



# Board Highlights

JUNE 2005

## Action

### **By-law Change**

The Board approved the following By-law changes regarding membership fees: Board of Trustees from \$15.00 to \$0.00 and Business Associates from \$25.00 to \$0.00.

### **2005-06 Committee Chairs**

The Board approved the following committee chairs: **Curriculum & Instruction** – Karen Nelson & Carole Klopschinski; **Legislative** – John Felice; **Membership** – Bill Nelson; **Business Officials** - TBA; **Research & Data Development** – Diana Schneider & Laurel Adler; **Strategic Alliance** - Rick Bogart & Randi Scott; **Chapter Presidents** – Robin Sinclair; **Trends and Economic Forecasting** - Carol Hume & Kim Thomason; **Business Officials** – TBA; **New Growth Funding** – TBA

### **Regional Alternates**

The Board approved regional alternates as follows: **Central** – Evelyn Eagleton; **Coastal** – Cyril Bonanno; **Northern** – Coleen Parker; **Southern** – Jose Castro

### **Priority Committees**

The Board approved the following priority committees for 2005-06: New Growth Funding, Research and Data Development, and Strategic Alliance.

### **Organizational Chart**

The Board approved the Organizational Chart as presented.

### **CAROCP Conference Contract 2006-2007**

Based on information received from Nancy Wagner, the Board approved the contract with Rancho Las Palmas for 2006 and 2008 to take advantage of rate discounts.

### **Bill Position Changes**

The Board approved the following position changes to bill status: AB917 - AB918 - SB485 (change position from watch to approve); SB794 – SB825 (change position from approve in concept to approve); SB512 (Peter Birdsall will work with Paul Watters if clean-up language is not removed and then change position to oppose.)

### **Position Taken on Request to Form New ROP**

The Board approved taking an “oppose” position on the formation of a new San Joaquin ROP and to pursue changes in Ed Code to remove the “at least” language that is currently found in this section.

### **2005-06 Operational Budget**

The Board approved the 2005-06 operational budget, with an added expenditure for the Strategic Alliance Committee to help offset some travel costs. The contract with Birdsall includes an escalation clause increasing it by the COLA percentage.

### **Contracts**

The Board approved the *2005-06 Membership Services Contract* with North Orange County ROP for July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006. The cost will be \$1,000 per month, plus processing fees for membership payroll deductions in excess of three payments. The Board approved the *2005-06 Webmaster Contract* with the San Diego County Superintendent of Schools/County Office of Education for July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006 in the amount of \$6,000 annually.

## **President’s Report**

**Pat Frank**

Esperanza Fernandez, Southern Region Coordinator, shared that we are happy to now have standards and expressed the needs for Standards-Based Instruction training. Al Tweltridge recommended that the request be submitted in writing to Pat Ainsworth.

## **President’s Report**

**Paul Watters**

New Board members introduced themselves. A tentative calendar was distributed. The final site for the September meeting will be forthcoming. The calendar is also posted on the CAROCP website. The 2005-06 Conference Report was given by Randi Scott. The 2005 fall conference will be held at the Sheraton Grand in Sacramento on November 16-18. A couple of committees still need lead positions.

CALCP members were asked to contact their officers for help in filling these positions. Criss Romero is conference chair. The Executive Committee conference call schedule is listed in Board and committee member's binders. The 2005-06 State Board Directory is listed on the CAROCP website.

## CDE Update (ROCP Unit)

Perkins Update – Pay close attention to the State Plan in regards to Perkins. CDE will be more involved in the monitoring reviews, and funding will be directed to programs with a sequence of courses.

Electrical Certification – Every journeyman electrician must pass a written test administered by the Department of Industrial Relations and is required to participate in continuing education. There may be an opportunity for ROCPs to provide contract services beginning January, 2006.

A, B, C, & D Forms are no longer required; the data is now picked up in E1 & E2 forms.

Lee Murdock is retiring.

Model Practices – Clay Mitchell and Al Tweltridge presented plaques to programs that received Model Practices recognition last year.

## COMMITTEE & SPECIAL REPORTS

### Legislative - Finance (Federal)

...Laurel Adler, Chair

It's not too late for ROPs to submit data for the University of California, Riverside research study. Each participating ROP will receive their own individual data results, which can be used for such purposes as: WASC, public information and program improvement.

### Legislative Committee

... Co-chairs Dalene Morris and Ed King

The committee reviewed and recommended position changes to the status of certain bills.

### Legislative Advocate Report

...Peter Birdsall

The first attempt to pass a state budget for 2005-06 failed. The debate could continue for weeks, however there was substantial agreement regarding key elements of the K-12 education budget that will be eventually approved. COLA Increase Funded: Agreement was reached to fully fund the statutory cost of living adjustment (COLA) for the budget year. For ROCPs, the 4.23% figure provides a COLA of \$132 per ADA. Growth remains funded at 2.6%.

STRS Shift: The Governor chose to retain his January proposal to shift \$469 million in state STRS funding costs to schools. This will represent a new cost to schools of about \$70 per pupil. ROCPs would also have to pay this cost, which is equivalent to 2% of certificated employee salaries. Career Technical Education – The May Revision proposed \$30 million in one-time Proposition 98 funds to support the Governor's January proposal to establish a pilot program for career exploration coursework in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The funding has been rejected and the bill (AB1608) was held in the Assembly. The May Revision also increased by \$17.4 million, to a total of \$34.7 million, the one-time funding for community colleges to "create courses that are articulated between K-12 and community colleges". The Budget Conference Committee agreed on \$20 million for this purpose. Supplemental Instruction for the High School Exit Exam – The budget includes \$20 million in one-time Proposition 98 funds for additional supplemental instruction to pupils who have failed or are at risk of failing the CASHEE. Property Tax Revenue – Although not a proposal from the Governor, the May Revision does revise downward the estimated property tax revenues for Proposition 98 by \$283 million. **This is not good news for ROCPs.**

### Membership

....Kit Alvarez, Chair

During the 2004-05 school year, membership increased by 755. Of the 755 new members, 497 are business members. Individual paying membership increased by 258. CAROCP membership has increased by 1,105 (46%) since school year 1999-2000. Currently we have membership representation from 71 of the 74 ROCPs.

### Curriculum & Instruction

... Co-chairs Lynne Porter & Carole Klopschinski

The course matrix is now posted to the CAROCP website. Guidelines were drafted for resubmitting courses to CDE for certification. At the June transition meeting, an *a-g issues paper* was completed and presented to the Board. On June 19<sup>th</sup>, a standards-based lesson template and five lesson plans were shared at a workshop. The lesson plans will be posted to the CAROCP website. Market Watch is being published monthly.

### Strategic Alliance

...Co-chairs Rick Bogart & Randi Scott

CAROCP has been actively engaged in an ongoing dialogue with Paul Warren of the LAO's Office. In the LAO report on high school reform, the role and importance of ROCPs is highlighted. Discussions between CAROCP and CDE focused more on the career technical education standards than on a-g requirements. Discussions of strengthening career technical education have largely replaced discussions of high school reform.

CAROCP communicated extensively with the Governor's staff and the CTE Coalition about legislative and budget priorities. Current proposals reflect CAROCP input and provide a foundation for future discussions. CAROCP has worked cooperatively with groups in the Education Coalition to protect Proposition 98 guarantees and funding.



*New State Officers* – Judie Piscitello, Past President, introduced the new 2005-06 State Officers: Janet Harden – Coastal Region Coordinator; Nona Olsen – Northern Region Coordinator; and Diane Centoni – President Elect.

*Financial Report* – The Association is in excellent financial status. Membership is up and the CALCP/CAROCP conference brought in more than anticipated. The second rebate installment will be sent out next month.

*A-G Course Approval Report* – The past year was highlighted by the following: (1) five training workshops for the Cadre of Experts, (2) UC support of CTE Standards, and (3) funding for the a-g advisory committee is anticipated at \$100,000.

*ACSA/CCSESA STC* – Spring workshops are scheduled for June 29 - 30 and July 1 at the Town & Country, San Diego.

*Trends and Economic Forecasting: Market Watch*

Beginning with the September report, the 15 industry sectors identified in the CTE Standards will be incorporated in Market Watch.

*CACTE* – Members of the California Association of Career and Technical Education attended the Western Region V conference in Mandan, North Dakota. We received a first place award for our membership application and three of our members were recognized as nominees for region recognition: **Laurel Adler, E. San Gabriel Valley ROP** - for Outstanding Career and Technical Educator of the Year; **Vivian Ceballos, Central County ROP** – for Teacher of the Year; **Joyce Allen, Los Angeles County ROP** – for Outstanding Teacher in Community Service. The East San Gabriel Valley ROP Entertainment Academy was recognized for the Innovative CTE Program from California. Applications for 2005-06 are now available. Omaha, Nebraska will be the location for the next conference, and Prescott, Arizona the following year. California will put in a bid for the 2008 conference.

Elections were held in April and the results were: President Elect – Jeanette Johnson, LA County ROP; Secretary – Steve Pining, San Diego County ROP; Region Vice Presidents – Michele Fagunda, Merced County COE & Kim McGinnis, Riverside COE; Associate Group Chair of Economic and Workforce Development Group - Dominick Cistone, LAUSD. Ross Arnold has been meeting with representatives from other CTE organizations. Once they establish their mission statement and their core values, the group, known as the Coalition of CTE Educators, will be meeting with various lobbyists who represent various CTE organizations in the state to develop strategies of working together for the greater good and the sustainability of CTE throughout this state. The following will be submitted as the proposed mission statement; ***To provide leadership in developing an educated, prepared, and competitive workforce.***

*CAROCP Website Report* – Directory updates should be submitted directly to Becky Schooler. Becky is looking for individuals to be a part of a small committee to look at the CAROCP website to update and make more user friendly.

*CTE Standards* – On May 11<sup>th</sup>, the CTE Standards were officially approved. CAROCP will continue to be represented on the State Standards and Framework Advisory Board by Rick Bogart. Instead of the original deadline to have the Frameworks approved by June, 2006, CDE has requested an extension of one year. A similar process as used in the development of the Standards will be used to develop the Frameworks.

*Recognition* – Pat Frank recognized the 2004-05 Board members. She also gave special recognition to Mike Moore, Mike Patterson, Wanda Engleman, Susan Yamate, Al Tweltridge and Peter Birdsall.

Paul Watters presented Pat Frank with an award from the Association for her contributions as the 2004-05 CAROCP President.

The following retirees were recognized for their time and contribution to ROCPs and CAROCP: Roy Guyer, Glenn County ROP; Jerry Mullings, Kern High School District ROC; Gerry Kawamura, Coastline ROP; Dr. Elizabeth Nash, SCROC.

*Announcements* – Due to conference space availability, dates for the 2006 March Legislative Forum have been changed. The June, 2006 Transition Meeting has been changed so that it will start on the Monday following Father's Day.

For more information on any of the above, contact:

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**Next CAROCP Board Meeting**

**September 23, 2005**

**9:00-12:00 p.m.**

**Fairmont Hotel**

**San Jose, CA**

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