

Chancellor's Summit on Adult Education  
**Expanding Awareness and Access for  
Prior Learning Assessment**

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# *PLA for All - Expanding Awareness & Access*

**Problem of Practice:** No PLA consistent or systematic process

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## **Key Barriers:**

- Awareness
- Cost

## **Key Strategies:**

- Education – faculty and staff
  - Promotion – students
  - PLA at no cost to students
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# *PLA at ACC*

## **Who does PLA serve?**

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1,801 Students awarded transfer credit in 2022-23

2,911 PLA transfer credit hours

1,143 AP tests (almost ½ PLA awarded!)

### **How is that serving adults?**

Focus on:

- industry certifications
  - challenge exams
  - portfolio reviews
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# Work to Date

## Education/Awareness Strategies

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- CAEL Training
    - Program Development
    - Portfolio Assessment
  - CCCS PLA crosswalk for industry credentials  
<https://internal.cccs.edu/academic-affairs/academic-initiatives/prior-learning-assessment/>
  - Faculty PLA training
    - Rubrics for portfolio review
    - ECE model
  - Noncredit to Credit Equivalency
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# Results to Date

## PLA Awarded

<b>PLA AY 23/24</b>		
<b>PLA Category</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>Students</b>
Industry Certifications	1123.5	54
Institutional Challenge Exams	38	12
National Standardized Test	1643	194
Portfolio Assessment	16	4
Published Guides	110	21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2930.5</b>	<b>285</b>

# QUESTIONS?

## Ask our Team!

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