

Adult Education Advisory Council

October 9, 2023

# Call to order

The Adult Education Advisory Council (AEAC) held their Fall meeting at Clark College in Vancouver Washington. [Meeting Materials on SBCTC – AEAC website](https://www.sbctc.edu/about/task-forces-work-groups/aeac/meeting-materials.aspx)

# Attendees

Babette Roberts-Chair, Kristen Morgan, Vice Chair, Ricardo Chavez, Amy Diehr, Sherri Fujita, Anne Goranson, Kelli Graham, Eleni Pappadakis, Kenny Ryan, and Heidi Summers.

SBCTC Staff: Will Durden, and Marcus Antonio Gunn, and Katrina Whittle

# Members not in attendance

Cindy Guertin-Anderson Paul Francis, Courtney Jacobsen, Mandy Paradise, Aaron Parrott, Lucretia Robertson, and Lin Zhou.

Meeting

Call to order and Land Acknowledgement

## New Arrival Panel

There were five total panel members to discuss how being new to the country affects their access to education. What barriers they face and to provide suggestions on how to better streamline transition.

* There is a need for more scholarships for students that are refugees.
* Babs- is asking for funding to guide people from TANF to scholarships to attend school.
* Babs- looking to create a council for partnering with DHS.

## SBCTC Update - **Will Durden**

## Power point is on the AEAC website.

## CBS Update- Sherri Fujita

How can AEAC and CBS work together?

## Legislative Update from SBCTC- **Sam Herriot**

## Power point is on the AEAC website.

# Business meeting

Approval of Meeting Minutes –June meeting minutes –*MOTION made to approve minutes as submitted, seconded, and approved, no abstentions.*

Committee Breakouts

* Goal #1 - Work with system partners to ensure equitable student access, retention, and completion in order to close the education gap for students of color and low-income students.
	+ *Team: Babs, Cindy, Kristen, Aaron, Kenny, Kelli, Mandy Katrina and Troy*
* Goal 2: Advocate for innovative education and career pathways that advance current and graduates of Basic Education for Adults students into living wages and to achieve their career goals.
	+ *Team: Ricardo, Anne, Courtney, Joyce, Eleni, Lucretia and M*
* Goal #3: Promote training and information sharing on college and career pathways for faculty and staff statewide to support and advance the Talent and Prosperity for All (TAP) and Workforce and Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) plans.
	+ *Team: Amy, Lin, Heidi and Will*

## AEAC Meeting Schedule 2023-24

* January 16, 2024 - Virtual
* April – Virtual
* June Retreat– In-person