



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

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

September 26, 2023

Online Statewide Training Courses Available:

Workforce development staff are encouraged to refer any interested adult to these classes.

- Courses are offered at no charge to the student.
- Students enroll through their local ABE program or by contacting the program offering the class.
- The classes are all online. ABE programs provide support with accessing and using technology in order to participate in the class.
- An assessment is provided when students enroll to determine if they are at the appropriate level to be successful in the class.

To help a person locate the ABE program closest to them, use the [Adult Literacy Hotline](#).

For more information about the classes, [use this link to two google doc spreadsheets](#)
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1dAvaoOL6j37ufCfy89mZg2TOZg814Gbm>

Health Care Core – Students can receive up to 4 Minnesota State credits depending on the college and health field they enter.	Ongoing
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) – Students can receive up to three Minnesota State credits.	Onboarding sessions Sept 27 Oct 25 Nov 29 Dec 13 Jan 24 Feb 21 Mar 21 Apr 24 May 29 June 19 from 1-4
Paraprofessional Preparation -Students prepare for and take an exam to prepare them to work as a paraprofessional /teaching assistant in a school district.	Semester 1: 9/11/23 - 12/21/23; Semester 2: 1/15/24 - 6/6/24
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)-Prepares students for passing the TEAS exam for acceptance into a nursing program.	September 25-December 18
Commercial Driver's License Preparation- Prepares students for passing the written test to obtain the Commercial Driver's License Permit (class B)	October 3 - December 12

New Adult Basic Education National Assessments:

The Secretary announces tests, test forms, and delivery formats that the Secretary determines to be suitable for use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS).

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/07/13/2023-14825/tests-determined-to-be-suitable-for-use-in-the-national-reporting-system-for-adult-education>

New Adult Education Consortium

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe applied and was approved as an adult education consortium member. There has not been a new member in over twenty years.