



A Welcome Message from the State Center Adult Education Consortium
Executive Director, Sherri Watkins

Hello!

It is hard to believe that we are beginning year five since the creation of Adult Education Consortia throughout the State. I am humbled and honored to be able to continue the efforts of building and strengthening relationships on behalf of the [State Center Adult Education Consortium \(SCAEC\)](#).

Funding continues and our State office has changed its name to the [California Adult Education Program](#) (pronounced like CAPE, because Adult Educators are superheroes!). Our Consortium consists of four sub-regions based on the Community College and adult schools that feed into that college. This has helped to increase collaboration among sub-region members and enhanced the partnership that we have with both the Fresno County and Madera County Workforce.

Our Transitions Team will continue working with their sub-regions and have become an integral part in creating continuity for the adult education students they serve. In addition, our Data and Accountability Specialist continues to support members to ensure student data is collected and reported accurately.

We submitted a new [Regional Three-Year Plan](#) for 2019-2022. The plan has many resources that include Labor Market Information, Regional Demographics, SCAEC goals and strategies to address our strengths and weaknesses. You will also find a prospectus for each of our members and our Workforce partners.

Stay tuned for our monthly newsletter (which is now available in a mobile friendly version). Each month you will learn about upcoming meetings, professional development opportunities, legislative updates and student success stories.

I wish each of you a rewarding 2019/2020 school year and thank you for your continued support of the adult learners in our region.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherri Watkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.