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SUMMARY of Region Activities (and include *Relevance to CCCAOE Work Plan*)

The Desert Region has held two meetings since the last Board Report was submitted. At its last regular meeting, the regional deans had a continued discussion on the *no equivalency to minimum quals issue*. The region's position is that the current system works well, and that it is not fair to punish all colleges because a few have abused the process. The regional deans also discussed activities that would make best use of the remaining funding. The group recommended mini-grants for train-the-trainer sessions, contextualized learning, and conducting effective advisory committee meeting.

The region held a planning retreat in San Diego on February 2nd and 3rd, 2010. The minutes of that meeting have not yet been made available. Information from this meeting will be included in the next Board Report.

New Programs Endorsed within the Region (Vice Presidents ONLY)

No new programs have been endorsed by the region since the last Board Report. Two "information reads" were presented by The College of the Desert for its Real Estate program, and by Chaffey College for its Engineering Technologist program.