



**AGENDA: WEDPAC/EDPAC/Strong Workforce Advisory Meeting**

10:00am – 2:00pm, May 23, 2018

Conference Call Phone number: 888-886-3951 Pin: 721336

Agenda, minutes, and materials are located at: [http://bit.ly/2018WEDPAC\\_EDPAC](http://bit.ly/2018WEDPAC_EDPAC)  
 For logistical questions, please contact Justin Wallace at [Justin.Wallace@canyons.edu](mailto:Justin.Wallace@canyons.edu).

10:00am – 10:10am	<b>Introductions and Opening Remarks</b> (Ton-Quinlivan)	Informational
10:10am – 11:10am	<p><b>Adult Learners &amp; Prior Learning Assessment</b>          Speaker: Pamela Tate, CEO, Council for Adult &amp; Experiential Learning</p> <p><b>Quick Path: Case Study of Prior Learning Assessment in California</b>          Innovation in Higher Education \$2M Award Winner          Speaker: Justin Garcia, Prior Learning Assessment Coordinator, West Hills Community College District</p> <p><i>Discussion questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Why has California been slow to scale Prior Learning Assessment as a common practice?</li> <li>- Are there strategies that the system should consider?</li> <li>- What effect does Prior Learning Assessment have on adult student completion?</li> <li>- How can the system engage faculty in PLA in a way that helps to scale it in California?</li> <li>- What has been learned in other states that California should consider?</li> </ul> <p><i>Pre-reading:</i>  <a href="#">Investing in a Skilled and Educated Workforce: Win-win Solutions for America's Talent Crisis</a></p> <p><a href="#">Prior Learning Assessment and Competency-Based Education: An Overview Of Programs, Policies And Practices</a></p>	Informational/ Discussion
11:10am – 12:00pm	<p><b>Update on the Online College</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Themes from Future of Work Meet Ups (Mayer)</li> <li>- Principles from Design Thinking Workshop (Miller)</li> </ul>	Informational/ Discussion

12:00pm – 12:30pm	Lunch	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<b>Launchboard 5.0; Rollout of New Strong Workforce Stars</b> (Leufgen)	Informational
1:30pm – 2:00pm	<p><b>Round Robin Member Updates</b></p> <p><b>Approval of Minutes</b></p> <p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00am -2:00pm</li> <li>- Genentech facility in Vacaville, CA, hosted by Chris Flask</li> <li>- Nearest airport is SMF</li> </ul> <p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	





## **Pamela Tate**

President and CEO of CAEL since 1990, Pamela Tate is recognized for her work within the higher education, public, and private sectors to make it easier for adults to get the education and training they need to succeed. Pam has worked with employers on tuition assistance policy, implementation of career and educational advising for employees, and exemplary practices in employee learning and development. She has led CAEL in the development of projects that unite business, government, labor and postsecondary education to address workforce skill shortages - resulting in industry-sponsored degree and certificate programs on-line, industry-wide career pathways programs, and regional lifelong learning and talent development initiatives. Among Pam's numerous professional activities, she currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Excelsior College, and is a member of the Commission on Quality Assurance and Alternative Higher Education, formed in 2013 by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Pam completed her doctoral coursework at the University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School of Communications, and earned master's degrees in both English and Journalism from the University of Illinois at Champaign.

## **Justin Garcia**

Justin Garcia serves as the Prior Learning Assessment Coordinator at West Hills Community College District (WHCCD). Justin's position is funded by the Award for Innovation that West Hills received in 2017. Justin joined WHCCD in September 2017 after serving for several years as an instructor and administrator at DeVry University in Fresno, CA. As the PLA Coordinator, he works with faculty champions at both West Hills colleges to design and implement the PLA initiative. In addition to facilitating the development of PLA practices at WHCCD colleges, Justin's role also involves collaborating with regional colleges to support their efforts in leveraging their institution's PLA options.