

**Illinois Community College Board  
Adult Education and Family Literacy**



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Adult Education Colleagues,

The Illinois Community College Board's (ICCB) Adult Education Division is pleased to provide you with a Curriculum Guide as a companion document to the revised IL Adult Education ABE/ASE Content Standards. The Curriculum Guide is designed to assist adult education programs in the development of a curriculum for your program. As the requirements for what an adult learner needs to know in order to be successful in obtaining their IL High School equivalency and making successful transitions to postsecondary education/training changes, it is important to provide programs and instructors with a better understanding of these requirements.

As the Adult Education Community begins the last year of implementation of a five year Strategic Plan titled, "*Creating Pathways for Adult Learners*", this Curriculum Guide will serve as a useful resource in developing your curriculum and the corresponding core and supplemental materials and lesson plans. The Curriculum Guide is a way to help programs meet the requirements of the proposed Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act and to strengthen the knowledge of adult learners so that they are better prepared to transition to postsecondary, career and technical education programs, and/or pathway employment.

Thank you for your time in helping to meet the needs of adult learners within your community. It is our hope that this Curriculum Guide will provide you with valuable information and insight into the development and implementation of your Adult Education Curriculum.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer K. Foster".

Jennifer K. Foster  
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