Noncredit at Cabrillo

Adult Education, AB86
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History

10-15 years ago
  - Ladders Project

Enrollments in Adult Ed 2008-09: 6,900

Great Recession
  - End of categorical funding
  - Enrollments in Adult Ed, 2013-14: 2,500

Rebuild Adult Ed
  - Gov Brown move AE to CC
  - AB 86 you figure it out
  - 2015-16
    - Noncredit CDCP full apportionment
    - Proposed budget: $500M
AB86 Legislation and Purpose

The Legislature, through AB86, committed funds to regional consortia of K-12 and community college districts to develop plans for expanding and improving adult education services by creating linkages between the two educational systems in order to provide adults with the academic and career skills needed to enhance student success.

The Legislature also signaled its intent to provide additional funding to support implementation of these plans beginning in 2015-16.

(Taken from AB86 Certification of Eligibility Instructions, Terms and Conditions document, page 2. Emphasis added.)
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Cabrillo Credit

Adult Ed
AB86 Overview and Funds

- $25M statewide for planning this year
- Governor proposes $500M for 15-16
  - ~$350M for maintenance of effort in K-12 adult schools
  - Balance to be allocated by an allocation committee
    - 7 members
      - Cabrillo, Adult Ed, Workforce Investment Board, Social Services, Jails/Prison, CBO, Public
AB86 Program Areas

The plan must address gaps and improvement of delivery of adult education in all of the following areas:

1. **Elementary and secondary basic skills**
   high school diploma or equivalency

2. **Classes for immigrants**
   Citizenship and ESL, and workforce preparation

3. Education programs for **adults with disabilities**.

4. **Short-term career technical education** programs with high employment potential.

5. Programs for **apprentices**.
Focus on Student Goal Oriented Pathways

- **ESL: Cultural assimilation and proficiency** — English language skills, citizenship, cultural proficiency and all that goes with it (such as advocacy for a child in the school system).

- **Basic Skills: GED/Diploma** — getting that crucial credential, possibly as a springboard to other learning but for many a goal in and of itself.

- **CTE** — finding employment, upgrading skills, moving up a career ladder, acquiring soft skills that support these goals (i.e., more than “just a job”).
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Enhanced Noncredit Career Development/College Preparation

Noncredit sequences leading to either of following certificates

● Noncredit certificate of completion leading to improved employability or job opportunities,

● Noncredit certificate of competency in a recognized career field articulated with degree-applicable coursework, completion of an associate degree, or transfer to a baccalaureate institution.

Funded at same rate as credit effective 7/1/15
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Cabrillo Credit

Cabrillo Noncredit

Adult Ed
MA Pathway

ESL

Medical Terminology
ESL
ACE

Medical Assisting

Certified Medical Assistant

Adult Ed Cabrillo Noncredit Cabrillo Credit Employment
Cabrillo Strategy

Grow Noncredit Offerings in CTE/College Prep
- Enables us to maximize apportionment
- Serve populations we aren’t serving
- Develop noncredit course offerings by end of March

Create Pathways from Adult Ed to Cabrillo
- Helps grow apportionment
- Serve populations we aren’t serving

Focus on Job Placement & Completion
- It’s what our students are seeking & it grows FTES
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