



Associate Degree
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AB 928: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee*

Meeting 7, November 30, 2023

*Hereafter, “AB 928 Committee”

1. Standing Orders of Business

Committee Chair Dr. Aisha Lowe and Dr. Lara Couturier, Sova



1.1 Welcome from the Chair, Call to Order and Determination of Quorum

- Welcome from the Chair;
- Call to Order; and
- Determination of Quorum.



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1.2 Housekeeping

Public Comment

- There will be opportunities for public comment in-person and via Zoom. Comment cards are available for those in-person.

Audio/Visual

- You will be muted during the main presentation but will have microphone and camera access during the public comment session.

Display Name

- Please update your display name to your First and Last name only by hovering over your video, clicking on the three dots in the upper right corner, and choosing “rename.”

Recording

- This session will be recorded. We will be posting the recording and presentation slides to the [AB 928 Website](#).



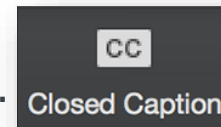
1.2 Housekeeping (cont.)

Tech Support

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1.2 Housekeeping (cont.)

- Committee members should not chat, text or email each other during an open meeting on any matter within the Committee's jurisdiction.
- Breaks:
 - We are aiming for a lunch break around 12:25 pm for 45 minutes.
- Restrooms:
 - To access the restrooms, please exit the meeting room and proceed to the left. They are located in an alcove on the way back towards the elevators.



1.3 Roll Call of Committee Members



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1.4 Reminder of the Arc of the Work, and Review of Agenda and Meeting Objectives

Committee Chair Dr. Aisha Lowe and Dr. Alison Kadlec, Sova



1.4 The Arc of the Work: 2022-23

Meeting 1, Oct '22: Launch the Committee, orient to items such as charge and Bagley-Keene, hear from students, begin developing shared approach to legislative requirements

Meeting 2, Dec '22: Develop approach to study groups, further define future agenda items, meeting schedules, etc.

Meeting 3, Jan '23: Hear from exemplar, develop a shared understanding about the contemporary student transfer experience, report out on study groups, understand progress on gen ed pathway, define equity and student-centered

Meeting 4, April '23: Consider drafts from study Groups, plan for vetting with constituents, hear from exemplar, develop a shared understanding of the intra- and intersegmental policies and practices that create the student transfer experience

Meeting 5, June '23: Hear from examples of streamlined STEM pathways and consider implications for California

Meeting 6, Sept '23: Review findings and considerations related to the AB928 legislative charge, develop and debate recommendations, develop a shared understanding of the intra- and intersegmental policies and practices that create the student transfer experience

Meeting 7, Nov '23: Finalize and vote on recommendations, look ahead to 2024 requirements

Reminder of AB 928 Legislative Purposes

The AB 928 Committee was established to serve as the primary entity charged with the oversight of the associate degree for transfer for the sole purpose of strengthening the pathway for students and to ensure it becomes the primary transfer pathway in California between campuses of the California Community Colleges and the University of California, the California State University, and participating independent institutions of higher education so that more students can avail themselves of the pathway's benefits. The oversight shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

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1.4 Today's Agenda

1. Standing Orders of Business

1.1 - 1.3. Welcome from the Chair, Call to Order, Determination of Quorum, Housekeeping and Roll Call

1.4. Reminder of the Arc of the Work, and Review of Agenda and Meeting Objectives

2. Consent Calendar: Review and Approval of 9/18/23 Meeting Minutes, Select 2024 Committee Meeting Dates

3. Information and Reports

3.1 Staff Report: A Look Ahead to 2024 and Discussion of the Committee's 2023 Recommendations and Final Report*

3.2 Review of the Committee's Recommendations*

Lunch Break (~45 mins)

3.3 Discussion of the Committee's Final Report*

4. Public Forum

5. Adjournment

1.4 Today's Meeting Objectives

- Review, discuss stakeholder input, and vote on the AB928 Committee's 2023 recommendations to meet AB928's legislative requirements;
- Discuss the timelines and process for the 2024 legislative requirements for the work of the AB 928 Committee; and
- Discuss the process for electing a new chair of the AB928 Committee in 2024.



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2. Consent Calendar

Dr. Lara Couturier, Sova



Approval of 9/18/2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from 9/18/2023:
found at <https://www.ab928committee.org/>



Assembly Bill No. 928: The Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee

Meeting 6 Minutes

September 18, 2023

10 am - 4 pm PDT

The Hub

1102 Q Street, Suite 3100

Sacramento, CA 95811

The agenda, materials, and slide deck for this meeting are available at this website:

<https://www.ab928committee.org/>

Order of Agenda

1. Standing Orders of Business

1.1. Welcome from the Chair, Call to Order, Determination of Quorum, Housekeeping and Roll Call of Committee Members

The Chair provided a welcome to Committee members and called the meeting to order. Sova conducted roll call and a quorum was present.

1.2. Reminder of the Arc of the Work, Review of Agenda and Meeting Objectives, and New Member Introductions

The Chair provided an overview of the arc of the work and recapped the key elements of the 2022 (October and December) and 2023 (January, April, and June) meetings. Sova provided an overview of the September 2023 meeting objectives and agenda, and an introduction to newly appointed AB928 Committee members.

Approval of Select 2024 AB928 Committee Meeting Dates

These are the proposed changes to 2024 AB928 Committee meeting dates:

- Meeting 9: March 28 (Replacing March 26)
- Meeting 12: November 21 (Replacing November 20)

Additional meeting dates (unchanged) are:

- Meeting 8: January 25
- Meeting 10: June 13
- Meeting 11: September 12



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3.1 Staff Report: A Look Ahead to 2024 & Overview of the Committee's 2023 Recommendations and Final Report



2024 Election for a New Chair

Legislative Requirements:

- The first chair of the committee shall be the representative from the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and shall serve a two-year term.
- Following the first chair's two-year term, the **committee shall elect a chair from its members to serve a two-year term.** A member shall not serve consecutive terms as chair of the committee and the position of chair shall rotate among the members of the committee.



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2024 Election for a New Chair

- January meeting: Request for Chair nominations at the January meeting.
 - Begin to consider nominees now in 2023.
- March meeting: Committee will vote on a new Chair.
 - The new Chair will serve a two-year term: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026.
 - March – June: Transition period.
- June meeting: Dr. Lowe's final meeting as Chair.
- September meeting: Incoming Chair's first meeting.

This is a Bagley-Keene Committee, meaning that:

- The Committee must vote publicly.
- Use caution in discussions with each other about the next Chair.



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Reminder of 2024 Legislative Language

(h) On or before December 31, 2024, the committee shall achieve all of the following:

- (1) Establish **timelines and reporting deadlines** for the existing regular review of declaring or matching transfer model curricula similar to the California State University majors for admissions purposes. In doing this, the committee shall develop a plan to establish reporting and accountability requirements to ensure that transfer model curricula are aligned with the ADT.
- (2) Develop a plan for the **periodic analysis and creation of additional transfer model curricula** for the ADT to respond to evolving workforce demands, including STEM degree pathways, and degree pathways that will aid in the economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, such as nursing and cybersecurity. The plan shall establish venues for professional collaboration in consultation with academic senates and appropriate discipline faculty on degree production, major alignment, and workforce- or industry-specific relevance.



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Reminder of 2024 Legislative Language (cont.)

- (3) (A) Develop a **comprehensive communications plan** and guidance on student-centered outreach to inform students about the ADT pathway and to ensure prompt and accurate information is communicated across four-year postsecondary educational institutions, the California Community Colleges, and elementary and secondary education.
 - (3) (B) The plan developed under subparagraph (A) shall include, but not be limited to, guidance to community college counselors and articulation officers on their role in communicating the value of the ADT pathway, guidance to high school counselors on incorporating the ADT pathway into their menu of college options, and templates that can be customized for outreach in local contexts. The communications plan shall also address how updates about the ADT pathways, including new majors and new participating four-year postsecondary educational institutions, will be communicated to four-year postsecondary educational institutions, the California Community Colleges, and high schools.



Reminder of 2024 Legislative Language (cont.)

- (3) C) The plan developed under subparagraph (A) shall address how updates about the ADT pathway will be regularly communicated to four-year postsecondary educational institutions, the California Community Colleges, and high schools so that counselors, advisers, and student support staff engaged in educating students about their college options, participating four-year postsecondary educational institutions, and degree options, have the most current information about the ADT pathway, and are aware of updates to the program such as new majors or new participating four-year postsecondary educational institutions.
- (4) Provide feedback for the regular review and identification of updates needed to the **ADT internet website** maintained by the California Community Colleges to ensure current information and updates are communicated to students, families, and student support staff engaged in educating students about their college options, participating four-year postsecondary educational institutions, and degree options.



Preparation for 2024 Legislative Requirements

- Committee preparation for January meeting:
 - Review legislative requirements:
 - Take notes on what you think the scope is, and what questions this legislative language raises for you.
 - Consider a set of questions:
 - What information will you need? What is the source? (Note: 928 budget does not include data and research capacity.)
 - Who should be engaged?
 - Which areas interest you the most?
- In addition, please consider nominations for Chair election. We will request nominations during the January meeting.



Staff Report

Where we are:

- **Public Documents**

- **November 2023:** AB928 Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee, Final Report Draft
<https://www.ab928committee.org/s/ab-928-draft-report-november-2023-a11y.pdf>
- **October 2023:** DRAFT High-Level Recommendations
<https://www.ab928committee.org/s/ab928-high-level-draft-recs-oct-2023-a11y.pdf>
 - Meeting Minutes from September 18, 2023
<https://www.ab928committee.org/s/ab-928-committee-meeting-6-meeting-minutes-a11y.pdf>
- **August 2023:** Findings, Considerations, and Outline Draft of Final Report Elements
<https://www.ab928committee.org/s/ab-928-draft-report-vaug2023-a11y.pdf>
- **April 2023:** Early drafts, discussed during April Meeting
<https://www.ab928committee.org/meetings/april25-2023>



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Where we are:

- **Public Comments:**

- Virtual via website (8/28/23 – 9/8/23 and 9/19/23 – 11/15/23).
- In-person / zoom (All meetings, including today's).
- We closed Public Comment in the immediate days before this meeting because the comments need to be ADA remediated and publicly posted so we could share them with the AB 928 Committee. Public record of those comments can be found at:
 - <https://www.ab928committee.org/s/ab928-public-comments-2023-0908.pdf>
 - <https://www.ab928committee.org/s/ab928-public-comments-2023-1015-a11y.pdf>
 - <https://www.ab928committee.org/s/ab928-public-comments-2023-1115-a11y.pdf>



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Staff Report: Discussion & Voting Overview

- We will have 65 minutes for each Area of Recommendations. A countdown clock will keep us on track.
- For each Area of Recommendations (e.g., Goals, STEM, Reengagement and Overarching):
 - Committee discussion. Before we address each recommendation or introduce any amendments, does anyone have anything they'd like to discuss about this Area of Recommendations? **(limit to ~5 minutes)**
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- We will then vote to adopt the Area of Recommendations (either without amendments, or with amendments as approved).
- At the end of the day, we will have Public Comment and then a vote on the full set of recommendations (either without amendments, or with amendments as approved).



Staff Report

What's next:

- **Today's meeting:**
 - Committee will discuss and vote on the recommendations by each area (Goals, STEM, Reengagement, and Overarching)
 - Sova will record all votes.
- **Parking Lot:** If you have minor questions or small edits, please add them to the large post-its. Please include page and line numbers.
- **After today's meeting:**
 - Sova will finalize the report and submit it to the Office of Planning and Research.

2024 Meeting Locations:

- **Locations:** We'd like to move around the state. Who would like to host?



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Staff Report

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3.1 Public Comment

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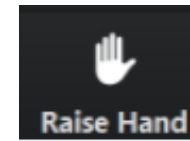
Public Comment

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3.2 Review of the Committee's Recommendations



Review of the Committee's Recommendations

During this agenda item we will discuss each Area:

1. Goals (Page 5)
2. Science, Technology, Engineering, And Mathematics (STEM) Degree Pathways (Pages 5 - 6)
3. Reengaging ADT Earners (Page 7)
4. Overarching Needs to Meet the Intent of AB928 (Pages 7 - 9)

We will discuss each Area and Committee members can offer amendments.



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Reminder:
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Recommendations: Goals

“Identifying annual goals for increasing transfer rates in California and closing racial equity gaps in transfer outcomes to be adopted by the state.”

Recommendations 1 through 4. (Page 5)



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Recommendations: STEM Degree Pathways

“Proposing a new unit threshold for STEM degree pathways that meet the requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California.”

Recommendations 5 through 12. (Pages 5 - 6)



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Lunch Break

**Committee members please follow signs to lunch.
Members of the public, please break for lunch on your own.
Meeting to resume in 45 minutes.**



Recommendations: Reengaging ADT Earners

“Reengaging ADT earners who do not transfer or apply for transfer into a four-year postsecondary educational institution.”

Recommendation 13. (Page 7)



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Afternoon Break

Meeting to resume in 10 minutes.



Recommendations: Overarching Needs to Meet the Intent of AB928

Following over a year of meetings, discussion and analysis, the AB928 Committee concluded that the only way to actually deliver on the promise of these recommendations is to call for a dramatically changed postsecondary policymaking environment in California. The following overarching recommendations are designed to create the conditions that are absolutely necessary if these recommendations are to succeed, and the intent of the AB928 legislation is to be met.

Recommendations 14 through 17. (Pages 7 - 9)



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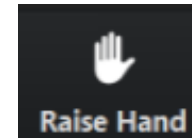
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Committee Vote

The Committee will now vote on the recommendations (with amendments, if any).



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3.3 Discussion of the Committee's Final Report



Discussion of the Committee's Final Report

We now have an opportunity for the Committee to discuss any edits or comments to the report itself.

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Outline of the Final Report

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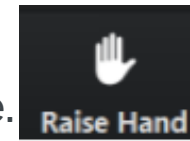
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4. Public Forum



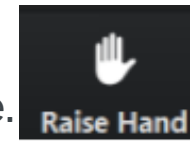
Public Forum

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