Joint Board Committee on Noncredit and Adult Education Collection at the California Adult Education Archives

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Collection Summary
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Abstract: The Joint Board Task Force on Noncredit and Adult Education, which came to be known as the Joint Board Committee (JBC) was established in 1997 as a joint working group composed of representatives of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and the California State Board of Education to address mutually important and recurring issues. The collection includes the files of the Joint Committee including rosters, timelines, agendas and minutes of meetings, preliminary and final reports, print and electronic versions of presentations, mailing lists and correspondence, and background resources. There are two audiotapes of the October 13, 1999 JBC meeting. The committee Web site includes the final report of the committee, the recommendations of the work group, correspondence, policy issue papers, meeting agendas and minutes, charts, and the IACT roster as of May 16 1999.
Language of Material: English
Physical Location: The materials are in the California Adult Education Archives maintained by the Outreach and Technical Assistance Network at the Sacramento County Office of Education. For current information on the location of the materials, please consult the OTAN Web site at http://www.otan.us.
Access
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Acquisition Information
In 2004 the California Department of Education, Adult Education Office, transferred the working files of the Joint Board Committee to the CA Adult Education Archives at the Sacramento County Office of Education.
Administrative History
The Joint Board Task Force on Noncredit and Adult Education was established in 1997 as a result of Governor Pete Wilson’s veto message of Assembly Bill 824 which proposed the establishment of a joint working group composed of representatives of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and the California State Board of Education to address mutually important and recurring issues. The Joint Board Task Force which came to be known as the Joint Board Committee (JBC) held five field public meetings for experts to present testimony on four policy areas: scope of instruction, funding issues, quality and accountability, and collaborative planning. The members that staffed the committee were known as the Interagency Coordinating Team (IACT). In December 1998 the committee produced a report detailing 12 recommendations to promote quality learning opportunities for student success. The committee communicated with the field via a comprehensive Web site.
Beginning in 1999 a Work Group of the JBC continued to work on recommendations and proposed actions. Meetings of the Work Group continued through March 2000. Several subgroups were established. The recommendations and actions items in the Joint Board report received minimal attention because funding was lacking for the Joint Board to continue to hold meetings and staff the subsequent work; consensus between the Legislature and the Governor on solutions was also lacking. Work did begin on cooperative review and update of model standards in five program areas: English as a second language; adult basic education, adult secondary education, parent education, and older adult education.
Corporate Names
California Community College. Board of Governors
California Community Colleges. Chancellor's Office
California. Dept. of Education. Adult Education Office
California. Dept. of Education. Adult Education Unit
California. State Board of Education
Joint Board Committee on Noncredit and Adult Education

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**Subject (ERIC Thesaurus)**
Academic Standards
Community Colleges
Noncredit Programs
Public School Adult Education
State Planning
State Standards

**Scope and Content of the Collection**
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**Arrangement of the Collection**
The collection is organized into six series: products and reports, 1997-98; meetings and correspondence, 1997-98; meetings and correspondence, 1999-2000; sub-groups and initiatives, 1999-2001; Web site printouts; committee resources. The items are arranged in labeled file folders according to the following table of contents.

**Related Material**
Related materials about the characteristics of noncredit education in California Community Colleges and adult education in California public schools in the 1990s may be found in the California Adult Education Archives located at the Sacramento County Office of Education, Sacramento, California.

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**Box 1 : 1**
Series 1 **Products and Reports 1997-1998**
Physical Description: Ten folders

**Box 1 : 2**
Series 2 **Meetings and Correspondence 1997-1998**
Physical Description: Ten folders

**Box 1 : 3**
Series 3 **Meetings and Correspondence 1999-2000**
Physical Description: Ten folders

**Box 1 : 4**
Series 4 **Subgroups and Initiatives 1999-2001**
Physical Description: Seven folders

**Box 1 : 5**
Series 5 **Joint Board Committee on Noncredit and Adult Education Web site 2001**
Physical Description: One folder

**Box 1 : 6**
Series 6 **Committee Resources 1981-1998**
Physical Description: Fifteen folders