**Burning Questions**

 

Q.When are we going to revisit our (the SBCTC) mission statement? It does not include CBO’s. Additionally, do we need to start with “leading with racial equity”? It is very important, but I think a stronger statement would start with “our colleges and CBO partners…..” or “ our colleges and community based organizations, leading with racial equity, our colleges maximize student potential and transform lives within a culture of belonging that advances racial, social, and economic justice in service to our diverse communities.

* 1. You work with colleges and CBO’s.

A. Sophia question.

Q. Will LACES be able to capture HS+ students enrolled in college level courses (non-BEdA)

1. Troy

Q. How do we get on TEAMS?

A. Please email Katrina Whitte at Kwhittle@SBCTC.edu and she will get you added to TEAMS.

1. What is the status of the SBCTC updating the program review/monitoring visit process?
2. Scott answered
3. Will there be any special project grants to offer funding opportunities available to help cover travel for the 2024 Biannual?
4. Contact Troy
5. Is there a repository of examples/resources for alternatives to CASAS that providers can use as examples?
6. Not in our offices, but we can work on it with your council.
7. In NY state you can combine tests from different languages to earn your GED. The GED is awarded in the language arts test. In WA you cannot combine tests, can we change that? It would be beneficial for many students.
8. That is a great idea and is a question for Troy.