



California Association of
Regional Occupational
Centers and Programs

Board Highlights

MARCH 2005

Action

CALCP/CAROCP Conference Budget, Advance, & New Treasurer

The Board approved the initial budget and \$1,000 advance for the CALCP / CAROCP Conference that will be held in Sacramento on November 16-18, 2005.

Sylvia Evans was approved as the new treasurer for the CALCP/CAROCP Conference. Please contact Sylvia if you are interested in serving on the conference committee.

2005-06 Slate of Officers

The Board approved the following slate of officers for 2005-06:

President Elect: Diane Centoni, San Mateo County ROP

Regional Coordinator Northern: Nona Olsen, Mendocino County ROP

Regional Coordinator Coastal: Janet Harden, Solano County ROP

Ballots will go out to membership for vote and will be available on the CAROCP website.

Support for Reauthorization of Perkins

The Board approved the motion to support the ACTE position statement on the Reauthorization of Perkins. Representatives from nine CTE organizations met during the Career Pathways Conference and all agreed to support ACTE's position on the Reauthorization of Perkins. This information was shared with the congressional representatives during the ACTE National Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C.

Each organization shared what they were doing to support O'Connell's campaign.

Notification was received that CRY-ROP will no longer serve as the CAROCP membership contractor, effective for the 2005-06 school year. Kit Alvarez shared what is involved in overseeing and maintaining the membership. We are looking for another ROCP to take over the contract. Kit also clarified that the newsletter is a responsibility of the membership chair, not the contractor. Interested parties should see Paul Watters or Pat Frank.

Retiring ROP Directors & Superintendents will be honored at the June Board meeting. Please notify Pat if you know of someone retiring.

The Constitution states that by-law changes must be discussed at a board meeting prior to the meeting where they will be voted on. The following recommended changes will be brought forth at the June Board meeting for vote:

Article I – DUES

A/1/e School Board Trustee – change from \$15 to \$0

A/4 Business Associate – change from \$25 to \$0

CDE Update (ROCP Unit)

Mary Lou Naylor retired from CDE and accepted a job with the Arizona Department of Education.

Model practice site visits will be completed by April.

Information on data collection was presented by Karen Allen; CDE has been working to get information lined up with Perkins so that ROCPs will only need to enter data once. Conducting a BETA test will be the next step.

Dennis Guido shared that an eligible high school can apply for the Outstanding Career Technical Education Program "special emphasis" recognition, as part of the California Distinguished Schools process. Currently CDE has 23 applications for this category and 12 have been selected as statewide nominees. A site validation visit will be performed by the committee as the next step. Nominees are Mark Keppel High, Alhambra High, Andrew W. Clark Magnet High, La Quinta High, Tulare Union High, Yosemite High, Galileo Academy of Science and Technology, Oxford Academy,

President's Report

President Pat Frank attended a High School Summit Stakeholders Committee meeting in February in Sacramento. The committee consisted of a group of statewide organization presidents. The group focused on State Superintendent of Education Jack O'Connell's rigor and relevance campaign.

Ramona High School, Lassen High, John A. Rowland High, and Mare Island Technology Academy High.

COMMITTEE
&
SPECIAL REPORTS

Legislative Committee

... Co-chairs Dalene Morris and Ed King

The Legislative Committee reviewed the recent bills and recommended to the Board as presented, with the exception of AB1490. A “support position” on this bill was recommended by the committee if the bill is amended to include: “recency or industry certification and training by employing agency in instructional methodology”. The recommendations were accepted by the Board.

Legislative Advocate Report

....Peter Birdsall

Teri Burns shared that many may not understand the eight billion dollar cuts proposed by the changes to Prop 98, however they would understand a \$1,300 cut per student. Legislation as a whole is not passing through the legislature, so many issues will be going to initiatives. It is recommended not to sign petitions. Out of the current 58 initiatives, we are not sure which ones the Governor is backing or which ones will qualify. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Legislative - Finance (Federal)

...Laurel Adler, Chair

Approximately 20 delegates from California attended the ACTE National Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C. during the week of March 6-8. Senators Boxer and Feinstein were visited, as well as all 54 congressional representatives. The message conveyed was to support the Senate version of the Perkins Reauthorization (Senate Bill 250), which has passed the Senate 99-0.

Approximately 1/3 of the ROCPs are participating in this year’s longitudinal study. If you are having any problems, please call or email Laura Adler.

Membership

....Kit Alvarez, Chair

Individual membership is up 262 and business membership is up 323 for an overall increase of 585 from last year.

Curriculum & Instruction

... Co-chairs Lynne Porter & Carole Klopschinski

The Course Matrix is close to completion. The committee is seeking clarification to the nature of the course, not just the course title.

Research and Data Development

...Co-chairs Paul Mrowczynski & Terry Bevins

Larry Weigel and Laura Adler will be developing a Data Development Consortium Survey before the next board meeting in June.

Strategic Alliance

...Co-chairs Rick Bogart & Randi Scott

The Strategic Alliance Committee visited various key people in Sacramento on February 8, 2005.



Financial Report – We are in great shape fiscally. The CALCP/CAROCP Conference netted approximately \$32,000 for CAROCP and membership exceeded budget. Checks for the first installment of chapter rebates were distributed to chapter presidents. Chapters receive 20% on staff membership and 15% on institutional membership.

A-G Course Approval Report – The next meeting will be April 21, 2005.

ACSA/CCSESA STC - Laurel Adler is the co-chair for the council this year. WIA funds for next year are shifting from in-school youth to out-of-school youth.

CACTE - Ross Arnold announced the CACTE award recipients which were: **Vivian Ceballos**, Central County ROP, CACTE Teacher of the Year; **Joyce Allen**, LA County ROP, Outstanding CACTE Educator/Community Service; **Dr. Laurel Adler**, ESGVROP, CACTE Educator of the Year; **ESGVROP Entertainment Academy**, CACTE Innovative Program

Twenty-one members of the CACTE traveled to Washington D.C. to walk the halls of the United States Senate and House of Representatives to persuade the legislators that they should reauthorize the Carl Perkins Act. This was the largest delegation California has ever sent to the ACTE National Policy Seminar. All of the members who participated were from Southern California. Next year CACTE would like to increase the participation in the seminar

by encouraging members from Northern California. The next CACTE meeting will be March 31st in San Jose at the CICTE Conference. The next meeting of the Executive Board will be next Wednesday via a conference call. The present membership is 566; their goal is to have 600 members by July 1.

CAROCP Website – All changes for the CAROCP website should be sent to Becky Schooler. Becky will be assembling a committee to evaluate the website and bring it up to date. Please email Becky if you are interested in participating. The first committee meeting will be in San Diego in June.

CCSESA - The CCSESA Student Programs & Services Steering Committee 2005 Membership Handbook was distributed.

CTE Standards - Approximately 20 people testified at the State Board of Education meeting last week; many in support of CTE Standards. Our CTE Standards were not approved at this meeting. Rick Bogart spoke on behalf of CAROCP. Other speakers included legislators, former legislators, and representatives from special educations, parents, business and industry associations. It was an information item on the agenda and will be brought forth for vote at the May meeting. No movement on the frameworks will happen until the standards are approved. Only one area seems to be in controversy and it is related to Automotive. The request was that Automotive be its own career pathway, instead of being part of the Transportation and Energy pathway. Al Tweltridge clarified that the automotive industry is in clear support of the standards as they exist now. It was a member of a high school teachers' association that spoke for Automotive being its own pathway.

NCLB – The “accountability” and the “highly qualified teacher” areas of the No Child Left Behind Act are causing problems statewide. California will probably not be able to meet the requirement to have all teachers “highly qualified” by July, 2006, however we should still pursue the HOUSSE option for our veteran teachers.

Al Tweltridge shared that California is one of the few states where students receive academic credits for career technical education courses. Many courses meet a-g and high school graduation requirements.

Trends and Economic Forecasting: Market Watch – Gerry Kawamura will be retiring in June. Kim Thomason will be joining next year.

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Next CAROCP Board Meeting
June 21, 2005
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Catamaran Hotel
San Diego, CA

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