



**Date:** August 8, 2017

**To:** Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) Consortium Fiscal Coordinator

**From:** Adult Education Block Grant Office

**Subject:** AEBG Data and Accountability Funding Period Change

This directive provides an update regarding the extension, by 12 months, of the AEBG Data and Accountability funding period. The new period is from June 1, 2016 through **December 31, 2018**.

It is not required to submit a revised work plan and budget reflecting the new program end date. If you are submitting a new work plan, please submit it to the program inbox at [aebg@cccco.edu](mailto:aebg@cccco.edu).

All approved AEBG Data and Accountability budgets must be entered and certified in the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office online fiscal reporting system at the following link:

<https://misweb02.cccco.edu/sb70/prod/logon.cfm>

<b>Deliverables</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Midterm Expenditure & Progress Report	January 31, 2018
Final Expenditure & Progress Report	January 31, 2019
Closeout Report* <i>*Includes a mandatory "Practice with Promise" submission focusing on a Data and Accountability objective (Consortia may submit more than one "Practice with Promise")</i>	February 25, 2019

On August 1, 2017, the AEBG Office submitted a report to the Legislature that describes how consortia will report data for fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19. Accompanying guidance will be released shortly thereafter describing changes in data reporting tools and systems that will go into effect for fiscal year 2018-19. Consortia should use this report and the forthcoming guidance to inform their plans for spending AEBG Data and Accountability funds in fiscal year 2017-18.

Beginning in August 2017, regional trainings are available to provide consortia an opportunity to learn about the Data and Accountability policy changes. To find out more about these policy changes and regional training opportunities near you, please visit the AEBG website at <http://aebg.cccco.edu/Home>.

In accordance with AEBG decision-making requirements, consortia will use existing locally approved governance structures, policies, and procedures to develop, approve, and submit all Data and Accountability deliverables required by the State. For additional details, please see the AEBG Data and Accountability Guidance and Instruction documents located on the AEBG website at the following link: <http://aebg.cccco.edu/For-AEBG-Grantees/AEBG-Data-Accountability/Guidance-Work-Plans>

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Adult Education Block Grant Office at the following link: <http://aebg.cccco.edu/ContactUs/Support>.

Thank you.

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Enclosure: Updated AEBG Data and Accountability Instructions



## AEBG Data and Accountability Instructions

*Revised 8/7/17 – Revisions are highlighted in green*

The Data and Accountability instructions provide information and the step-by-step process to ensure data submission meets all legislative requirements. More specifically, the instructions provide the background, Data and Accountability funding objectives, deliverables, and document submission process.

### I. Background

<b>Title</b>	AEBG Data and Accountability Funding
<b>Funding Source</b>	Adult Education Block Grant Program
<b>Release Date</b>	June 1, 2016
<b>Funding Period</b>	June 1, 2016, through <b>December 31, 2018</b>
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	Up to \$26.1M
<b>Number of Awards</b>	71 (one for each consortium)
<b>Amount</b>	Based on AEBG regional allocation formula (same formula used for annual allocations)
<b>Fiscal Agent required</b>	Yes
<b>Match</b>	None

### II. Data and Accountability Funding Objectives

- Respond to the short-term data reporting needs required by the AEBG.
- Foster regional and local system integration efforts pertaining to assessment and intake of adult students.
- Support data sharing efforts to bolster performance accountability and program evaluation.
- Leverage statewide efforts to build a federated and aligned workforce and education performance accountability system.

Consortia should utilize the AEBG documents listed below as means of addressing the objectives, which are located at the following link: <http://aebg.cccco.edu/For-AEBG-Grantees/AEBG-Data-Accountability/Student-Data-Collection>

- 15-16 Student Data Instructions
- 16-17 Student Data Instructions
- Data and Accountability Instructions

### III. Deliverables

Deliverables	Due Date
Budget and Work Plans	February 20, 2017
Upload/Certify Application Budgets* *due in the online fiscal reporting system	February 20, 2017
Midterm Expenditure & Progress Report	January 31, 2018 (system opens Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> )
Final Expenditure & Progress Report	January 31, 2019 (system opens Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> )
Closeout Report	February 25, 2019

### IV. Document Submission Process

Download the Budget and Work Plan template from the AEBG website at the following link and complete the items listed below: <http://aebg.cccco.edu/For-AEBG-Grantees/AEBG-Data-Accountability/Guidance-Work-Plans>

- Cover Page (Do First)
- Contact Page
- Detailed Budget and Budget Summary
  - The complete Detailed Budget will auto fill the Budget Summary.
  - The fiscal agent's district Chief Business Officer or authorized designee and the project director/coordinator must sign the Budget Summary form.
- Work Plans
  - Complete a narrative that includes project objectives with related activities. (Note: These objectives and activities **are not** the same as the ones used in the Annual Planning document)
  - Related activities will include a description, performance outcomes, timeline, and responsible person.
- Submit Budget, Budget Summary with signature and Work Plans electronically to the AEBG in-box ([aebg@ccco.edu](mailto:aebg@ccco.edu)) before 5:00pm on February 20, 2017.

### V. Online Budgets and Expenditure Reports

For all K-12/COE/CCD receiving funding: The online system to be used for reporting Data and Accountability budgets and expenditure reports is the same Web-based Year-To-Date Expenditure and Progress Reporting System that has been used for other AEBG related funds. This system requires a password that consortium designees should already have. The AEBG Data and Accountability funding will have its own funding code and will be available on the drop down menu once you log in and access your consortia and/or fiscal agent's name.

For more details on this online system, see the link to the user's guide shown below, or access this document through the AEBG website listed under the "for AEBG Grantees" tab and on the "Reporting toolkit page."

[http://aebg.cccco.edu/portals/1/docs/reporting/web\\_ytd\\_user\\_guide.pdf](http://aebg.cccco.edu/portals/1/docs/reporting/web_ytd_user_guide.pdf)

## **VI. Fiscal Information**

The AEBG Data and Accountability funding will have a different code in the online system, referenced in the previous section, than the AEBG funding code. This code will have the same fiscal year code (i.e. “15”), the same adult education code (i.e. “328”), but a different three-digit individual consortium number (“XXX”).

*For example:* under the AEBG funding, Alan Hancock’s funding code was 15-328-01. As such, their Data and Accountability funding number will be 15-328-101.

### ***Resource Codes***

K-12 adult schools and County Offices will use **6392** as the new Resource Code to account for their Data and Accountability funds. The AEBG (\$500M) Resource Code will remain as **6391**. Community College Districts will use their own internal coding.

### ***Indirect Rate***

Fiscal agents (whether consortia based or direct funded) may take their approved indirect rate for this project.

Budget revisions will be allowed prior to the final expenditure report. Revisions must be submitted **before the January report month.**

### ***Final Project Deliverables***

A Closeout Report will be due **February 25, 2019** and will include a mandatory “Practice with Promise” submission focusing on a data and accountability objective. (Consortia may submit more than one “Practice with Promise”).

**AEBG Data and Accountability funding is an apportionment, so there will be no 10% withholding of funds.**

## **VII. Allowable Uses**

Expenditures for these funds must be aligned with the consortium’s Data and Accountability submitted budget and work plan, as well as the online budget, and expenditure and progress reports. Consortia Data and Accountability work plans must also align with their 3-year plan, and annual plans. For additional information and/or to determine whether specific purchases are allowable, consortia should continue to refer to the AEBG Allowable Uses Guidance.

## **VIII. Other**

In accordance to AB104 legislative decision-making requirements, consortia will use existing locally approved governance structures, policies, and procedures to develop, approve, and submit all Data and Accountability deliverables required by the State.