

Adult Education and Workforce Development Statewide Webinar

February 11, 2015



Agenda

- WIOA Updates
- DWD WIOA Updates
- Grant Continuation updates
- Assessment Updates
- InTERS Updates
- Professional Development Updates
- WorkINdiana Updates



WIOA Updates

- Federal proposed changes to EFL's
 - Open comment & question period
- Resource for building Employer-Educator Partnerships

Educational Functioning Level (EFL)

Proposed Changes:

- Federal Register notice <https://federalregister.gov/a/2015-00296>
- View the proposed descriptors:
<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=ED-2015-ICCD-0004-0003>
- Public comment period open until 3.16.15:
<http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=ED-2015-ICCD-0004>
- Or send comments/questions to DWD by 3.11.15:
DWDAdultEdPD@dwd.in.gov

Educational Functioning Level (EFL)

Proposed Changes:

Key Changes:

- Alignment to CCR Standards & Employability Skills Framework
- Same 6 levels but new domains/strands for each
- Increasing in specificity & rigor (cognitive demand) per level
- Increase in repetition level to level
- Language of descriptors shifting away from limiting statements
- Employability skills embedded throughout (often look like academic skills)
 - See Employability Skills Framework website for reference
<http://cte.ed.gov/employabilityskills/>

Educational Functioning Level (EFL)

Proposed Changes:

Unknowns:

- Correlation to k-12 grade bands
- Implications for NRS approved assessments
- Separate descriptors for ELLs
- Timeline for remainder of the project

Comments/Questions:

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Tools for Building Employer-Educator Partnerships

<http://lincs.ed.gov/employers>

Employer Engagement Tools

lincs.ed.gov/employers/

Tools for Building Employer-Educator Partnerships

forging collaborations for workforce development

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Tools for Employers

Tools for Educators

Links to Other Resources

U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration

Literacy Information and Communication System (LINC)



America needs an effective strategy for integrating educational instruction and workforce development that benefits employers, today's workers, and workers of tomorrow. **Employer-Educator Partnerships work!**

This website is designed to:

- Introduce employers and educators to the value of partnering.
- Describe best practices and success stories.
- Disseminate evidence-based tools that contain academic and practical solutions for building partnerships, sustaining collaborations, and creating career pathways.

Valuable information tailored for both employers and educators is presented. Whether you are an employer, educator, or other interested party, we encourage you to view both sections as they present examples, from each perspective, of how partnerships have made a difference along with links to important resources.

Lower-skilled workers make up a significant part of today's labor force; low literacy and numeracy are also a problem for many unemployed adults. These individuals are traditionally underserved by training programs. Low-wage, entry-level jobs should not be dead ends—they should be stepping stones to more productive employment.

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DWD WIOA Updates

- **DWD WIOA workgroup updates**

February 3, 2015	9:30 to 10:00 EST
March 17, 2015	9:30 to 10:00 EST
April 7, 2015	9:30 to 10:00 EST
May 12, 2015	9:30 to 10:00 EST
June 2, 2015	9:30 to 10:00 EST
July 7, 2015	9:30 to 10:00 EST

- The webinars can be accessed at <http://www.webinar.in.gov/fieldoperationstraining/>
- The conference call number is 877-422-1931 / Access code 6433800537#
- Note: The sound for the webinars can be accessed via your computer or your phone (but not both).

Grant Continuation Updates

- Grant Continuation Documents posted
 - <http://www.in.gov/dwd/adultedadmin/grants.htm>
- Grant Details Webinar
 - 2.18.15 @ 1-3
- 2-tier deadline
- Focus on planning for new activities

Grant Continuation Updates

- 2-Tier Deadline:
 1. **Monday, March 2, 2015** to your AEC (good draft)
 - Transition activities from WIA to WIOA
 - For ABE: Section III, Q4
 - For EL Civics: Section III, Q3
 2. **Thursday, April 2, 2015** at **10am**
 - **Full application**
 - hard copy + electronic format
- Grant Details webinar 2/18 @ 1-3



Grant Continuation Updates

- **3 New Activities required under WIOA**
- *Workforce Prep Activities definition* - Activities, programs, or services designed to help an individual acquire a **combination of basic academic, critical thinking, digital literacy, and self-management skills** . Includes competencies in utilizing resources and using information, and acquiring other skills necessary for successful transition into postsecondary education, training, or employment.
- *Integrated Education & Training IET* - Service approach that provides adult education and literacy activities **concurrently and contextually with workforce preparation activities** and **workforce training**. Targets training in occupations or clusters that assist adults in their educational and career advancement
- *Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education – El civic changes* - Activities must be **provided in combination with IET activities**. Focuses program design and goal on **preparing adults for employment in in-demand industries and in coordination with local workforce**

Assessment Updates

- Chris Fitzgerald Phone #: 317-233-6480 (Cory's old number)
 - cmfitzgerald@dwd.in.gov
- TASC 2015 Webinars
 - Upcoming dates: Feb. 12th, Feb. 25th, Feb. 27th, March 3rd
 - Tomorrow's webinar link: <https://ctb-mcgraw-hill.webex.com/ctb-mcgraw-hill/k2/j.php?MTID=t398129595de84f3e4c13d6193b0fd4fa>
Enter your name and email address, and the session password: ctb
For audio, please use your phone to dial: 888-395-1896, Participant passcode: 6189954
 - Jan. 23rd webinar available:
http://www.in.gov/dwd/adultedadmin/video/HSE_Self_Registration_Training_Webinar.mp4

Assessment Updates

- Interpreting Services
 - Please follow instructions on the card that was sent out
- Accuplacer
 - Managing Accuplacer is being switched from Jedd Vance to Chris Fitzgerald. cmfitzgerald@dwd.in.gov

InTERS Updates

- The TABE testing requirement from Survey to Survey and/or TABE to TABE is now in effect and will show test errors if not followed according to policy-as of January 1
- 2015 InTERS ABE afternoon webinar schedule is now posted to AE Admin/AmplifyAE sites
- Upgrades have been applied to the AE teacher website in order to improve performance-Poodle Virus
- Reminder that data needs to be cleaned up by Feb. 10th
- Training dates will be out in the next week or two (held late Feb/early March)

Professional Development Updates

Teacher Competencies (Level 2) Feedback Surveys:

New Draft IN AE Teacher Competencies Framework with Level 2 (Proficient Teacher) Performance Indicators:

http://www.amplifyae.org/files/upload/filename/407/Teacher_Competerencies_-_1.15.15.pdf?1421351962

Competency 1 - Adult Learning:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdultLearningCompetency-Level2PerformanceIndicators>

Competency 2 – Content:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ContentCompetency-Level2PerformanceIndicators>

Competency 3 – Instruction:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/InstructionCompetency-Level2PerformanceIndicators>

Professional Development Updates

LINCS Online Courses (Spring 2015)

These 10-week online courses are entirely self-paced and require approximately 10 hours of reading, activities, and discussion posts. Individuals completing 80% or more of the coursework will receive professional growth points (PGP) and can count course participation for their DWD PD attendance requirement.

Dates: March 2nd – May 8th

- Adult Career Pathways (ACP): Integrating Career Counseling and Planning
- ELL-U: Second Language Acquisition
- LINCS Science: Scientific Practices in Context
- LINCS: Integrating Technology in the Adult Education Classroom

- **Registration:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LINCS Online Courses Spring 2015>

***Registration closes at 5:00 pm (EST) on Friday, February 27th.**

Professional Development Updates

Integrating Career Awareness (ICA) Study Circle:

This six-week, online learning and discussion group offered through LINCS in conjunction with WorldEd will prepare instructors and counselors to implement the [Integrating Career Awareness into the ABE & ESOL Classroom \(ICA\) Curriculum Guide](#), a set of lesson plans and activities designed to help adult students understand and act on the critical link between education and careers.

This study circle will be delivered in three sessions. Each session is approximately 1.5 hours long, with 2 hours of participant activity assignments in between:

- Session #1: The How and Why of Career Planning
- Session #2: Exploring Career Planning Resources
- Session #3: Tying it all Together: Career Planning Skills

Study Circle will run from May – June. Registration is limited to 25 participants, and will open on March 2nd and close on April 17th. Check AmplifyAE.org for more details soon.

Professional Development Updates

Summer Institute 2015:

Title: The Power of We: Success Through Partnerships

When: Monday, July 20th – Wednesday July 22nd

Where: University of Indianapolis (UIndy)

Registration/Fee:

- Early registration \$40 (1.19.15 - 4.10.15)
- Regular registration \$60 (4.11.15 - 6.19.15)
- Register here: <http://amplifyae.org/registrations/summer-institute-2015-early-bird-registration>

Call for Presenters:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015INAESummerInstituteCall>

[ForPresenters](#)

Professional Development Updates

Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) Trainings:

- Flipping the Resilience Switch
- Keeping Kids SAFE: Screening Mentor Applicants to Ensure Child Safety
- Fundraising for the Small Shop
- Graduation and Beyond! How to Help Students Achieve College & Career Success

Regional Locations:

Merrillville (3.3.15); South Bend (3.4.15); Fort Wayne (3.5.15); Evansville (3.10.15); Sellersburg (3.11.15); Indianapolis (3.12.15)

More information: <http://www.iyi.org/resources/pdf/IYI-Spring-Trainings-2015.pdf>

Register Here:

 <https://connect.computility.com/f/?page=regformprev>

Professional Development Updates

Other Reminders

- **2015 IAACE Conference**
 - April 30 - May 1, 2015; French Lick Springs Hotel
- **COABE 2015: Gaining Perspective in the Mile High City**
 - April 21-24, 2015; Hyatt Regency Denver - Colorado Convention Center in Denver, CO
 - Register here:
<http://www.coabe.org/conference2015register.html>
 - Sessions/Schedule:
<http://www.coabe.org/html/pdf/COABE%20Conference%202015%20Sessions%20FINAL%201.15.15.pdf>

WorkINdiana Updates

- Newsletter
- WorkINdiana survey
- Career Pathways update
- Fast Facts
- Review of data

PY14 Fast Facts

Enrollments

Enrollments	Still attending AE		No HSD/E		HSD/E	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
527	306	58.1%	80	15%	447	85%

TABE Scores

TABE scores	Lowest	Highest	Average
Math	4.0	12.9	9.8
Reading	4.0	12.9	10.6

Types of Training

Enrolled

CNA	183
Hospitality	157
Truck Driver CDL-A	57
Entry Welder	35
Medical Assistant	15
Dental Assistant	14
Patient Access	17
Administration Assistant	14
CNC	9
Computer Support (CompTIA)	7
EMT	3
Warehousing (MSSC CLA)	4
Pharmacy Technician	3
Bookkeeper	3
Phlebotomy Technician	2
Medical Coder	2
HVAC	1
Production Worker	1
Total	527





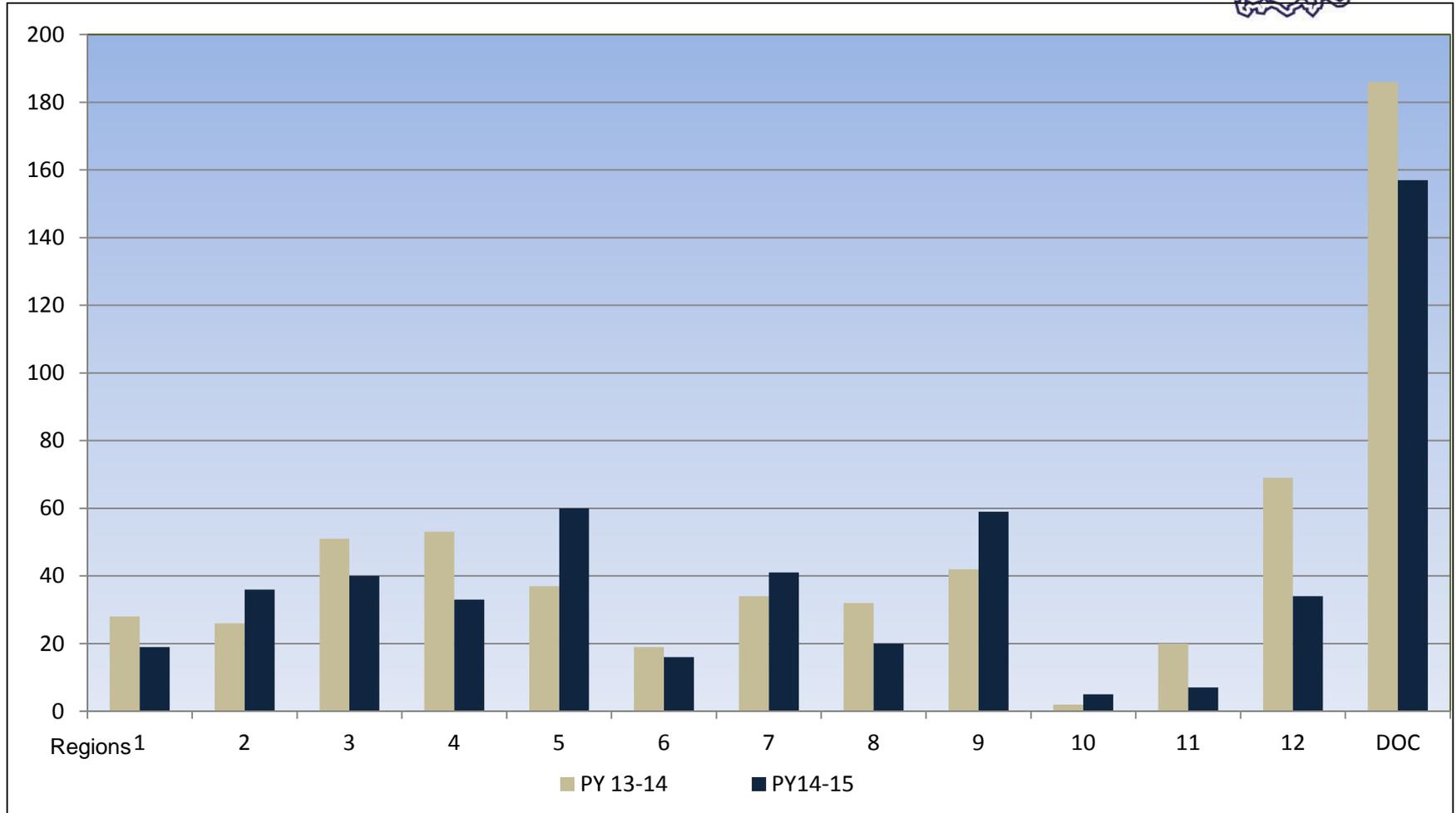
WorkINdiana Stats by Region

as of December 31, 2014

												% of Adult Ed Students enrolled in WorkINdiana			
PY 13-14	R	PY13-14	PY14-15	Total	Still Enrolled	Drops	Completed	Completion Rate	Earned Cert	Cert Rate	PY14-15 Allocation	R	PY13-14 AE Students	% of AE Students in WorkINdiana (PY14-15)	Top 5 Rank by Region
28	1	50	19	69	4	9	56	86%	40	71%	\$ 121,523	1	2,771	0.69%	
26	2	99	36	135	7	16	112	88%	69	62%	\$ 218,906	2	2,948	1.22%	
51	3	123	40	163	3	42	118	74%	95	81%	\$ 230,383	3	2,782	1.44%	5
53	4	99	33	132	10	18	104	85%	65	63%	\$ 200,882	4	2,617	1.26%	
37	5	87	60	147	13	12	122	91%	75	61%	\$ 204,385	5	1,907	3.15%	3
19	6	48	16	64	6	10	48	83%	44	92%	\$ 93,484	6	1,458	1.10%	
34	7	72	41	113	6	5	102	95%	67	66%	\$ 150,098	7	1,122	3.65%	2
32	8	46	20	66	8	7	51	88%	33	65%	\$ 123,122	8	1,041	1.92%	4
42	9	93	59	152	13	13	126	91%	100	79%	\$ 162,165	9	1,350	4.37%	1
2	10	9	5	14	3	2	9	82%	9	100%	\$ 30,000	10	1,374	0.36%	
20	11	32	7	39	5	3	31	91%	25	81%	\$ 51,159	11	1,034	0.68%	
69	12	176	34	210	14	22	174	89%	90	52%	\$ 361,036	12	5,323	0.64%	
186	DOC	291	157	448	63	55	330	86%	330	100%	\$ 250,000	DOC	4,842	3.24%	
599	Total	1225	527	1752	155	214	1383	87%	1042	75%	\$ 2,147,143	Total	30,569	1.72%	

WorkINdiana Enrollments by Region

Year to Date Comparisons: PY13 vs. PY14



Source: WorkINdiana Monthly Report for December2014

2015 IAACE CONFERENCE

April 30th & May 1st

❖ Conference Registration Now Open!

For \$225 Participants Receive:

- ❖ Registration for Thursday and Friday conference sessions
- ❖ One year IAACE membership (a \$45 value)
- ❖ Thursday AND Friday breakfast and lunch



- This year we will be offering a one-day session on Friday for \$145, which includes the one-year IAACE membership
- French Lick Springs Hotel is offering conference attendees a very special rate of \$119 per night on Wednesday & Thursday and \$159 on Friday. View our website for additional details.

❖ We are forming IAACE's first Alumni Group at our 2015 Conference!

- We will be honoring the past and reacquainting ourselves with those who have contributed to Indiana's education system with an informal reception Thursday evening
- Please let us know if you are an IAACE alumni or know someone who is! You can let us know by contacting Timmie Westfall at timmie@tkwestfall.com

❖ Submit your 2015 IAACE Award Nominations by March 9th at www.iaace.com > events > IAACE Conference



Register at www.iaace.com > events

Updates & Reminders

❖ IAACE Board Nominations due Tuesday, February 24th!

- ❖ Open positions: **President-elect, Secretary, Board Member (3 openings)**
- ❖ The link for submission was emailed to members yesterday, February 10th

❖ COABE 2015 Conference April 21-24

- ❖ IAACE members also receive an annual COABE membership which includes a \$75 discount off the 2015 COABE conference registration

❖ We're looking for your 'Best Practices'

We're looking for Best Practice teaching strategies to share with our members throughout the state. If you have something you would be willing to share please let us know. Email us at iaace2@gmail.com.



Next Statewide Call:

3.11.15

10-11:30

Mark your calendars for PD events