

**Initial Recommendation for Skills Implementation  
Illinois Community College Board  
Adult Education and Family Literacy Advisory Council  
C&I Committee  
May 6, 2010**

In addressing its charge to identify and prioritize skills that need to be incorporated into curriculum and instruction, the C&I Committee submits the following initial recommendation:

**INITIAL RECOMMENDATION:** Create a committee to align the ABE/GED Content Standards with the common core standards, taking into consideration the Career Cluster's Knowledge Skill Statements using the process below:

Step 1: Align the Illinois ABE/GED Content Standards with the Common Core Standards.

Step 2: From this new, aligned document, perform a crosswalk with the States' Career Cluster Initiative Essential Knowledge and Skills Statements to ensure they are included in the document.

Next steps for the C&I Committee will be to investigate other skills and knowledge that should be incorporated into instruction.