



# Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

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## ASCCC Noncredit Committee

### Agenda

September 30, 2014 @ 5-6:30pm

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1. Welcome & agenda adjustments

Members present: [Debbie Klein \(chair\)](#), [Candace Lynch-Thompson](#), [Jarek Janio](#), [Wheeler North](#), [Leigh Anne Shaw](#), [David Norton](#)

2. Approval of minutes from September 23, 2014

[M-Jarek](#), [S-Candace](#), [Debbie](#) added that minutes are posted to Noncredit site. Passed-unanimously

3. Important dates

a. Rostrum deadline: October 6

b. Fall Plenary presenter list & breakout descriptions: October 7

4. Curriculum regional & noncredit committee meeting: October 17 at Sac City – [The regional starts at 9:30. We'll meet that day after breakfast, we'll join the regional after lunch. Diane will arrive in Sac at 8:15. Registration is free, just to reserve lunch.](#)

a. Travel logistics, registration: [www.asccc.org/content/curriculum-regional-north](http://www.asccc.org/content/curriculum-regional-north)

5. Fall Plenary breakouts and descriptions (35 min)

a. Adult Basic Education – [before general session on Thursday](#)

[Adult Basic Education Course Development and new CDCP Funding: Hopes, Dreams, and Concerns \(presenting with Curriculum Committee\)](#)

The Chancellor's Office has proposed to bring the CDCP (Career Development and College Preparation) funding rate up to the credit funding rate starting in 2015/16! How does this new funding model change our conversations about adult education and basic skills courses? This session offers information and raises questions about curricular implications.

Possible Presenters: [MGH \(facilitate\)](#), [Ginny May](#), [Candace](#)

b. General session: Noncredit Funding Transitions

[ideas? David Morse wants this to be a topic that everyone at Plenary gets to hear about, which is why it is being included as part of the general session. Wheeler suggested a panel discussion to help people go back to their districts and start the conversation about what they are going to offer in noncredit. There is a concern that only CDCP courses will be funded. Debbie suggested having a representation of all potential approaches to noncredit there at this general session.](#)

c. [Exploring New Possibilities for Student Success through Noncredit](#)

The concurrent restructuring of adult education and the equalization of funding for CDCP noncredit courses are game changers for our students, faculty, and communities. We will discuss the opportunities these changes are opening up for our students. We will also discuss the emerging challenges as colleges expand their noncredit programs, including: minimum qualifications, faculty workload, full-time/part-time faculty ratios, and compensation. Please join us for this informational session and discussion.

Possible Presenters: [Debbie \(facilitate\)](#), [Leigh Anne](#), [Diane](#)

[The title was revised and the description was agreed upon.](#)

6. ~~Communicating about noncredit & adult education: FAQ sheet (see my draft attached), video short?~~

(15 min) Who is the audience for dissemination of this info? It could be a tool to educate people about noncredit locally and at the state level. We want to be able to showcase what noncredit does and what it is all about. Jarek is willing to start working on something.

7. Discuss our survey results (15 min) 81 out of 112 CCCs responded. That's remarkable. It's a relevant discussion. 30% feel that faculty are not engaged. Wheeler will look at MIS data to determine which colleges have noncredit and if it corresponds with the survey results, in other words, do the 30% who are not engaged in AB86 planning not have noncredit at their colleges?
8. Rostrum article: "Trojan Horse or Tremendous Godsend?: Retooling Adult Ed in a New Era" (Leigh Anne, Candace, Debbie) (15 min) Background about AB86, focus on equal funding for credit and noncredit, eliminating disincentives, potential to move the needle more than past efforts. That's the gist of the Trojan Horse element. Student first approach, not just a mix up of the two systems. need for pathway from adult schools to ccc, in light of students' needs. Senate discussion with BOG re FON. Inequities in pay and workload, Come from CCCCO but guided by Senate. New funding model for CDCP and how it will be applied. Bill language equalized funding will be sent out by Debbie. Challenges for established noncredit programs vs nonestablished noncredit programs various scenarios.

**Next meetings:  
(AB 86 Regional Planning Summit: October 6-7)  
October 17 at Sac City curriculum regional**

Minutes submitted by Candace Lynch-Thompson