



California Association of  
Regional Occupational  
Centers and Programs

# Board Highlights

**MARCH 2002**

## Actions

### **Changes to CAROCP By-Laws**

The Board approved changes to the CAROCP By-laws concerning the duties of the president and past president.

### **Proposed Changes to CAROCP Constitution**

The Board approved the proposed changes to the CAROCP Constitution regarding the Executive Committee. The proposed changes will go out to the field for ratification and will be listed on the ballot. They will also be posted on the web site.

### **CAROCP State Board Nominees**

The Board approved the following nominees for State Board. Ballots will be sent out in March...to be returned in April.

<b>President –Elect</b>	<b>Judie Piscitello</b>
<b>Central Region Coordinator</b>	<b>Nancy Masich</b>
<b>Northern Region Coordinator</b>	<b>Nona Olsen</b>
<b>Southern Region Coordinator</b>	<b>Jose Castro</b>

### **Transfer of Funds for Legislative Advocate**

The Board approved to transfer \$2000 from reserve funds into the legislative advocate's expense account for a total of \$4,000...due to the high volume of legislative activity for this year.

### **Bridgestone/Firestone Donation Allocation**

The Board approved to accept the distribution of the \$15,000 donation from Bridgestone/Firestone with the correction to the breakdown of stores: Northern Region – 11 stores; Central Region – 10 stores. Any publicity regarding students receiving the awards should be sent to Pat Frank and she will pass the information along to Bridgestone/Firestone.

He thanked **Tom Moisey, Tom Kurtz, Bud Stuart, and Darrell Opp** (who are retiring), for their dedication and gave best wishes to all. Dr. Davis commented that as other current leaders retire, it will be the job for those that remain to find new potential leaders and get them involved in the Leadership Development Institute. President Davis reported that **Larry Weigel and Dalene Morris** are attempting to gather current information as to what ROCPs are and whom they serve...not an easy task...since not all 72 ROPs are providing data. The information gathered will be put together in a presentable form to market ROCPs. Possible supplemental surveys will be coming to gather the information needed. Input from all ROCPs will be needed in order to accomplish the task of giving our legislators accurate information.

## **CDE Update (Career Preparation Unit)**

### Al Tweltridge

- Al distributed a letter that was sent out to directors and superintendents that outlined ROCP consultants that are assigned by region. The matrix shows the staff's regional responsibilities and a list of their duties. He introduced two new consultants, **Dara Dubois and Dennis Guido**. **Orv Busing** was hired as a part time visiting educator.
- The checks are in the mail for the equipment grant. Grant award documentation should have been received, signed and sent back.
- Bill AB1018, the \$4.3 million to develop programs for industry based certifications was passed. Unfortunately, since there was no state operations money in this bill for administrative costs, the bill will not be implemented and the money will revert back to the Proposition 98 account, according to CDE policy.
- In the past, funds were given for professional development grants. This year, there will be money for this, as well as specific funds for professional development grants for the industrial technology teachers.

## **President's Report**

**President Bud Davis** reported he has had no response from the letter he sent to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

 **COMMITTEE**   
&  
**SPECIAL REPORTS**

### Legislative - Finance (Federal)

...**Laurel Adler, Chair**

It was reported that a provision of the new K-12 Federal Act, “No child left behind”, requires all new teachers to be “highly qualified” ... which is defined in the act as having at least a bachelor’s degree. Most states, like California, have provisions for certifying career technical teachers, which substitutes experience in the field in lieu of a degree. It is still unclear what impact this new requirement will have on vocational educational programs. The U.S. Department of Education has not clarified their position as yet, except to say that they are aware of the issue.

### Legislative - Finance (State)

...**Co-Chairs Randi Scott & Charles Brown**

Twenty-one bills of interest to CAROCP were reviewed by **Charles Brown**. Positions previously taken on bills did not change; however, several bills were taken to the CAROCP Board with recommendations for “watch” or “support” positions. **Positions of “watch” are:** AB2188, AB2249, AB2264, AB2405, AB2541, AB2614, AB2827, AB2927, AB2956, AB2956, SB1482, SB1639, SB1731, SB1934, SB2006. **Position of “support” is** AB2886.

### Legislative Advocate Report

....**Peter Birdsall & Laura Wasco**

An update on the Workforce Development Proposal from the Governor was provided by **Peter Birdsall**. It appears there will be no proposal in May to shift funding or jurisdiction of the adult education to community colleges. This proposal was never intended for ROCP’s high school students. A coordination of accountability and assessment of the performance for workforce investment services for adults will be done. This proposal has brought the Governor’s attention to the services provided by ROCPs.

A website is now on-line for input from the field. The website address is [www.edd.ca.gov/eddtrainhp.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/eddtrainhp.htm). In order to maintain some consistency in responding to the questions on the survey, the Legislative Committee asked that **Dale Morris and Jose Castro** collect and send out the information to the field. The website closes on March 29, so information will be out by the end of the week to CAROCP directors and superintendents. All managers were encouraged to respond.

Finance Update: We did get funding for excess ROP ADA at \$440 and one-time funding related to property tax for 2000-2001.

For 2001-2002, the COLA is 3.87% for ROCPs; the ROCP funding for enrollment growth is 2.74%. For 2002-2003, the Legislative Analyst’s office projects the COLA to be 1.8%, rather than the 2.15% estimated by the Department of Finance. It could go down to 1.65%. The funding to pay for enrollment growth is 2.15%.

A discussion took place about the proposed budget that would cut funding for ROCPs and adult education to service CalWORKS recipients by approximately 75%.

A Legislative Forum packet was handed out and Peter went over the process for meeting our legislators, with a reminder to everyone that extra security measures are in place and identification would be needed to get into the Capitol. The four main issues that needed to be lobbied by the team assigned to the legislator were discussed.

### Strategic Alliance

... **Tim Vanoli, Chair**

Two committee meetings have been held in Sacramento since the November CAROCP Board meeting. The committee met with educational representatives and the Governor’s Administration, John Mockler, Kerry Mazzone, Adonai Mack, Steve Smith, Jack Scott, Susan Tacheny, Senator Bruce McPherson’s Office and Jack O’Connell. COLA and growth and equipment grant money release were the focus of the December 11, 2001 meeting. The February 20, 2002 meeting focused on the Governor’s Workforce Development Initiative.

### Curriculum & Instruction

....**Co-Chairs Barbara Dawson & Nancy Masich**

The results of the *Survey of Community College Courses on High School Sites* was distributed and discussed. CDE volunteered to call the 8 (out of 33) ROPs that indicated this was a problem. A report on the Leadership Development Institute and the potential for next year was given by **Carol Barkley**. CDE reported they have aligned to the regions. A report on A-G developments with UC and ROCPs was given by **Bob Krietz**. The results of a survey reviewing the Title 5 regulations in relation to the CC/CVE student teacher ratio was reported by **Karen Nelson**. A recommendation was made for her to send out a second survey to those ROCPs that did not respond, and report back at the June meeting.

### Membership

....**Co-Chairs Kit Alvarez & Dan Tack**

CAROCP membership is currently at 2373, which is 25 more than last year at this time. There are 6 more institutional members and 77 fewer individual members. ROCP reports were distributed and chapters received business applications and order forms. It was clarified that institutional membership does not equal individual membership for Directors and Superintendents.

## Professional Development

....Co-Chairs Patricia Frank & Judy Piscitello

The committee reported that the Leadership Development Institute contract for next year looks positive. A change to broaden the scope beyond ROCs will be done. The Supervision and Coordination Credential will not be offered as part of the program.

## Chapter Presidents Report

Mark Munkres....., Chair

A discussion took place regarding the difference between having a 501C3 and 501C6 non-profit exemption for an organization. Copies were distributed of both non-profit descriptions. A suggestion was made that any chapter that collects donations from businesses apply for a 501C3 for their chapters.

## Organizational Structure Review (OSR)

...Co-Chairs Larry Weigel & Elizabeth Nash

The committee has been reviewing the CAROCP organizational structure and operational issues this past year and a half. The committee was composed of past-presidents and regional coordinators, and was co-chaired by **Dr. Larry Weigel and Dr. Elizabeth Nash**. The committee has made significant recommendations this past year to the president regarding the operation of the association and proposed by-laws and constitutional changes. The committee has completed its strategic plan objectives and will be available to the CAROCP president in an advisory capacity.

## Financial Report

... Michael Worley, Chair

The financial report given was as of February 28, 2002. The income year-to-date has surpassed \$3700 more than the amount projected for the total year. CAROCP expenditures are in line with budgeted amounts. The total balance of combined assets for checking and money market accounts is \$122,254.75.

## Business Officials

A report was given by **Al Tweltridge** of CDE. Discussion topics included: growth ADA will be determined slightly different beginning with 2001-2002....it will be more inclusive than it previously was; CalWORKS has been cut to a total of a little less than \$10 million for 2002-2003. The distribution process is yet to be determined. The ending balance reserve for capital outlay is stated in the Ed Code; A committee of the CDE is studying the interpretation of the Ed Code and they are looking for input from the Business Officials. Form 701ROP, which is a part of the budget interim reports, is not correct. It does not match the Ed Code. The next meeting of the Business Officials will be at Tri-Cities ROP on March 26<sup>th</sup>.



**CDA Aiming High Meeting** – **Rick Bogart** represented CAROCP at an “Aiming High” Stakeholders Committee meeting on February 1, 2002 in Sacramento. Patrick Ainsworth chaired the meeting and the “Aiming High” document and orientation video was reviewed. Committee members were asked to discuss and design ways to effectively disseminate the document statewide. The CAROCP Association may want to consider creating a position paper on “Aiming High” similar to the position paper proposed for “Second to None”.

**Fall 2001 CALCP/CAROCP Conference Report** – The conference’s overall rating was a great success according to the evaluations. The total profit for the conference was \$23,099.90...with 320 in attendance. Clarke Stephens presented Dr. Davis with a check for CAROCP’s portion of the profit, which was \$17,898.50

**CDE Statewide ROP Student Follow-up Study** – **Douglas Mitchell** provided a PowerPoint presentation for the results of the CDE Statewide ROP Student Follow-up Survey, which was funded by CDE for the 2002 Technical Report. The goal of the study was to document the overall effectiveness of ROCs by comparing our 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to demographically comparable control groups, with a total of 4,048 students in the study. The seven variable outcomes looked at were: GPA, SAT9 performance, graduation rates, attendance rates, job placement, job opportunities, and increased post-secondary schooling. The study results showed eight positive indicators for the students who took ROP classes.

**A-G and ROCs** – At the last board meeting, **Bob Krietz** had requested that the CAROCP organization submit a proposal for ROCs to apply for new course approval, for “A-G” status, directly to the University of California rather than through each school district. Word was recently received that the request was approved and a letter will be coming to the board. Bob will work with the UC Admissions “A-G” Coordinator, Roman Stearns, to develop a workshop to assist ROCs with this new process. A new survey will be distributed to collect all “A-G” ROP course approvals.

**Award Presented to Bud Stuart** – President Davis presented CAROCP Board Member, **Bud Stuart** (who is retiring) with a plaque for *Distinguished Educator Award* in appreciation for all his contributions to ROP and CAROCP.

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**Next CAROCP Board Meeting:**

**June 24, 2002**

**Catamaran Hotel**

**San Diego, CA**

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