

**Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards (MAWB) Job Seeker Services Meeting
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title II: Adult Basic Education (ABE)
February 23, 2022**

- **[Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education \(IELCE\) Federal Grant Opportunity](#)**

Any organization that has demonstrated effectiveness in providing literacy activities for eligible individuals (as defined in CFR 463.24) seeking federal Adult Education (also known as Adult Basic Education or ABE) funding, which may include:

- a local educational agency;
- a community-based organization or faith-based organization;
- a volunteer literacy organization;
- an institution of higher education;
- a public or private nonprofit agency;
- a library;
- a public housing authority;
- a nonprofit institution that is not described above and has the ability to provide adult education and literacy activities to eligible individuals;
- a consortium or coalition of the agencies, organizations, institutions, libraries, or authorities described above;
- a partnership between an employer and an entity described above; and
- Any other entity that has demonstrated effectiveness in serving eligible individuals.

Applications due date: March 8, 2022, by 3:30 p.m. Central Standard Time

This is a multiyear grant, lasting three years. Up to \$150,00 per year.

- **[Federal Adult Education Competition](#)**

Applications due date: March 25, 2022 by 3:30 p.m. Central Standard Time

This is a multiyear grant, lasting six years, the authorization period of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA).

- **[Conditional Work Referral](#)**

See the link above for the policy and a template of a referral form that can be used.

- Reminder of the **[Adult Literacy Hotline](#)** for assistance with connecting Afghan refugees to ABE.
- **Minnesota Forward Together Ambassador Toolkit** -resources for those wanting to attend postsecondary

