

DESERT REGIONAL CONSORTIUM MEETING  
HILTON – SAN BERNARDINO  
November 13, 2006  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. by Ron Vito and introductions were made by all in attendance (28). The minutes from the September 25, 2006 meeting were presented and approved.

**II. Updates:**

**Occupational Deans**

Nick Parisi, Victor Valley College, presented their Aviation program, with a lot of good information from two other colleges that have aviation program. RCC presented their Simulation Gaming program for a first read. Queen Hamilton, Valley College, presented their Aeronautics program for a second read. Valley brought back their Basic Law program, which was approved. Discussed AB2448, with ties to Perkins legislation.

**CCCAOE**

They hope to continue having a conference every Fall and Spring. Had a very good conference in October, with Michael Brustein, an excellent speaker. The Spring Conference will be March 14-16, 2007 in Sacramento at the Holiday Inn, Capital Mall. Nick Parisi brought up “Applied Baccalaureate” degree. We don’t yet have an Associate of Applied Science degree. The group was asked if they would be interested in pursuing this degree. Marshall Gartenlaub would be very positive about presenting this at his meeting. A lot of discussion was held regarding this degree, requirements, etc. Queen Hamilton discussed the call for award recipient nominees for the Spring Conference. There is a December 7<sup>th</sup> deadline. Please participate and nominate someone or a program/partnership. You can also register now for the Spring Conference.

**Contract Education/EWD**

The EWD Conference is scheduled for late February. Money is available for mini-grants, marketing, etc. EWD will submit an application for funds once they decide what project to do. Discussed ethics in our programs. We could do a better job of communication, rather than crossing over district boundaries unannounced. Their next conference is February 27-March 1, 2007. Please encourage your colleges to submit a call for presentation. The ACE conference is February 21-23, 2007. They had a record-setting conference at Mira Costa College. Be sure to reach the brochure for the conference, especially the back page.

**CalWORKs**

On November 3, 2006, there was a joint meeting with EOPS from Riverside and San Bernardino CCDs. There is a very collaborative relationship developing. San Bernardino has presented a new plan for San Bernardino County, for open entry program like Riverside already has.

**NCWE**

June Yamamoto distributed a yellow sheet with conference information. She said they had a great conference in Albuquerque, with over 400 in attendance. The next conference is in Savannah, Georgia in October, 2007. Shelagh Camak encouraged everyone to go on the website and read some of the postings there.

**III. Regional Consortium Update**

▪ **Staff Development Requests**

Rick Collins moved that 50% funding be approved for Knight-COD. M/S/C

Also approved after-the-fact payment of Pam Licalsi’s expenses for the September meeting. M/S/C

The Poverty Workshop held November 1 & 2 provided excellent training, and had great participation.

▪ **Website**

Nothing new to report at this time.

▪ **Workplan Review**

Reviewed Work Plan, discussed items that are not being accomplished and asked for recommendations for revising plan. See below:

- Item 1.5, last bullet, removed.
- Mt. San Jacinto will conduct meeting on item 2.3 – Bottom of page 3, 2.3, “encourage presentations . . .”  
Who has a program they can present at the January meeting? We need your new, cutting edge programs. Cerro Coso will present their Robotics program. Ron Vito, RCC, will ask a faculty member to present their new Insurance program. Mt. San Jacinto will present on Distance Education, how to keep students engaged.
- Page 4, item 2.7—Julie will send out a form asking for best practices in WIB activities. Also, Kathy Fortner will provide an update on Vision 20/20.
- Item 2.9, Robert Levesque and Scott Hammer will do this one. Revise to say EWD instead of Contract Ed.
- Item 3.2, Queen Hamilton, CCCAOE; Rick Collins, State Careers?; multimedia, RHORC, FCS, Career WBL. Julie will research and identify all committees and put links in our website. We need a presentation from statewide group/survey data.

**III. Presentations**

Coachella Valley Economic Partnership ([www.cvep.com](http://www.cvep.com)) --Kim McNulty (kmcnultyps@aol.com) gave a presentation on programs for youth in the Coachella Valley. Also talked about Ford Pass Academy curriculum, program, etc. For more information, contact Pam Licalsi or Kathy Fortner.

**IV. Networking Lunch/College Updates**

Representatives from each college gave a brief update on what’s happening at their location.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00pm

**Next meetings:** January 22, 2007, at the San Bernardino Hilton.