**“**Finding Research on the SABES Website” Video Transcript

SABES reviews and provides research to the adult education field in order to help Massachusetts adult education educators design high quality programs, provide rigorous instruction, and implement effective educational and advising practices. In addition to adult education studies that meet the “gold standard” for scientific research, SABES relies on the most rigorous and relevant research available, including evidence-based practice.

To support this work, SABES recently completed a process to review and update resources on the website so educators will have access to the most relevant and current research available. In this video tutorial, you will learn how to conduct a customized search for research on the SABES website.

To begin, visit the SABES home page at [www.sabes.org](http://www.sabes.org).

Then, select the “Resource Library” link from the top of the page.

To view the list of all the research and evidence-based practice resources that are posted to the SABES website, go to the “Select Resource Type” section, from the pull-down menu scroll down and select “Research/Evidence-Based Practice” and then select the “Search” button.

Scroll down to see the list of research and evidence-based practices that have been selected by the SABES PD centers to include in the resource library. The results are listed in the order that they have been posted to the SABES Resource Library, with the most recently posted resources at the top of the list. Be sure to scroll down to view all the results of your search.

There are several options available to help you narrow your search.

You can narrow your search by selecting a topic from the “Select Topic” dropdown list and then selecting the “Search” button again. The search results now show resources on the topic you selected.

Or, to search the resource library for research and evidence-based practice using keywords, reset your search and then type in the keyword or phrase that you are interested in learning more about in the keyword box, select “Research/Evidence-Based Practice” from the “Select Resource Type” section, and then select “Search.”

The results now show the research and evidence-based practice that have been posted to the SABES website that include keyword or phrase you searched for in their title or description.

If your keyword search includes more than one word, the results will show the resources that include all those words in any order in their title or description. If you add quotation marks around your keywords, the results will show results where your keywords appear in the exact order that you typed.

You can also search for research related to a specific SABES PD center by selecting one from the dropdown list under “Select PD Center”, selecting “Research/Evidence-Based Practice” from the “Select Resource Type” section, and then selecting the “Search” button. Your results now show the research and evidence-based practice resources that have been posted by the PD center you selected.

Our PD centers are regularly adding useful resources as they become available, so be sure to check the SABES website often; or consider creating an account on the SABES website if you don’t already have one.

Once you create a SABES account, you can sign up to receive email notifications when a SABES PD center posts new research, evidence-based practice, or other resources to the website, as well as when new PD events are posted to the calendar. If you already have a SABES account, check your settings to make sure you are signed up to receive notifications from the PD centers of your choice.

If you have any questions about searching for research on the SABES website, email us at sabes@edc.org or use the “Contact Us” link at the top of every page.

If you have questions about research specific to a content area, please reach out to the SABES director for that professional development center. You can find contact information by selecting the link to the [PD Center Directory](http://sabes.org/content/sabes-pd-center-directory) at the bottom of every page.

We hope you enjoy exploring the research on the SABES website.