

# San Diego Adult Education Regional Consortium

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## SDAERC Voting Members and Constituents!

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

## SDAERC (CAEP Consortium) Meetings:

The Regular SDAERC meeting on Thursday, January 18th has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 15th, 2024. The meeting location will be: **SDUSD College, Career, and Technical Education: 2441**

**Cardinal Lane Building E Conference Room.** Guests can join via Zoom at: <https://sdccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86489078557> - Password: SDAERC

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](mailto: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 2024. For information and to sign up for SDCCE courses go to [www.sdcce.edu](http://www.sdcce.edu). Check out how to sign up for email announcements by program area at this link [HERE](#). To view the 2024 Spring Class Schedule see here: <https://sdcce.edu/sites/default/files/iep/2024-spring-schedule.pdf>

For information and to sign up for San Diego Unified Adult School for High School and Equivalency courses with 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, SDF and C2K partner to offer Free Digital Navigator services.  
Drop-in or call for assistance.

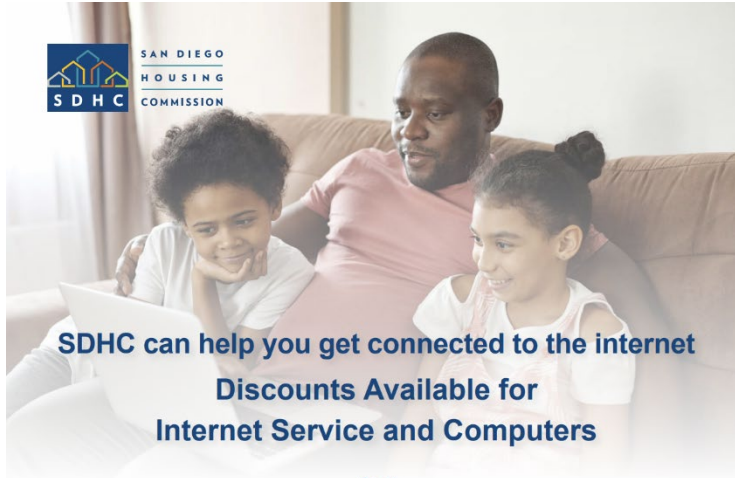
**1 (800) 350-6945**

**JANUARY 2024 DIGITAL NAVIGATOR SCHEDULE**

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

\* Denotes observed Holidays; January 1<sup>st</sup> & January 15<sup>th</sup>

**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](http://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: Join SDCCE Counseling for New Student Workshops!**

The 2024 Spring Semester with SDCCE begins January 31st, and we want to make sure you feel ready for your academic journey! At workshops, new students will be able to learn about all the certificate programs and classes San Diego College of Continuing Education (SDCCE) offers. Students will have a 5-minute drop-in one-on-one with a counselor for questions after the workshop.

**To schedule a workshop, contact the Student Services team at your preferred location or see the dates below:**

- **MONDAY, January 22**  
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
ZOOM (Meeting ID: 824 9930 4291)
- **TUESDAY, January 23**  
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.  
North City- Room 111
- **THURSDAY, January 25**  
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
CE MESA- Room 203

Visit the [Counseling Department Canvas Page](#) for more detailed information or Contact SDCCE Counseling Offices at the [SDCCE Campuses](#)

## Events & Resources for Professionals

There are a variety of Professional Development (PD) Opportunities to support Adult Education are being offered for Consortium Member Agency constituents. See below:

**Disability AWARE Training:** SDCCE office of Professional Development will be hosting this training alongside SDCCD's DSPS Department. This training is open to all SDCCE Classified Professionals, Faculty, and Administrators, and partner agencies. Flex is available for this training, and lunch will be provided.

- **Date/Time:** Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 9:30am-12:30pm
- **Location:** Educational Cultural Complex (ECC), Room 144
- **Registration:** Spots for this PD workshop are limited! See registration HERE: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MWAMBLs6NUizDJ2IIvtMaVagtrSHB7tKooAZXRncjXIUQ002OUZWN0wySONZnkJWUVFYUDI4QUVCMY4u>

**CALPRO Webinar PD Opportunities:** CALPRO is offering webinars focused on Immigrant Adult Education. CALPRO professional development opportunities are available to all California Adult Education Program (CAEP) agencies and employees.

- **Immigrant-Origin Adult Learners' Educational Journeys: Dismantling Barrier and Leveraging Strengths:**
  - **Presenter:** Sachiko O. Oates, EdD Technical Assistance Consultant, American Institutes for Research, Regional Training Coordinator
  - **Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 1:00-2:00pm
  - **Registration Information:** <https://air-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwtf-iuqjouHdUF8rTo1dMw1GAAj1MfPOj9>;
- **Serving New Immigrants Through Adult Education Programs:**
  - **Presenters:** Thoibi Rublaitus, Principal, Corona-Norco Adult Education; Mohammad Amini, ESL Program Specialist, LearningQuest - Stanislaus Literacy Centers; Rebecca Sutis, Director of ESL/Family Literacy, LearningQuest - Stanislaus Literacy Centers
  - **Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
  - **Registration:** <https://air-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtfuiuzqzGdR3ObIVQvimu48zD9Yb78fF%22#/registration> and for more information about CALPRO events, please visit the CALPRO [Event Calendar](#).

**COABE PD Opportunities:** The Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE) is hosting a free 2-part webinar series dedicated to preparing Adult Education leaders for new digital equity programs provided by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration in 2024.

- This webinar series will also prepare participants for a digital equity workshop to be held during the [COABE National Conference](#), where they will have an opportunity to develop/refine ideas, learn from peers, and develop critical relationships with other leaders in your states/regions.
  - **Webinar Registration Link:** [https://coabe-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_RSCtkYVWS1yblvhaRlnzg#/registration](https://coabe-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RSCtkYVWS1yblvhaRlnzg#/registration)

WEBINAR DISCUSSION

COABE  
Continuing Adult Basic Education

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## Digital Equity Champions for All Learners

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



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TCALL



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Beyond Literacy



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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](mailto: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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