

DSPS Solutions: Year in Review and Emerging Hot Topics from the Field

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Agenda

- Share evaluation findings from Year Four
- Share hot topics from the field
- Dialogue regarding next steps
- Summarize feedback
- Q & A

2018-2019 Work Plan (Last Year)

- Provide Individual Technical Assistance to practitioners via email and telephone
- Provide Group Technical Assistance to selected colleges
- Update and deliver New Directors Training and All Directors Training with the Chancellor's Office
- Continue with updating the project website to achieve WCAG 2.0 AA accessibility

Individual TA by the Numbers

- ▶ We responded to 648 inquiries via email, telephone, and listserv last year
 - ▶ For a total of more than 657 hours during the year
- ▶ 99% of you stated that you would use our services again, and 97% said that you would recommend us to a colleague.
- ▶ Many respondents cited prompt turnaround with response time, comprehensiveness of the response, experience and knowledge of the consultants, and supportive manner in which this service is delivered.

Individual TA Question Topics

The main categories for the questions included:

- Accommodations: 198
- Funding: 119
- Learning Disabilities: 86
- OCR/Legal: 173
- Staffing: 72
- Other: 197

Group Technical Assistance Support

- Completed three site visits
- Topics covered:
 - Implementing practices and procedures for Title 5 Regulations
 - Budget, allocation, weighted student count and formula...
 - Program management, including intake, interactive process, documentation, student files...
 - Individual college concerns

New Directors Training (NDT) 2018

- All of the basics covered every year with the core responsibilities of DSPS program management, budget and allocations, SSARCC, MIS, audit, EIT/ICT Accessibility, OCR ...
- Breakout sessions
- Information on CAPED Mentorship Program

Findings from NDT Evaluation

- ▶ What the participants liked:
 - ▶ Selection of topics and content
 - ▶ Collaborative and interactive parts of the training
 - ▶ Being “wired” for electronics and internet
 - ▶ NDT Training Assets webpages
 - ▶ Nuts and bolts of registering for and attending the training
 - ▶ Downloading materials in advance of training

New Directors Training Recommendations

- ▶ Revise pacing of the three days of training –so much to cover in so little time... “Go slower”
- ▶ More time for:
 - ▶ SSARCC
 - ▶ Breakout sessions
 - ▶ Responsibilities of the Coordinator (accommodations section)
 - ▶ OCR/Legal

All Directors Training (ADT): Year Three

- ▶ While NDT is a general introduction and overview, All Directors Training is designed to address the hot topics in the field impacting all directors and coordinators
- ▶ Three areas were of primary importance to participants:
 - ▶ Impact of AB 705 and AB 19 on students with disabilities
 - ▶ CCCCCO AB 705 Webinar Announcement
 - ▶ The new funding formula and the 2019-2020 allocation
 - ▶ Program Evaluation and Plan

Recommendations for ADT

- ▶ Similar to New Directors Training:
 - ▶ Pacing of presentations
 - ▶ More time, perhaps additional half day
 - ▶ More details regarding some topics (e.g., new allocation formula and impact on colleges)

DSPS Solutions Website

- ▶ Another venue through which we offer Technical Assistance
- ▶ Sections of the site meet different needs
 - ▶ [Resources](#): different sections serve different needs, including Chancellor's Office, OCR/Legal, Program Management, DSPS Services and Accommodations, and Budget and MIS
 - ▶ [Training](#): Title 5, DSPS New Directors, All Directors, and Webinars, and [DSPS Solutions web-based coursework](#) in LD Issues and Accommodations, and DSPS Directors Training (support for all Directors)

Website Analytics: Most Frequent Visits

- ▶ [Resources Section One: Chancellor's Office Resources: Title 5 Regulations, Guidelines, California Code Sections](#) (4,227 page visits)
- ▶ [CCCCO Training: NDT and ADT, NDT Training Assets](#)
- ▶ [Technical Assistance visits](#)
- ▶ [DSPS Solutions web-based Training modules](#)
- ▶ [Relevant OCR Decisions and Lawsuits](#)
- ▶ [Directory](#)
- ▶ [Jobs](#)
- ▶ [Hot Topics](#)
- ▶ [Program management](#)
- ▶ [Academic Adjustments, Auxiliary Aids, Services and/or Instruction](#)

Hot Topics this past year and now

- DSPS allocation, formula, categories and weights...
- Accessibility
- Academic adjustments
 - Extended time on assignments and homework
 - Emotional support animals
- AB 19 (Promise), AB 705 Multiple Measures, and Guided Pathways
- OCR topics and legal issues

Areas of need...

- What are your thoughts?
- What do you need more of?
- How can we provide it?

Thank you for another great year...

Contact us if you have more ideas to share...

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