**About AEBG**

**History of AB 86 and the Planning Process**

The 2013-2014 State Budget appropriated $25 million to the California Community College Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) to allocate funding for two-year planning and implementation grants. The funds were provided to eligible consortia for the purpose of developing regional plans for adult education. Assembly Bill 86 (AB 86) outlined expectations for consortium development as well as planning and implementation requirements to establish the Adult Education Consortium Program. The intent of AB 86 is to expand and improve the provision of adult education –via these consortia– with incremental investments starting with the 2015-16 fiscal year.

The CCCCO and the California Department of Education (CDE) worked in partnership to implement the requirements outlined in AB 86. The agencies jointly established an AB 86 Cabinet, with four members from each agency, to guide and oversee the activities of a Work Group that developed a comprehensive Certification of Eligibility (COE). As they developed the COE, the Work Group consulted with expert panels relevant to each issue and various organizations participated in a Stakeholder Sounding Board.

The Cabinet and Work Group used a transparent process to listen to and inform the field throughout the development of the COE. The COE was released December 2013. Town hall meetings, informational webinars, field surveys, and a listserv provided venues whereby all stakeholders had an opportunity to provide feedback and input to the process. Additionally, individuals could provide feedback via the AB 86 website. The Work Group developed the required legislative report based on the plans submitted by each of the 70 consortia.

**Adult Education Block Grant Framework**

**Cabinet**

The California Community College Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) and the California Department of Education (CDE) jointly established an AB 86 Cabinet of eight members, four from each agency, to guide and oversee the activities of a Work Group who will develop a comprehensive Certification of Eligibility (COE) to fund planning and implementation grants.

Below is a listing of the AB 86 Cabinet members:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Lupita Cortez Alcalá([**Profile**](http://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/bo/os/alcalabio.asp)) | Deputy Superintendent of Public Instructions, Instruction & Learning Support Branch, CDE | Designee by CDE Superintendent Tom Torlakson |
| Alejandro Espinoza | Legislative Representative, Government Affairs Division, CDE | Designee by CDE Superintendent Tom Torlakson |
| Andrew Laufer([**Profile**](http://aebg.cccco.edu/portals/1/docs/Bio_Andrew_Laufer.pdf)) | Education Administrator Student Support and Special Services Branch, CDE | Designee by CDE Superintendent Tom Torlakson |
| Erik Skinner([**Profile**](http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/ViceChancellorErikSkinner.aspx)) | Deputy Chancellor, CCCCO | Designee by CCCCO Chancellor Brice Harris |
| Vince Stewart([**Profile**](http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/GovernmentalRelations/ViceChancellorVincentWStewart.aspx)) | Vice Chancellor, Governmental Relations, CCCCO | Designee by CCCCO Chancellor Brice Harris |
| Van Ton-Quinlivan([**Profile**](http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/EconomicDevelopment/ViceChancellorVanTonQuinlivan.aspx)) | Vice Chancellor, Workforce & Economic Development Division, CCCCO | Designee by CCCCO Chancellor Brice Harris |
| Pamela Walker([**Profile**](http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/ViceChancellorPamWalker.aspx)) | Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, CCCCO | Designee by CCCCO Chancellor Brice Harris |
| Russell Weikle | Career and College Transition Division, CDE | Designee by CDE Superintendent Tom Torlakson |

**Adult Education Block Grant Framework**

**Work Group**

The AEBG Work Group, established by the AEBG Cabinet, originally had twelve members: four representing adult education programs in school districts; four representing adult education programs in community colleges; and four staff members, two from the CCCCO and two from the CDE. This Work Group developed a comprehensive Request for Application to fund planning and implementation grants. The AEBG Cabinet has leveraged the expertise of this Work Group, composed of K-12 and Community College adult education representatives, with great success through the first phase of this project.

After completing the first phase of the project, the Cabinet expanded the Work Group. This new Work Group was tasked with developing the legislative report (required by AB 86) based on the regional plans submitted by each of the 70 consortia. That report was submitted to the Legislature in March, 2015.

Listed below is the current roster of AEBG Work Group members.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Organization** |
| John Stanskas | Academic Senate for California Community Colleges |
| Megan Turrill*Student Representative* | Academic Senate for California Community Colleges |
| Mike Reese | Association of California Community College Administrators |
| Rocky Bettar | Association of California School Administrators |
| JoAnn Higdon | Association of Chief Business Officials |
| Cynthia Parulan-Colfer | California Adult Education Administration Association |
|  | California Association of School Business Officials\* |
| Richard Hansen | California Community College Independents |
| Duncan Graham | California Community Colleges Chief Instructional Officers |
| Kathy Davis | California Council for Adult Education |
| Marina Kratsova*Student Representative* | California Council for Adult Education |
|  | California County Superintendents Educational Services Association\* |
| Jack Carroll | California Federation of Teachers |
| Teri Burns | California School Boards Association |
| Tristan Brown | California School Employees Association |
| Wendy Plew | California Teachers Association |
| Bob Harper | Campbell Adult and Community Education |
| Neil Kelly | CCCCO Specialist, Career Education Practices |
| Carmen Martinez-Calderon | CDE Coordinated Student Support and Adult Education Division |
| Shadidi Sai-Maat | CDE Coordinated Student Support and Adult Education Division |
| Lynette Nyaggah | Community College Association |
| Lizette Navarette | Community College League of California |
| Kris Fertel | Faculty Association of California Community Colleges |
| Andrea Rodriguez | LAUSD Division of Adult and Career Education |
| Candace Lee | LAUSD, Division of Adult and Career Education |
| Joanne Durkee | Mt. Diablo Adult and Career Education |
| Donna Burns | Mt. San Antonio College |
| Greg Schulz | North Orange County Community College District |
| Erica Leblanc | Santa Monica College |
| Matthew Kogan | United Teachers of Los Angeles |

\*This organization has not yet named a participant.

# Adult Education Block Grant Framework

## Stakeholder Sounding Board

As the AEBG Cabinet and Work Group developed a comprehensive Certification of Eligibility (COE) to fund planning and implementation grants, they sought feedback from organizations that participated on a Stakeholder Sounding Board. The AEBG Cabinet and Work Group were committed to ensuring an inclusive and transparent process to listen to and inform the field throughout the development of the COE. The Stakeholder Sounding Board member formally represented organizations relevant to the five identified areas of Adult Education addressed by AEBG. Members of the Stakeholder Sounding Board were contacted, as needed, to provide structured feedback to specific questions or portions of draft documents.

# Adult Education Block Grant Framework

## Expert Panels

As the AEBG Work Group developed a comprehensive Certification of Eligibility (COE) to fund planning and implementation grants, they consulted with expert panels relevant to each field addressed by Adult Education.

With the passage of the AB 104 Budget Bill, AB 86 began the transition from planning to implementation. As AB 86 becomes the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG), the CCCCO and the California Department of Education (CDE) continue to work in partnership to implement the requirements outlined in the Adult Education Block Grant. We will continue to provide guidance and solicit feedback from the field throughout the implementation process.