

San Diego Adult Education Regional Consortium

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San Diego Unified
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SDAERC Voting Members and Constituents!

This newsletter has Regional Adult Education updates for Learners and Professionals.

Happy 2024 to Regional Adult Education Colleagues, Advocates and Champions! A special reminder for those who have been involved in Adult Education efforts back in January 2014. It has been ten years since rolling out the planning grant (AB86) and the adult ed regional consortia were born! Happy Birthday CAEP – you’re 10 years old!!! Thank you to many who were involved in some capacity during that time. Please reflect on where we started and how far we have come!!!

SDAERC (CAEP Consortium) Meetings:

The Regular SDAERC meeting that was to take place on Thursday, January 18th, 2024 will need to be rescheduled. More information to follow on the rescheduled date, location and time as it is determined with voting members.

For past SDAERC meeting agendas, minutes and recordings go to the SDAERC webpage here:
<https://sdcce.edu/organization/special-projects-and-grants/sdaerc>

If you would like to be added to the SDAERC Distribution List please contact Kelly Henwood at
KHenwood@sdccd.edu

SDAERC Website: [The SDAERC webpage](#) offers many useful links and information about SDAERC and CAEP such as:

- SDAER Consortium meeting agendas, minutes, and zoom links
- Our 2023-2024 Annual Meeting Calendar
- SDAERC 3-Year Strategic Plan
- Link to CAEP Request for Funding & Accountability Tracking
- And more... Click [THIS LINK](#) to view the SDAERC public webpage

Events & Resources for Learners

Spring Semester is starting soon!: Registration is happening now for new courses starting in Spring. For information and to sign up for SDCCE courses go to www.sdccce.edu. Check out how to sign up for email announcements by program area at this link [HERE](#).

For information and to sign up for High School courses with San Diego Unified Adult School visit the website [HERE](#).

Digital Navigator Supports: City of San Diego Digital Navigator schedule - See Flyer Below, also note that over-the-phone assistance during scheduled hours is available by calling 1(800)-350-6945. For more information visit <https://www.sandiego.gov/digital-navigator-program>



Need Tech Help and Tech Resources?

The City of San Diego, SDCCE and C2K partner to offer Free Digital Navigator services.
Drop-in or call for assistance.

1 (800) 350-6945


JANUARY 2024 DIGITAL NAVIGATOR SCHEDULE

Central Library – Downtown San Diego 330 Park Blvd.	Park de la Cruz Recreation Center 3911 Landis St.
<p><u>English</u> Tuesday: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm</p> <p><u>English</u> Thursday: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>	<p><u>English</u> Tuesday: 9:00 am – 11:00 pm</p> <p><u>English</u> Thursday: 9:00 am – 11:00 pm</p>
Logan Heights Library 567 S. 28 th St.	Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library 5148 Market St.
<p><u>English/Somali</u> Monday*: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>	<p><u>English</u> Wednesday: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>
San Ysidro Library 4235 Beyer Blvd.	SDCCE (Mid-Campus) 3792 Fairmont Ave.
<p><u>English/Spanish</u> Friday: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm</p>	<p><u>English</u> Tuesday*: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Thursday*: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>
SDCCE (ECC) 4343 Oceanview Blvd.	
<p><u>English</u> Wednesday *: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>	

* Denotes observed Holidays; January 1st & January 15th

More Digital Equity Supports: The Housing Commission is contracted with the federal government to assist in determining subsidized Wi-Fi eligibility. For a recording of a presentation click [HERE](#) a

copy of the presentation can be found [HERE](#). Housing Commission flyer in English see below or click [HERE](#) for an English and Spanish copy to download.



SDHC can help you get connected to the internet
Discounts Available for
Internet Service and Computers

Call
619-578-7783

Online
www.AffordableConnectivity.gov/how-to-apply

Mail
Paper applications available
(English and Spanish)

The Affordable Connectivity Program is offered by the Federal Communications Commission to help families with low income obtain affordable, quality, reliable internet access. It provides a discount of up to \$30 per month for internet service, a discount of up to \$75 per month for internet service for households on qualifying tribal lands, and a one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer or tablet from a participating provider.

The San Diego Housing Commission's (SDHC) Digital Inclusion Project helps address the "digital divide" between households with access to technology and the internet and those who do not have access. The project's initiative's include raising awareness about the Affordable Connectivity Program.

For more information about additional resources to help connect to the internet, call 619-578-7783.

SDCCE Counselors: Visit the [Counseling Department Canvas Page](#) for more detailed information or Contact SDCCE Counseling Offices at the [SDCCE Campuses](#) to access the following counseling supports: Certificate Programs information and requirements - Assist students in identifying an Educational and/or Career Goal - Educational Planning - Follow-up Appointments - Provide information on Credit by Exam Agreements - Transition support to the credit colleges - Assist with Scholarship Applications - Assist with Promise Applications - Guide students with Graduation Requirements - Referral to on/off-campus and community Resources.



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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Counselors help you determine and achieve your educational and vocational goals

- Set an appointment to meet a counselor
- Counseling Canvas Page
- Education & Career Planning
- Support Services
- Student programs & services orientation video





Choose Your Career





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Events & Resources for Professionals

There are a variety of Professional Development Opportunities being offered to support Adult Education. See below:

Youth Development Professional Development

CALPRO webinar: Practitioner Research in Adult Education Series

IMMIGRANT-ORIGIN ADULT LEARNERS' EDUCATIONAL JOURNEYS: DISMANTLING BARRIERS AND LEVERAGING STRENGTHS TUESDAY, January 23, 1 -2 pm Educational opportunities can change the

life trajectories of immigrant-origin adult learners and their families. In addition, immigrant-origin learners are a key constituency in adult and higher education as institutions recover from the recent enrollment decline. Join this webinar to discover insights from a critical participatory action research study that explored students' journeys and counterstories. Implications of this study include shifts in instructional practices, support program policies, and staff and faculty training approaches. Let's start a conversation about how your program can help dismantle barriers and leverage immigrant-origin adult learners' strengths. Presenter: Sachiko O. Oates, EdD Technical Assistance Consultant, American Institutes for Research, Regional Training Coordinator, CALPRORegistration Link:

Registration Information: There is no registration fee to participate; CALPRO professional development opportunities are available to all California Adult Education Program (CAEP) agencies and employees.

COABE PD Opportunities:

WEBINAR DISCUSSION

COABE
California Adult Education

Office of Educational Technology
WORLD EDUCATION

Digital Equity Champions for All Learners

Preparing Adult Education Leaders for Upcoming Digital Equity Opportunities – Part 1

Ashly Winkle
Associate Director
TCALL

Dawn Hannah
Chief Program Officer
Beyond Literacy

Sammy Lowdermilk
Program Director
Tech Goes Home
Chattanooga

JANUARY 31, 2024

2:00-3:00pm ET

For more information about the SDAERC including the new Annual Plan for PY 22/23, the Three-Year Strategic Plan and past meetings go [HERE](#) or contact Kelly Henwood, Consortium Director, SDCCE Special Projects Manager at KHenwood@sdccd.edu

For more information about the SDAERC and CAEP, visit our local websites:

[SDCCE SDAERC](#) and [SDUSD SDAERC](#)

Or the [STATE CAEP Website](#)

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