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# Adult Education Block Grant

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# Agenda

- The Big Picture
- AEBG 2015/16 Outcomes
  - Sustainability
  - Scaling
- Governor's Proposed Budget 2017-18
  - Leveraging Opportunities

# Big Picture: What is the end goal of AEBG?

- (A) Improved literacy skills
- (B) Completion of high school diplomas or their recognized equivalents
- (C) Completion of postsecondary certificates, degrees, or training programs

Enable adults to  
advance education, obtain  
employment, and improve wages  
through a comprehensive  
California partnership

- (D) Placement into jobs
- (E) Improved wages

State: CDE, CCCCO, Other agencies  
Field: Consortia members & partners  
Federal: Alignment

## **AEBG 2015-16 Outcomes**

- Served 2.1 million adults!
- Implemented Adult Education in all regions of California.
- Brought together over 1,000 partners for Adult Education to better serve adult learners.
- Provided requested data to our State partners and stakeholders.



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## **AEBG 2015-16 Outcomes**

**Created, developed, and launched a variety of new programs.**

59% of consortiums produced new Adult Education programs.

**Enhanced and expanded student services.**

39% percent of consortiums increased and improved student services such as career and educational counseling.



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# **AEBG 2015-16 Outcomes**

**Developed and expanded ESL/ELL programs.**

46% of consortiums focused on ESL/ELL programs. 51% of them indicated that work as their major success.

**Identified needs to fill in gaps in Adult Education services.**

45% of Consortia fulfilled the key objective of AEBG of identifying needs and filling gaps in services, resulting in new established programs.



# Sustainability

1. Implement the letter and intent of the Law
2. Focus on moving the needle and making a difference
3. Ensure transparency, accountability, and engagement
4. Have a bias for action
5. Continuously learn and adapt



# Scaling

## FROM...

Two separate delivery systems

Disconnected efforts across local organizations and funding streams

Focus on education activities

Funding based on enrollment and not always reflecting needs or outcomes

Relatively static decisions based on past budgets and little tracking

## TO...

Integrated delivery through inter-agency collaboration

Coordinated partnerships within and among consortia and braided funding

Focus on employment and wage outcomes

Funding allocated based on regional needs and effectiveness

Data-driven decisions based on rigorous student and fiscal measurement





# **Governor's Proposed Budget 2017-18**

**\$500 Million!!!**



# Governor's Proposed Budget 2017-18

Language from the Governor's Proposed Budget "Investing in California's Workforce"

*Adult Education Block Grant Program—This program coordinates representatives from local educational agencies, community colleges, and other regional education, workforce, and industry partners to promote the educational opportunities offered to students and adult learners. Through this program, students and adult learners can access courses to complete their high school diplomas or general education equivalent, English as a Second Language courses, and pathways courses that lead to additional career opportunities. The Budget includes \$500 million **ongoing** Proposition 98 General Fund to support the Adult Education Block Grant Program.*



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# Leveraging Opportunities

**Strong Workforce Program**

**WIOA**

**Pathways**

CDE/CCCCCO Partnership

Guided Pathways

CLASP

Joint CDE CCCCCO Board Advisory

**Perkins Reauthorization**

**Local Initiatives**



# Happy New Year!

You have done amazing work in a very short amount of time. We see and hear your passion as you continue to build your Regional Consortia. Thank you for all that you have done for the adult learners in your communities. All of us at the AEBG Office is looking forward to working with all of you in 2017.