



CAROCP Board Highlights

January 25, 2018



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Over 20 CAROCP members from all over the state converged in Ontario California on January 25th, to address current topics and issues relevant to Career Technical Education in California.

Leaders in attendance were:

- Alva Lee - LAUSD ROP
- Andy Page - SBCSS ROP
- Carolyn Zachry - CDE
- Daniel Barajas - TCROP
- Gary Roberts - CTA
- Gerry Shelton - Capitol Advisors
- Gillie Miller - Napa COE
- Howard Burkett - NOCROP
- Jillian Johnson-Sharp - OCDE/CTEP
- Jimmy Benavides - CALCP
- John Smith – ESGVROP
- Kit Alvarez - SBCSS ROP
- Raelea Burkett - LAUSD ROP
- Sandy Mortensen - CRY-ROP
- Sandy Walburn - Butte County ROP
- Sheryl Ryder – Placer COE/TOP
- Susan Yamate - Event Planner/Membership Services

- Thomas Hanson - MVROP
- Tony Bauer - SBCEO
- Tracie Zerpoli - TCROP
- Valerie Vuicich - Fresno ROP

Board Meeting Highlights

Financial Report

CAROCP has moved its bank accounts from Bank of America to Schools First Credit Union. The account with B of A was decades old, and new banking laws posed some challenges in the way the account was set up many years ago. Given the excellent service and partnerships that many of us have with Schools First, the decision was made to re-establish our accounts with them. They have been wonderful supporters of CAROCP over the years and have contribute to inservices and professional development events. More on Page 2



Capital Building, Sacramento California

Legislative Updates

CAROCP members are preparing to visit Sacramento on March 19th to share information about student successes as realized in high quality CTE programs across the state. Page 3



Adult Education & CTE

CAROCP leaders received an overview of how some agencies are leveraging WIOA and Charter School funds for CTE. Page 2-3

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Membership Report

Membership services are hosted at North Orange County ROP and Susan Yamate was recently employed to facilitate membership communication. She is going to work with the NCROP team, and Howard to establish routines and procedures for communication. The board requests that an acknowledgement or confirmation of membership be sent to both institutional and individual members once their membership application has been processed. A distribution list is to also be maintained. A full membership report was requested for the next Board meeting. Kit thanked Tracie Zerpoli, the Southern Region for providing an example of something that could serve as an acknowledgement.



Fall Conference

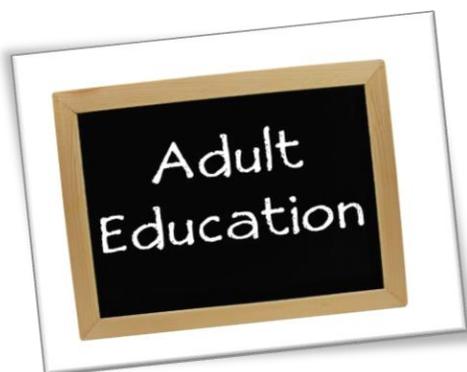
Jimmy Benavides reported on the success of the annual CALCP/CAROCP fall conference. Paid registration was 608, up from 532 the previous year. The preconference was well received and Freddie Lobardi was a huge success. On behalf of the CAROCP, Kit Alvarez expressed gratitude to the conference planning committee for a job extremely well done! Thanks to all for your support!

IB CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Russ Weikle is seeking examples of IB CTE courses. Please email Carolyn Zachry with information: czachry@cde.ca.gov

Adult Education & CTE Update

Presented by Carolyn Zachry, Administrator Adult Education, CDE



Many CAROCP members are engaged in various aspects of adult education and it was great to have CDE update. AEBG received a 4% COLA which was welcomed by the field, as the Adult Education Block Grant is flat funded. The COLA was welcome news. AEBG is developing a network of 4-5 different field teams to provide input to the administration. Field team focus areas are regional collaboration, data and accountability, professional development, and evaluation for starters. An application process was implemented to generate a diverse field team population. The first meeting is

slated to occur in conjunction with the Educating for Careers Conference.

Carolyn shared that some agencies are starting to work with other agencies under WIOA Title II to streamline services and look at co-enrollment practices. She is excited about the work in this area. Adult Charter School funding could be used as a vehicle to gain some CTE funding for ROP services. The funding is under the K-12 apportionment and is targeted towards providing young adults with a diploma and CTE skills that directly lead to employment. Investigate Education Code 47612.1.



February is CTE Month!

CTE month is designed to bring public awareness on local, state and national levels to the value of CTE. What are you doing to celebrate CTE month? Check out the resources at

www.acteonline.org/general.aspx

FAST FACTS

93%

High school CTE graduates enrolling in college, enlisting in the military or working within six months

92%

CA graduation rate for CTE concentrators, vs. 82% CA average

NEXT MEETING

Hyatt, Sacramento

Monday, March 19 Meetings & Legislative Visits

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Brunch (included in registration)

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Legislative Briefing (Capital Advisors Group)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting
Legislative Visits Per your own schedule

Tuesday, March 20 Legislative Visits on own if needed

Other CDE Updates

The CDE team is finishing up the scoring of the Prop 51 applications and letters will be coming out soon. CDE has been going through various “508 Webpage Compliance” reviews including CALPADS. As a result, the full migration of Perkins data to CALPADS has been temporarily delayed. PGMS will be maintained a little longer. Watch revised Perkins GANS. Lastly, an RFA for middle school CPAs will be coming.



Legislative Update & Legislative Forum Preparation

Presented by Gerry Shelton, Capitol Advisors Group

- This is the second of a two – year session and all bills introduced last year will need to be addressed this week before they die.
- New bills are being introduced this spring. Relevant bills for our work will be addressed at a future date. The only one at this time related to CTE is AB 1743, O’Donnell – chair of the Assembly Education Committee.
- O’Donnell chaired the October Hearing in Orange County last October.
- He was joint author for the Cunningham bill that would have extended CTEIG last year, but it was hung up in the process. AB 1743 is a reintroduction of that bill. This bill has joint authors, one of whom is Cunningham, and other key assembly leaders.
- This bill does not ask for ongoing funding, but to extend CTEIG for three years with appropriations of \$500m each of the three years at a 1 to 1 match. It also includes specific provisions for special needs students.
 - There is no provision to carry over current CTEIG dollars beyond June 2019.
 - We are viewing this as a bridge for CTE funding after the current governor’s term, as permanent funding will need to be part of the budget process.
 - Gerry’s recommendation is for CAROCP to support this bill.
- Discussion on whether we would want to support this bill in lieu of the governor’s \$200 funding for CCCCO, or increase K12 CTE, or get both?
 - Another question regarded new grantees coming in, as that will change the allocation. The language is not clear. The understanding is that CDE would move forward in the same way as current CTIG grants.
 - Is there an assumption that CDE could continue the renewal process or start a whole new process? It wouldn’t necessarily be a renewal, but the expectation is that 95% of the RFA would remain the same with the addition on special needs students. Legislators may be open to a modification to the current process.
 - It could just be an extension to the current process, if it becomes a budget item.
 - There is a question of whether a county run ROP will be able to apply.
 - The bill has a blank space to fill in a % for Technical Assistance and CDE administration.
 - Legislative Platform Workshop: Gerry reported on CAG’s work on talking points.
 - Draft talking points for a quick 30 second elevator pitch was distributed addressing:
 - ROP & other K12 CTE programs have been successful
 - The need for ongoing stable funding
 - The Governor’s proposal of sending K12 CTE funding to Community Colleges