



## CA Collaborative for Youth Development Meeting Notes, April 10, 2008

### Meeting Participants

Bernie Davitto, AES  
Amy Dean, AES/YLI  
Lisa Foster, CRB/CSL  
Jim Kooler, FNL  
Denise Miller, EDD  
Margaret Mack, WIB (SYVT)  
Don Braeger, ADP

Item 1 - Introductions/Check-In

Item 2 - **AB 2252** (Youth Policy Act) and **AB 2396** (Civic Engagement)

Amy gave an update on both bills which are being heard in committee and need support letters. Check out the most recent amended version of bills, including status, at [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov) under Bill Information.

**AB 2252** states that the Legislature recognizes that all young people need five key developmental resources in order to become productive citizens: caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education, and opportunities to help others. The Legislature further recognizes the need for a statewide youth council and, due to budget limitations, seeks the support of California's nonprofit and corporate communities to assume leadership in supporting such a body.

**AB 2396** would include civic engagement activities offered by a nonprofit organization or a governmental entity among the types of absences that are excused. It would also prohibit a pupil from being docked class points during an excused absence. Information about this bill is also located on Alliance for Education Solutions' new website at [www.input2impact.org](http://www.input2impact.org).

Lisa also reported that **SB 1470**, the California Homeless Youth Prevention and Assistance Act of 2008, was being heard. This bill requires that DMH and HCD, in consultation with state agencies and others, develop and distribute a statewide strategic prevention and assistance plan for homeless youth.

Item 3 - Ventura County Creating Asset Rich Environments (CARE) Campaign [<http://www.vcss.k12.ca.us/Portals/VcssoPortals/hth/CAREs/CAREsBook07.pdf>]

#### Item 4 - Linking Common Efforts

Margaret described the purpose and members of the State Youth Vision Team, and their efforts to develop a state youth services/programs matrix. Materials are attached. She invited a CCYD representative to attend the next SYVT meeting scheduled for April 16, at CWIB, 777 12<sup>th</sup> St, Ste. 200, Sacramento, 10-1. Participating agencies will share information about their activities.

#### Item 5 - Web Availability

Jim reminds everyone that CCYD website – [www.cayouthdev.org](http://www.cayouthdev.org) – is available and should be used to post relevant resources.

#### Item 6 – Outreach

CCYD welcomes participants Don from ADP, Margaret from WIB, and hopes Kris from CCC can join us next time... We will continue to invite agencies and organizations to join us.

#### Item 7 – Other

Bernie pointed out that the new Governor's Advisory Committee on Education Excellence report, [Students First, Renewing Hope for California's Future](http://gov.ca.gov/press-release/9010/) (available at: <http://gov.ca.gov/press-release/9010/>), did not include *any* participation or input by students. He suggested that a separate or supplemental report should be produced by students, perhaps privately funded by a foundation.

#### Item 8 - **Next meeting: Monday, July 7, 2-4 pm, 900 N Street, Rm. 340.**