# San Diego Adult Education Regional Consortium









SDAERC Voting Members and Constituents!

This newsletter is for Adult Education updates for Learners and Professionals in our Region.

**Next SDAERC Meeting:** will be held March 16th 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM via Zoom: <a href="https://sdccd-edu.zoom.us/j/92053716869">https://sdccd-edu.zoom.us/j/92053716869</a>. If you couldn't make the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, we had Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness (PRIE) lead a discussion and presentation about ESL/Secondary Education Students and their transitions to CTE (a large goal of the CAEP Strategic Plan), the recording is available on the SDAERC website HERE

**Events & Resources for Learners** 

# **Black History Month Social Hour (Virtual)**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 12:00 pm to 1 p.m.
 Black History, Black Jeopardy with prizes, and a tribute to our ancestors.
 San Diego College of Continuing Education - Join on Zoom

SDCCE Outreach Social Tap provides workshops, campus tours, events, and more!

• Email us at:<u>sdcceoutreach@sdccd.edu</u>

#### SDCCE Professional Development for All updates:

Several session video recordings from day 2 of Spring Institution Days are now available on our Professional Development Updates For All webpage, including:

- <u>Digital Equity Session</u> hosted by SDCCE, The City of San Diego, and SANDAG (San Diego Association of Governments).
- Office 365 Tips and Tricks hosted by LearnIt, will be available for viewing through April 30<sup>th</sup>,
- Office 365 Workshop on OneDrive
   hosted by LearnIt, will be available for viewing through
   April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Office 365 Workshop on Teams hosted by LearnIt, will be available for viewing through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Be on the lookout for more professional learning and development opportunities this spring, and please reach out to me if you have suggestions for professional learning opportunities for the SDCCE community!

**Learn More about Digital Equity Resources:** Digital Navigators from the City of San Diego have been assigned at SDCCE. To learn more you can listen to a workshop from Spring 2023 Institutional Day **Digital Equity Session**. The session focused on the community supports from public agencies, such as Digital Navigators, free and low-cost Wi-Fi options, device resources and digital literacy supports available from SANDAG through **Get Connected SD** and the **City's Access 4 All**.

**Spring Courses** Former SDUSD students that are 19-20 year old , visit the San Diego Unified Adult School website <u>HERE</u>. For information about High School Diploma and Equivalency courses or a large offering of tuition free noncredit college courses follow enrollment instructions at <u>SDCCE.EDU</u> or schedule an appointment with <u>Virtual Student Services</u> or Email or Call <u>Student Services</u>

### **Immigrant Based Program Supports:**

<u>The Immigrant Based Support Program</u> (ISP) collaborative community is continuously designed, and revised, by students, staff, and faculty based on the needs expressed by volunteers and participants through individual and small group meetings, our social media platform, and during our Zoom Forums. Come join us! Email us at: <a href="mailto:sdccelmmigrantSupport@sdccd.edu">sdccelmmigrantSupport@sdccd.edu</a>

- English language ISP flyer
- Spanish language ISP flyer
- Video Who ISP assists
- Video How ISP supports



The Career and College Readiness (CCR) Course has spring semester course offerings available. See flyer with QR code below. CCR is a great course designed to help adult learners gain a deeper understanding of their working styles in all types of environments, from the classroom to work and even in one's personal life – all while developing leadership skills! Also qualifies for a Option 2 Diploma credit.



# **Events & Resources for Professionals**

OER Webinars and Events Open Educational Resources are openly licensed teaching and learning materials. When a class is labeled as a ZTC (Zero-Textbook-Cost) class, that means that any required textbook can be accessed online for free, or that there isn't a required textbook assigned for the class. SDCCE OER Coordinator has written an article titled *Introduction to OERs*. For more information on OERs or ZTC initiatives, please contact SDCCE OER Coordinator Diana Vera-Alba at dveraalb@sdccd.edu

**OERI Monthly Newsletter February 2023 Edition** 

### **OER Professional Development**

What Do We Tell Students about ChatGPT? Finding and Building English Open Educational Resources (OER) about Artificial Intelligence (AI) Writing Assistance

• Friday, February 24, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Register for What Do We Tell Students about ChatGPT? Finding and Building English Open Educational Resources (OER) about Artificial Intelligence (AI) Writing Assistance
Students need guidance about the uses and perils of AI text generators like ChatGPT that can auto-produce plausible academic writing. What OER materials are already available on the subject? Can writing teachers work together to create more materials that are openly licensed so they can be adapted as the software evolves? Can collaborating on such OER facilitate essential discussions of the place of AI tools in the teaching of writing? Join us for a discussion of how OER can help us form our responses to this new, rapidly evolving technology.

Math OER Office Hours – The OERI is pleased to offer a series of Math open educational resources (OER) office hours throughout the term. These office hours will serve as a Q&A session where attendees bring in their math OER needs and questions. Attendees can also use this space to receive guidance and ask questions pertaining to MyOpenMath.

- Thursday, March 2, 12:00 pm 12:50 pm Register for Math OER Office Hours on March 2
- Thursday, March 16, 12:00 pm 12:50 pm Register for Math OER Office Hours on March 16
- Thursday, March 23, 12:00 pm 12:50 pm Register for Math OER Office Hours on March 23

San Diego's <u>Access 4 All</u> initiative is sponsoring the <u>Digital Navigator Program</u>. You can learn more about the program and share the video with students: <u>How Digital Navigators Help San Diegan's close the Digital Divide</u>. If learners need immediate assistance, you can share the <u>SPRING 2023</u> <u>Digital Navigator Schedule</u> for location listings and dates around the City of San Diego.



**SDCCE Counselors** are here to support and assist learners. Visit the <u>Counseling Department Canvas</u> <u>Page</u> for more detailed information about counseling services and educational planning – flyer below.



For more information about the SDAERC including the new Annual Plan for PY 22/23, the Three-Year Strategic Plan and past meetings go <u>HERE</u> or contact Diana Vera-Alba, CAEP Faculty Coordinator at <u>Dveraalb@sdccd.edu</u> or Kelly Henwood, Consortium Director, SDCCE Special Projects Manager at <u>KHenwood@sdccd.edu</u>

For more information about the SDAERC and CAEP, visit our local websites:  $\frac{\texttt{SDCCE SDAERC}}{\texttt{Or the STATE CAEP Website}}$ 

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