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**This Week's Webinar Topic: Template for Amending Comprehensive Plans**

This week's webinar on Friday, August 21, will present a draft of a template to amend AEBG Comprehensive Plans.

The intent of the template is to meet the legislative language around the 3 year plans which were approved in March 2015. Although the legislative language allows for the plans submitted in March to satisfy the 3 year plan requirement, this optional template gives consortia the option to amend their plans to reflect the new budget bill language. This planning amendment would be in addition to an annual plan template that is required by the legislation.
The webinar is from 12:00PM to 1:00PM and it will be recorded and posted to ab86.cccco.edu Please visit us at ab86.cccco.edu or see below for directions on how to connect to the webinar.

How to Connect:

- Dial your telephone conference line: (888) 886-3951
- Cell phone users dial: 913-312-3202
- Enter your passcode: 153705
- Go to http://www.cccconfer.org/index3.aspx
- Click the Participant Log In button under the Meet and Confer logo
- Locate your meeting and click Go
- Fill out the form and click Connect

### Coming Soon: AEBG Adult Education Regional Planning Summit

The AEBG Adult Education Regional Planning Summit, hosted by the AEBG Work Group, will provide technical assistance for implementing the Adult Ed Block Grant and will be a chance for consortia to learn from their peers.

**Summit Dates:** Thursday, September 24, 9:30AM - 5:00PM and Friday, September 24, 8:30AM - 12:00PM at the Sheraton Grand in Sacramento

If you are interested in attending the Summit, please contact the Project Director or Primary Contact for your consortium. [Click here to see a list of Primary Contacts for each consortia.](#) Project Directors/Primary Contacts for the consortia have received an email with registration details.

*It is up to each consortium to determine who will attend.* Consortia are invited to send 5 representatives. Representatives should be a good mix of your consortium membership. We strongly recommend that those who attend have been involved in the regional planning process and represent the diversity of the consortium membership.

Once the consortium has decided who will attend the Summit, the attendees should complete these steps:

1. The Regional Consortia Primary Contact should forward the registration email to the attendees so that each can register. **EACH PERSON ATTENDING THE SUMMIT MUST REGISTER WITH THE LINK IN THE EMAIL INVITATION SENT TO THE REGIONAL CONSORTIA PRIMARY CONTACTS/PROJECT DIRECTORS.**
2. Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations at the Sheraton **using the link in the registration email.** A special group rate is available until September 2. **NOTE:** The Sheraton no longer has Standard/King rooms available for Wednesday. Those who wish to stay Wednesday and Thursday nights may book a Premium DD room for both nights, or
book a Premium DD room for Wednesday and move to a Standard/King room for Thursday.

3. The Regional Consortia Primary Contact should send one email to Karen Baker at ab86@cccco.edu with a list of attendees from the consortium.

The deadline to register is August 27 at 5:00 PM

The registration email will have information and a link to reserve hotel rooms at the Sheraton. Travel expenses will NOT be reimbursed. Travel expenses can come from your regional consortia funds, including remaining planning grant funds. Please refer to your local travel expense policy for guidelines. Please note that you are responsible for making your hotel reservation, travel arrangements, and paying for any food (not provided as part of the Summit). You will also be responsible for paying your hotel parking.

Call for Proposals for AEBG Adult Education Regional Planning Summit

Please consider submitting a presentation proposal to share your success with others. Proposals that support and demonstrate leadership and regional collaboration to support adult education are encouraged.

If you are interested in presenting at the Summit, please let the Project Director or Primary Contact for your consortium know of your idea and willingness to present. You will need to work with your consortia leadership on attending the Summit since there is space for only five representatives from each consortia.

Important Note: Although the lead speaker must be from an AEBG regional consortium, they may have assistance on the presentation from a subcontractor(s) that is considered an expert in the field. Outside vendors who assist with a presentation do not count against the five representatives for the consortium, but those outside presenters should register for the conference as well.

ALL PRESENTERS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. Acceptance of a proposal does not automatically register presenters.

CLICK TO COMPLETE THE AEBG Adult Education Regional Planning Summit Presentation Proposal Form.

Deadline for submitting proposals is August 27 at 5:00 PM

Share Your Practices with Promise

The AEBG Practices with Promise site is a tool developed to share promising practices in adult education across the
State. This tool allows regional consortia to share promising practices currently in use that have been proven to work. These practices include current initiatives, pilot programs, or strategies employed in your region for any or all of the 5 program areas as well as practices that have helped your planning process be a success.

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We want to hear your stories and we want you to share your promising practices with your colleagues in adult education. Visit [AEBGpracticeswithpromise.com](http://AEBGpracticeswithpromise.com) to submit your story today!

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