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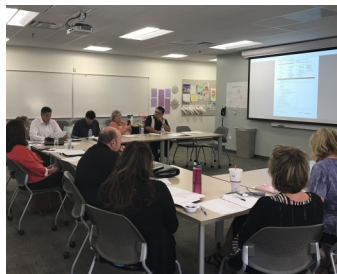
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Who are we?

Led by our [Steering Committee](#), we are one of 71 regional consortiums from across the state, developed in response to California State Assembly Bill [AB 86 \(2013\)](#), and [AB 104 \(2015\)](#). Those laws established ongoing funding for the **Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG)**, mandating the unprecedented partnering of the California Community College Chancellor's Office, California Department of Education and related agencies to collaborate within local regions to support adult learners of the state.

Our [member school districts](#) include the following: Baldwin Park, Bassett, Charter Oak, Covina Valley, Hacienda-La Puente, Pomona, and Rowland; East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program and Mt. San Antonio College.

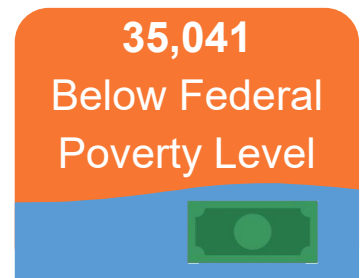
We provide education and services in the areas of [English as A Second Language](#), [Adult Basic/Secondary Education](#), [Career Technical/Short-Term Vocational Education](#) including [Older Adults](#), [Pre-Apprenticeship](#), [Adults Training for Child School Success](#) and [Adults with Disabilities](#).



Mt. SAC-RC FAQ

Q: Who can the consortium serve in this region?

A:



[AEBG Data Source](#)

If you have a question related to adult education, AEBG or the Mt. SAC Regional Consortium [click here](#).

Integrated Education and Training (IET) for Student Success

Integrated Education and Training (IET) is a service approach that provides adult education and literacy activities concurrently and contextually with workforce preparation activities and workforce training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster for



the purpose of educational and career advancement. [I-BEST](#) (Integrated Basic Education Skills Training) is a model for integrated education and training that is proven to help students reach their work, literacy, and college-readiness goals quickly. On May 31, 2017 administrators, teachers, and counselors from across the Mt. SAC Regional Consortium attended an all-day professional development training on the I-BEST model. As we enter the new

academic year the Mt. SAC Consortium for Adult Education will be promoting integrated education and training in order to ensure student success!

Student Highlight - Natalie Tercero

“Before I entered the AltaMed program I was working a minimum wage job... I was tired of working and not getting anywhere. Then, I happened to stumble upon a post on Facebook about the AltaMed Medical Assistant Program.

I was immediately interested and made an appointment for the orientation. They referred me to **East San Gabriel Valley ROP/TC**... Thanks to the school, my instructor, and my program director I was able to graduate, get certified and even get hired with one of the greatest companies out there, HealthCare Partners... They make me feel happy and proud to be a medical assistant helping our patients with any concerns.”



Showcase Night!

COVINA VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Check out the academic, vocational, and community courses that **Tri-Community Adult Education** has to offer.

160 N. Barranca Ave.
Covina, CA 91723
(626) 974-4200

AUG
22
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

To submit an event to the Consortium calendar [click here](#).

AEBG eMagazine

The AEBG Progress Report, a new eMagazine developed by the AEBG Office, was recently released. You can view it [here](#). The eMagazine tells the story of why adult education is important to California's economy and provides an overview of AEBG activities, data and innovations.

Hacienda La Puente Featured on Inside California Education

Inside California Education, a new public television series, explores the challenges, issues and stories of public education. **Hacienda La Puente Adult Education** was featured in a recent episode discussing public school for adults. The video highlights the Willow Adult Center programs including: automotive, appliance repair, culinary arts, nursing, and dentistry. Brief interviews with students, teachers, and administrators demonstrate the amazing opportunities offered in the Consortium including learning English, obtaining new job skills, and achieving a high school diploma. You can watch the feature [here](#).



Congrats Grads!

“The job of an educator is to teach students to see the vitality in themselves.”

-Joseph Campbell

On May 25, 2017 the California School News Report highlighted **Baldwin Park Adult and Community Education** in an article. The article celebrates the 284 students graduating from various programs at the school, including those who earned high



school diplomas, high school equivalency certificates, and career technical education certificates. Read the full article [here](#).

WASC Success

Congratulations to **Tri-Community Adult Education/Covina Valley Unified School District** and **Rowland Adult and Community Education** for completing their Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation during the last academic year! Both schools received a six year accreditation.