



Invitation for Collaboration: CB21 Rubric Regional Training Events

In 2018/19 WestEd assisted the Academic Senate and Chancellors in leading the process for revising the community college CB21 developmental education rubrics to match the NRS Educational Functioning Levels. This process involved faculty representatives from college credit and noncredit programs and K12 adult education. This will improve the ability of adult education and college faculty to more easily align curriculum and design better transition strategies for adult learners to access community college pathways. [Here is a link to the new rubrics.](#)

In April and May, WestEd will lead regional training and planning events for adult school and college faculty and administrators on the new CB21 competency rubrics. Our current plan is to offer as many as six events this Spring, although the short turnaround for staging these may mean that we do some events in Fall 2020.

Goals: These events will:

- Allow college and K12 adult faculty to learn about and review the rubrics together;
- Provide dedicated time for college and K12 adult faculty to compare their course outlines to identify opportunities for improving alignment and postsecondary transition strategies;
- Help the CAEP office and WestEd gather information on existing consortium transition planning to increase sharing of best practices statewide.

Call for Help: To support our ability to stage these events within a relatively short window, we are asking for help with the following details:

- **Event Locations:** We are seeking venues (K12 or college) that can host an event of up to 80 individuals in the following areas – Sacramento/Far North, Central Valley, Bay Area, LA/Orange, San Diego, and the Inland Empire;
- **Facilitation Support:** We are seeking volunteer facilitators from each region to assist with leading the table discussions during the breakout and planning portions of the agenda. This includes faculty from English, Colleges or Administrators with subject knowledge expertise.
- **Planning Team:** We are also seeking a small number of discipline experts to participate as a planning team for the development of the agenda for these events.

Time Frame/Timing: Late April/Early May; Approximate event timing 9 a.m. to Noon for each event subject to changes as we finalize the agenda for each event.

For any questions and/or if you are interested in being a part of this effort through facilitation or hosting a workshop, please contact Aurora King, Senior Project Manager at WestEd at your soonest convenience by emailing aking@wested.org or calling (541) 631-9737.