

Foundations for New Staff: Summary of Course Resources

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Resources

Publications

- [The Change Agent](#): Thanks to our partnership with NELRC, you have free access to *The Change Agent*, a magazine with a social justice focus featuring writings by adult learners.
- [The COABE Journal](#): The SABES Program Support PD Center provides access to MA adult educators to the national COABE Journal for free.
- [ACLS Monthly Mailings](#): Note: Find mailings on the ACLS website [here](#) and register to be sure you receive them automatically via email [here](#).

Adult and Community Learning Services (ACLS): <https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/>

ACLS Resource	Website
ACLS Mission	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/
Indicators of Program Quality (IPQs)	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/accountability/program-quality/
FY24-FY28 MA Policies for Effective Adult Education in Community Adult Learning Centers and Correctional Institutions	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/abeprogram/default.html
Annual PQR Summative Reports	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/accountability/program-quality/reviews.html
Educator Effectiveness	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/edueffectiveness/default.html
Professional Standards for Teachers of Adult Education (Math, ELA, and ESOL)	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/edueffectiveness/default.html
College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education (CCRSAE) – For Math and ELA	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/frameworks/about.html
MA English Language Proficiency Standards for Adult Education (MA ELPS)	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/frameworks/about.html
ACLS Curriculum and Instruction	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/frameworks/about.html
ACLS Adult Education Glossary	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/otherri.html
State as Partner Meetings	https://aclsdese.wixsite.com/state-as-a-partner
ACLS Accountability System	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/accountability/
LACES Intake Form Template	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/laces/intake-form/
Release of Information (ROI) Form	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/laces/release-form/
WIOA Massachusetts Combined State Plan	https://www.mass.gov/doc/fy2020-workforce-innovation-and-opportunity-act-wioa-massachusetts-combined-state-plan/download
Massachusetts Adult Education Assessment Policies	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/assessment/assessmentpolicies.pdf
ACLS Test Help Blog	https://blogs.umass.edu/aclstesthelp/
National Association of State Directors of Adult Education (NASDAE) fact sheets for MA	https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/nasdae/viz/NASDAEAdultEducationFactSheets2022-23/ProgramYear2022-23
COABE Membership sponsored by the state	https://sabes.org/content/massachusetts-state-coabe-membership/educational-leadership-program-management-sabes
Public Education of MA website	https://publicadulthoodeducation.mass.gov/
List of Outstationing Coordinators	https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/outstationing/

System for Adult Basic Education Support (SABES)

SABES Resources: <https://www.sabes.org/>

- SABES Registration Calendar: <https://www.sabes.org/calendar>
- SABES Resource Library: <https://www.sabes.org/resources>
- SABES Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resource Library: <https://www.sabes.org/resources/dei-resources-library>
- NRS Assessments: <https://www.sabes.org/pd-center/massachusetts-nrs-assessments>
- How to Navigate the SABES Website: [https://sabes.org/sites/default/files/resources/SABES Website Overview.pdf](https://sabes.org/sites/default/files/resources/SABES%20Website%20Overview.pdf)
- MA Adult Education Job Postings: <https://www.sabes.org/content/SABESJobBoard>
- SABES High Quality Professional Development (HQPD) Standards: <https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/pd/hqpd-standards.pdf>

SABES Program Support PD Center: <https://www.sabes.org/pd-center/program-support>

- MA Adult Education Help Desk: <https://adulthoodhelpdeskma.org/>
 - Help Desk Program Update portal: <https://www.adulthoodhelpdeskma.org/login>
- LACES Training Schedule: <https://www.sabes.org/pd-center/laces>
- MA ABE Teacher's License Resources: Adult Development and Learning Theorists: <https://sabes.org/content/ma-abe-teachers-license-adult-development-and-learning-theorists/professional-licensure>
- Program Support Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Resources: <https://sabes.org/pd-center/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>
- Basic Disability Screening for Adult Ed Programs: <https://sabes.org/content/basic-disability-screenings-adult-education-program-use/ada-resources-training-sabes>

SABES Math C&I PD Center: <https://www.sabes.org/pd-center/math-and-numeracy>

- Math PD Plan and Offerings: <https://www.terc.edu/adulthoodnumeracycenter/sabes-math-pd-support/>
- Math Curriculum Resources: <https://www.sabes.org/content/math-curriculum-resources>
- Math Curriculum for Adults Learning Math (CALM): <https://www.terc.edu/calm>
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Resources: <https://www.sabes.org/content/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-math>

SABES ESOL C&I PD Center: <https://www.sabes.org/pd-center/esol>

- ESOL PD Plan and Offerings: <https://sites.google.com/hcc.edu/esolstandardspd/home>
- MA ELPS Resources; <https://www.sabes.org/content/ma-elps-massachusetts-english-language-proficiency-standards-document-and-overview-videos>
- ESOL Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Resources: <https://sabes.org/content/esol-resources-promote-diversity-equity-and-inclusion>

SABES ELA C&I PD Center: <https://www.sabes.org/pd-center/ela>

- Evidence-Based Reading Instruction (EBRI):
<https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/rfp/star.html>
- So You Want to Build a Curriculum:
<https://www.sabes.org/sites/default/files/resources/So You Want to Build Curriculum.pdf>
- Curriculum Hub: <https://sabes.org/content/ela-curriculum-hub>
- ELA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Resources:
<https://www.sabes.org/content/dei-ela>

Massachusetts Resources

- The Massachusetts Association of Teachers of Speakers of Other Languages:
<https://www.matsol.org/>
- Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education (MCAE):
<https://mcae.net/about/mission-and-vision/>
- MA Commission for the Blind:
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-commission-for-the-blind>
- MassHire Department of Career Services:
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/masshire-department-of-career-services>
- MA Rehabilitation Commission:
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-rehabilitation-commission>

National Partners

- Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE): <https://coabe.org/>
- New England Literacy Resource Center (NELRC): <https://nelrc.org/about-nelrc/>
- [Adult Numeracy Network](https://adultnumeracynetwork.org/) (ANN): <https://adultnumeracynetwork.org/>
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL): <https://www.tesol.org/>
- The [Literacy Information and Communication System](https://www.linconsortium.org/) (LINCS):
 - [LINCS Resource Collection](https://www.linconsortium.org/linconsortium/linconsortium-resource-collection/): Vetted resources for AE practitioners
 - [LINCS Community](https://www.linconsortium.org/linconsortium/linconsortium-community/): Online community of practice
 - [Learning Portal](https://www.linconsortium.org/linconsortium/linconsortium-learning-portal/): Online courses for AE practitioners
 - [Learner Center](https://www.linconsortium.org/linconsortium/linconsortium-learner-center/): Resources for adult learners

Federal Resources

- National Reporting System (NRS): <https://nrsweb.org/>
- Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE)
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html>
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA):
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/PLAW-113publ128/pdf/PLAW-113publ128.pdf>