

Wednesday, August 16

Concurrent Session #1, 2:00-3:30

Title	Presenter(s)	Strand(s)
<i>It Takes a Village: Increasing student persistence and success with volunteer navigators</i>	Theresa Sladek, Cathy Grady	Program Management and Coordination
<i>ADP the DOC way!</i>	Sherill Borgstahl, Shawn Emslander, James Flores, Amy Cyr	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>The Three Amigos: A look at new ABE activities under WIOA</i>	Julie Dincau, Jodi Versaw, Brad Hasskamp	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>IPA, IPA, Hooray</i>	Jayesun Israel Sherman	English as a Second Language
<i>CASAS Implementation Training, Part 1 (The Assessment Process)</i>	Linda Keller, Kellie Hoyt	Accountability & Assessment
<i>Building Coherence: Exploring ways to get a math CCRS level A/B ready for D/E work</i>	Rebecca Strom	Numeracy, Standards-Based Programming
<i>Morpheme Matrices, a Word Assembly</i>	Marn Frank	Reading & Writing
<i>Can Interactive Notebooks Work for Adult Learners?</i>	Kerin Hanson	Standards-Based Programming
<i>Literacy Ideas from the Web: PBS Learning Media & the National Park Service</i>	Lori Koenig	General, Technology
<i>Intro to Khan Academy for Distance Learning</i>	Susan Wetenkamp-Brandt	Distance Learning, Technology
<i>Introducing Burlington Basics: Our solution for your low literacy students</i>	Margo Hernandez Rainwater	English as a Second Language, Distance Learning
<i>Impacts of PTSD on Learning: Prevalence, Behaviors, and Strategies for Adult Classroom Success (repeated Thursday)</i>	Rachel Johnson	General
<i>Competency-Based Teaching, Learning, and Assessment 101</i>	Amber Delliger, Molly (Stewart) Liberto	Standards-Based Programming
<i>Coaching Job Seekers Living in Poverty (AKA Flying Alongside Undiscovered Superheroes)</i>	Denise Felder	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Lessons Learned during Curriculum Development</i>	Burgen Young	Program Management and Coordination

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Concurrent Session #2, 4:00-5:30

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<i>Trauma and Frozen Development – Unthawing pathways in the brain</i>	Jon Weiss, Heather Lindstrom, Ahmed Adam, Mark Stoltenburg	Diversity & Equity
<i>High Frequency and Academic Vocabulary</i>	John Atella, Jodi Greniger	English as a Second Language
<i>Considering Poverty in ABE</i>	Jodi Versaw, Julie Dincau	Diversity & Equity
<i>New English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards for Adult Education – Hmm? What’s this now?</i>	Patsy Egan	English as a Second Language, Standards-Based Programming
<i>Navigators Unite!</i>	Tonya Roth	Program Management and Coordination
<i>CASAS Implementation Training, Part 2 (Tools to Enhance Instruction)</i>	Linda Keller, Kellie Hoyt	Accountability & Assessment
<i>What’s New with GED Testing Service?</i>	Jane Bledsoe	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>Voices from the Field: Benefits of career-focused contextualized basic skills instruction</i>	Stephanie Sommers, Heather Turngren	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Nuts and Bolts of ADP in the One Room Schoolhouse</i>	Vicki Lambert, Dmitry Katkov, Joan Joswiak	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>Adult Career Pathways – New Resources for Designing Courses</i>	Liz Andress	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Beyond Plato and Burlington English: Other DL platforms to excite your students</i>	Tom Cytron-Hysom, Shari Brunes, Charles LaRue, Adam Kieffer, Susan Wetenkamp-Brandt	Distance Learning
<i>Four Easy Steps to Success: Helping students with learning challenges/disabilities</i>	Wendy Sweeney	General
<i>Implementing Northstar Digital Literacy Standards: Basic computer skills for beginning ESL students (Repeated Thursday)</i>	Holly Larsen	English as a Second Language, Technology, Standards-Based Programming
<i>CCRS Standard for Mathematical Practice 6: Attend to precision!</i>	Molly (Stewart) Liberto	Numeracy, Standards-Based Programming
<i>Hitting the Target: Using learning targets and formative assessment for teacher and learner reflection</i>	Kristine Kelly	Standards-Based Programming
<i>How Far They’ll Go: Using linear equations in real life</i>	Steven Crump, Penny Brown, Abby Roza	Numeracy

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Concurrent Session #3, 9:30-11:00

Title	Presenter(s)	Strand(s)
<i>CCRS Lessons Learned: Implementing CCRS math standards across the state</i>	Amber Delliger, + panel TBA	Standards-Based Programming
<i>Refugee Resettlement 101</i>	Patricia Fenrick	Diversity & Equity
<i>Racial Equity in ABE Classrooms and Programs</i>	Jodi Versaw	Diversity & Equity
<i>The Standard Adult High School Diploma and Real Lessons Learned for Student and Staff Success</i>	Brad Hasskamp, + panel TBA	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>Absolute Value – It’s more than just making a negative number positive!</i>	Rebecca Strom	Numeracy
<i>From Standards to Student Success: Deconstructing the CCRS</i>	Renada Rutmanis	Standards-Based Programming
<i>Word Reading Skills – A how-to guide for direct instruction of intermediate level word reading skills (GE 4-9+)</i>	Terrisa Fisher	Reading & Writing
<i>GED Professional Development for Educators</i>	Jim Afdahl, Thomas Ross	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>Practical Applications: Northstar in the classroom</i>	Tom Cytron-Hysom, Manee Thou, + panel TBA	Standards-Based Programming, Technology
<i>How Can You Offer Career Planning to Your ABE Students? Explore the new MCIS</i>	Dorothy Wolf, Melissa Longoria, Shari Bruner, Amy Fish, Cadie Engelking	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Plato New & Refresher Teacher/Administrator Training</i>	Susan Wetenkamp-Brandt	Distance Learning
<i>SiD from a Teacher’s Perspective</i>	Jenny Schluebier	General, Accountability & Assessment
<i>Let’s Get FUNctional: A SFL lens for solving math problems</i>	Kristin Knudson	Numeracy
<i>Rubber Meets the Road: Applying pronunciation study circle learnings to the classroom</i>	Suzanne Gilchrist McCurdy, Andrea Echelberger	English as a Second Language
<i>Inconceivable! Instruction and Standards in a “One Room Schoolhouse”</i>	Abby Roza, Kristin Knudson, Terri Ferris, Patti Refsland, Steven Crump, Meagan Hymes	General
<i>CCRS and TIF for Low Lit and Beginning Students: Yes they can!</i>	Allie Bezat Riley	Standards-Based Programming

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Concurrent Session #4, 11:15-12:00

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<i>Journeys Curriculum: a new teaching resource</i>	Ellie Purdy	Reading & Writing
<i>The U.S. Naturalization Test: Teaching objectives</i> (Repeated on Friday)	Dr. Michael Jones, PhD	English as a Second Language
<i>The Future of ABE is (Still) in Your Hands</i>	Eric Nesheim, Tom Cytron-Hysom	General
<i>Low Literacy Adult ESL Study Circles Planning & Sharing</i>	Patsy Egan, Andrea Echelberger	English as a Second Language
<i>WIOA and Career Pathways 101</i>	Anne Kilzer, Julie Dincau	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Providing Advising and Navigation Services Through Successful Community Partnerships</i>	Karen Wolters, Angie Blackstad	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Ask GED Anything!</i>	Randy Trask, Vicki Greene, Jim Afdahl	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>An Overview of the Guide on Adult Citizenship Education Content Standards</i> (Repeated on Friday)	Domminick McParland	English as a Second Language
<i>What's New in Google Tools</i>	Jason Brazier	Technology
<i>Using SiD to Track Distance Learners</i>	Adam Kieffer, Jenny Schlukebier, Jessica Ess	Distance Learning
<i>Learning Express Library for ABE: A resource for ALL Minnesota residents</i>	Beth Staats	General, Technology
<i>Slacking: It's not what you think</i>	Sarah Hoggard, Julie Pleski, Kelsey Bjorkman	Program Management and Coordination, Technology
<i>Power and Privilege in Adult ESL</i>	Ilse Griffin	Diversity & Equity
<i>CCRS Reading for Beginning ESL: Show me the evidence</i>	Dan Bruski	English as a Second Language, Standards-Based Programming
<i>Successful Bridge Programs: Learn from our successes and other trials</i>	Ronald Fleischmann, Dr. Katherine Sump	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Four iPad Apps to Use with Beginning Literacy Learners</i> (Repeated on Friday)	Meghan Boyle	Technology

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Concurrent Session #5, 2:15-3:45

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<i>Adult Ed and Workforce: A strategic combo</i>	Patty Fleege, Paula Reed	Program Management and Coordination
<i>Implementing the CCRS in Minnesota ABE: Lessons learned</i>	Astrid Liden, Patsy Egan, Renada Rutmanis, Amy Fish, Nicki Olade	Standards-Based Programming
<i>Impacts of PTSD on Learning: Prevalence, Behaviors, and Strategies for Adult Classroom Success</i> (repeated from Wednesday)	Rachel Johnson	General
<i>Exploring Place Value</i>	Brenda Anfinson, Steve Johnson	Numeracy
<i>Shapes and Stuff – Geometry activities (CCRS D&E)</i>	Andy Albee	Numeracy
<i>TABE Implementation Training</i>	Marty Olsen, Dave Haugen	Accountability & Assessment
<i>Implementing Northstar Digital Literacy Standards: Basic computer skills for beginning ESL students</i> (repeated from Wednesday)	Holly Larsen	English as a Second Language, Technology, Standards-Based Programming
<i>Argument Writing 101</i>	Adam Kuehnel	Reading & Writing, Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>The Hidden Curriculum: Supporting students in the transition from ABE into college</i>	Andrea Morgan, Lauren Hagen	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Helping Learners Earn a GED: A step-by-step approach</i>	Shari Brunos	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>More Fun with Plato: Deeper secrets of the PLE</i>	Susan Wetenkamp-Brandt	Distance Learning
<i>SiD – Beyond the Basics</i>	Jenny Schlukebier	Program Management and Coordination
<i>Developing College & Career Readiness with Paired Reading</i>	Kristine Kelly, Heather Turngren	Standards-Based Programming, Reading & Writing
<i>Promising Practices for the Multi-Level ESL Classroom</i>	Andrea Echelberger, Pamela Dane	English as a Second Language
<i>#IamABE: Amplifying student voices through social media activism</i>	Kristin Klas, Jamie Kreil	General
<i>Balancing Bias and Facilitating Difficult Conversations in the Classroom</i>	Allie Bezat Riley	Diversity & Equity

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Concurrent Session #6, 9:15-10:45

Title	Presenter(s)	Strand(s)
<i>Transitions to Postsecondary: ABE Community Shares Experiences with Minnesota State Partners</i>	Julie Dincau, Denise Felder, Jessica Espinosa	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>IT Career Pathways for Adult Learners</i>	Brent Olinger, Scott Helland	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Considering Whiteness in ABE</i>	Jodi Versaw	Diversity & Equity
<i>Resources for Training Your Staff, Volunteers, and Yourself</i>	Andrea Echelberger	English as a Second Language
<i>Tools to Use to Provide Sustainable Healthcare Classes</i>	Pat Thomas, Kristine Kelly	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Standard Adult Diploma Program Staff Discussion</i>	Brad Hasskamp	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>Sharing our Research on Helping our GED Students Persist in their Goal of a GED Credential (and MORE)</i>	Sarita Parikh	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>Teaching English Pronunciation: Stress and intonation</i>	John Atella	English as a Second Language
<i>Introducing Burlington Basics: Our solution for your low literacy students</i>	Margo Hernandez Rainwater	English as a Second Language, Distance Learning
<i>Copyrights and Copy Wrongs</i>	Susan Wetenkamp-Brandt	General
<i>Building Curriculum Aligned to the ELA CCRS Standards for Levels C-E</i>	Tammy Twiggs	Reading & Writing, Standards-Based Programming
<i>Numeracy Film Festival: The sequel</i>	Lindsey Cermak	Numeracy
<i>The Power of YET: How to foster a growth mindset in adult learners</i>	Theresa Luther-Dolan, Stephanie Sommers	General
<i>Reducing Compassion Fatigue in Adult Basic Education</i>	Kristin Klas	General
<i>Managing Mayhem – An open discussion for program managers!</i>	Jill Rivard	Program Management and Coordination

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Concurrent Session #7, 11:00-11:45

Title	Presenter(s)	Strand(s)
<i>Systems Alignment for Stronger Adult Career Pathways</i>	Dana Dumbacher, Nola Speiser, Julie Dincau	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>The U.S. Naturalization Test: Teaching objectives</i> (Repeated from Thursday)	Dr. Michael Jones, PhD	English as a Second Language
<i>Navigating and Advising Support Services Grants: An overview of the projects</i>	Jodi Versaw, Pat Weisler, Angie Blackstad, Cathy Grady, Pat Thomas	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>Creating Career Pathways for Adult Learners: Preview of this year's PD Opportunities</i>	Patsy Egan, Astrid Liden, Liz Andress	Transitions to Postsecondary or Employment
<i>LAN's Volunteer Engagement Committee: Volunteer advocacy toolkit</i>	Michelle Short, Ellie Purdy	Diversity & Equity
<i>From GED to High School Equivalency Assessment(s): What does the 2017 Minnesota legislation mean for my students and me?</i>	Brad Hasskamp	Adult Secondary Credentials
<i>An Overview of the Guide on Adult Citizenship Education Content Standards</i> (Repeated from Thursday)	Domminick McParland	English as a Second Language
<i>Sensible Security in the Classroom</i>	Randy Feldsein, Harmony Wilson	General
<i>What's New in Google Tools</i> Repeated from Thursday	Jason Brazier	Technology
<i>Expanding Literacy with Mobile Technology</i>	Ned Zimmerman-Bence	Reading & Writing, Technology
<i>The Refugee Journey</i>	Emily Hipps	Diversity & Equity
<i>Incorporating Music in the Adult ESL Classroom</i>	Alyssa Hedenstrom	English as a Second Language
<i>Theatre for Change</i>	Angie Frank	General
<i>Four iPad Apps to Use with Beginning Literacy Learners</i> (Repeated from Thursday)	Meghan Boyle	Technology