

# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title II Adult Education Update

### Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards (MAWB) Job Seeker Services Meeting

October 26, 2020

#### **Assessment:**

All but 6 ABE consortia will be implementing online TABE and CASAS assessments this year. This is not a requirement and is optional for programs.

## Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS):

Training Dates for MCIS Adult Basic Education Version

 Friday, October 30 – MCIS Adult Basic Education: Setup and Navigation, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TJ2YB2G

### **Distance Learning Support**

Minnesota ABE does have a distance learning team and a <u>website with resources</u> to support the ABE field. There might be some information that CareerForce counselors find helpful so please share this with them.

### **Adult Career Pathway Curriculum and Tools**

Here is the link for <u>Adult Career Pathway</u> resources. These include the federal Adult Career Pathway definition, the federal checklist, and close to 200 Adult Career Pathway course curricula.

### **High School Equivalency Exams**

The request for proposals has been closed and the proposals will be reviewed over the next six weeks. This could change the approval of Minnesota's High School Equivalency (HSE) exams. Minnesota could become a multiple test provider.