



# Overview of AB 86 Planning Grants

CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office – CA Department of Education



# AB 86 Legislation

- \$25 million to provide 2 year planning grants to regional consortia of community colleges and school districts for the purpose of developing regional plans to better serve the educational needs of adults.
- AB 86 Website  
<http://ab86.cccco.edu>

# Guiding Principles

- Promote shared leadership
- As simple as possible
- Reflect the diversity of California
- Provide equitable funding
- Provide a structure that supports regions to self-organize
- Provide flexibility throughout the process for regional planning to evolve and develop

# Regional Consortia

- AB 86 Funding
  - \$22,500,000 for regional consortia grants
  - \$2,500,000 for statewide coordination and technical assistance
  
- 70 Awards
  - 55 with community college fiscal agents and 15 with school district fiscal agents
  - Regional consortia information  
<http://ab86.cccco.edu/Consortia.aspx>

# Definitions

A **Region** is defined as the geographical boundaries of a community college district.

A **Consortium** is at least one community college district and at least one school district within the geographical boundaries of the community college district.

A **Member** is defined as a public school district within the geographical boundaries of the designated region.

A **Partner** is determined by the local consortium's membership.

# Program Areas

1. Elementary and basic skills; classes required for HSD or equivalency certificate;
2. Classes for immigrants: ESL, citizenship, and workforce preparation;
3. Programs for adults with disabilities;
4. Short term CTE programs with high employment potential; and
5. Programs for apprentices.

# Objectives

1. Evaluation of existing AE programs
2. Evaluation of AE needs
3. Plans to integrate programs
4. Plans to address the gaps
5. Plans to accelerate a student's progress
6. Plans to collaborate on provision of professional development
7. Plans to leverage existing regional structures.

# Reports to the Legislature

- March 2014
  - Status of funding and grants
  - Identification of consortia members
- March 2015
  - Regional Comprehensive Plans
  - Conclusions
  - Recommendations



# Deliverables and Due Dates

- 7/31/14 - Regional Comprehensive Plan (completed-to-date) and Expenditure Report
- 10/31/14 - Regional Comprehensive Plan (completed-to-date) and Expenditure Report
- 12/31/14 - Draft Regional Comprehensive Plan
- 1/31/15 - Expenditure Report
- 3/1/15 - Final Regional Comprehensive Plan
- 4/30/15 – Expenditure Report
- 8/31/15 – Final Expenditure Report