4:00~~

(Fridays)

Annually

~~Sept 19 Professional Development Day 8:30 – 3:00~~

Conferences

CAEP Summit: Sept 24 - 26, 2025, Anaheim

Quarterly

(Thursdays)



CAEAA conference: Not final yet - we anticipate Feb 5 - 6, 2026

CCAIE: April 30 - May 2nd, 2026, San Diego

OTAN In-person technology in education: March 6-7, 2026, at the Monterey Adult School in Monterey

CASA Summer Institute - June 9-12, 2025, Hyatt Regency Orange County, California

CATESOL: Oct 17-18, 2025, Chabot College

CAEP Due Dates

July 2025

- **Jul 15:** Student Data due in TOPSPro (Q4) FINAL

August 2025

- **Aug 15:** Annual Plan for 2025-26 due in NOVA

September 2025

- **Sep 1:** 23/24 and 24/25 Member Expense Report due in NOVA (Q4)
- **Sep 1:** 25/26 Certification of Allocation Amendment due in NOVA
- **Sep 30:** 23/24 and 24/25 Member Expense Report certified by Consortia in NOVA (Q4) *
- **Sep 30:** 25/26 Member Program Year Budget and Work Plan due in NOVA
- **Sep 30:** End of Q1

October 2025

- **Oct 30:** 25/26 Member Program Year Budget and Work Plan certified by Consortia in NOVA *
- **Oct 31:** Student data due in TOPSPro (Q1)
- **Oct 31:** Employment and Earnings Follow-up Survey

November 2025

- **Nov 14:** Written Expenditure Plan (WEP)* Only for consortia who have exceeded 20% carryover.

December 2025

- **Dec 1:** 23/24, 24/25 & 25/26 Member Expense Report Due in NOVA (Q1)
- **Dec 1:** July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 Instructional Hours and Expenses by Program Area due (actuals) in NOVA and certified by Consortium *
- **Dec 31:** 23/24, 24/25 & 25/26 Member Expense Report certified by Consortia in NOVA (Q1)

- **Dec 31:** End of Q2

January 2026

- **Jan 31:** Student Data due in TOPSPro (Q2)
- **Jan 31:** Employment and Earnings Follow-up Survey

February 2026

- **Feb 28:** Preliminary allocations for 2026-27 and 2027-28 released by this date

March 2026

- **Mar 1:** 23/24, 24/25 & 25/26 Member expense report is due in NOVA. (Q2)
- **Mar 31:** 23/24, 24/25 & 25/26 Member Expense Report certified by Consortia in NOVA (Q2)
- **Mar 31:** End of Q3

April 2026

- **Apr 30:** Student Data due in TOPSPro (Q3)
- **Apr 30:** Employment and Earnings Follow-up Survey

May 2026

- **May 2:** CFAD for 2026-27 due in NOVA *

June 2026

- **Jun 1:** 24/25 and 25/26 Member Expense Report due in NOVA (Q3)
- **Jun 30:** 24/25 and 25/26 Member Expense Report certified by Consortia in NOVA (Q3) *
- **Jun 30:** End of Q4

July 2026

- **Jul 15:** Student Data due in TOPSPro (Q4) FINAL*

NOTE: * indicates due dates that normally appear on the list of CAEP due dates, but have yet to be specified by the CAEP Office.