

Notes for AEBG Data Alignment Team Meeting
Thursday, March 23, 2017
11:30am - 12:30pm

Meeting Attendees:

Anthony Moss, PAUSD - Transition Advisor
Keith Moody, AEBG Data Group co-chair
Sharon Turner, AEBG Data Group co-chair
Aven Magna, FUHSD
David Ulate, FH
Joel Meyer, ASAP
Lisa Ly, FH
Florence Liu, PAUSD
Paul Starer, FH
Mallory Newell, DA
Katya Villalobos, PA

Notes:

PAUSD -- Ready to submit data for PAUSD

FUHSD - Just went live with ASAP, gaps with identifying who is referring to in College

- Going to be piloting the CASAS testing and then take FHDA placement test
- FUHSD/MVLA is going to test sample group from 2 ESL levels
 - Have them take CASAS test and placement test
 - Look at the data -- what level does it make sense to have student transition into College
 - What level does it make sense, what skill set does the student need to take valid placement test?
 - Students burn out and don't complete -- part of helping with completion rates is having a clear point for transition
 - Ex. Is an intermeditate low student able to transfer?

- PAUSD - Anthony will organize PAUSD students to participate in pilot

FH - 6 levels of noncredit ESL before credit. Were meant to address lowest needs of ESL to prepare ESL students for credit. Credit sequence does not require placement take for lowest level placement test. FH encourages placement test to see where they should start, but no placement test required.

FH- 3rd year NC ESL. Main barrier for students moving to credit is cost (NC is free), and some students express concern on starting credit classes b/c of registering for classes (and revealing too much info for immigration purposes)

FH - CASAS data

- We need to identify personnel to administer test

DA - identifying AEBG students -- all basic skills math, English, reading, all basic skills transfer and ESL. DA not planning to implement CASAS testing.

Lisa -- does governance need to approve CASAS testing at the College? Still unclear who is administering the test. Person needs to identify who is administering test. We know we need Tops Pro license...but what about test?

FH -- pre/post test students in AEBG funded test. Paul doesn't think it has to go through governance. Eventually CASAS should be expanded to all noncredit classes.

Joel -- why don't we ask if Accuplacer can be approved test?

Sharon to send email to State asking about approval of Accuplacer

Sharon to send email to Paul with info to purchase Tops Pro license

CCC Apply -- how to identify AS students at the Colleges. Looking at CCC Apply and being able to track adult schools that way.

Next Meeting: