



# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## AZ Adult Education News to Use - April 2024

### From the State Director...

**ProLiteracy is conducting a national survey** to understand the ways in which programs conduct and use initial, formative, and summative assessments for adult basic education students who read at or below the fourth-grade level equivalent. The survey data will assist ProLiteracy as they investigate the challenges programs encounter, the types of support that currently exist, and the ways teachers use assessments to inform instruction.

The purpose of this survey is to inform policy makers, assessment developers, and professional development designers on pressing needs in the field. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard.

The **deadline to complete** the ProLiteracy survey is **April 10, 2024**. To access the survey, click [HERE](#).

### Fiscal Services

3rd Quarter Grant Award Reminders - contact [Janice Cruz](#) with questions.

- Regularly draw down FY2024 awarded funds by submitting reimbursement requests monthly or as expenditures are incurred.
- Draw down FY2024 awarded state funds first as these funds cannot be requested after June 30, 2024 and won't be paid out from the completion report.
- Review budgets and expenditures regularly and submit revisions as needed. Deadline to submit budget revisions is June 30, 2024.

### Program Operations, Compliance, & Assessment

- TABE CLAS-E: OCTAE recently announced that the A/B forms of the CLAS-E will not sunset until June 30, 2025. The transition to forms C/D will not take place until PY2024-25.

### Teaching & Learning

- The Affordable Connectivity Plan (ACP) is scheduled to end this month (April 2024). The conclusion of this program may impact some of your students. Read [HERE](#) for more information.

- Our featured teacher is a member of this year's Teaching the Skills that Matter (TSTM) Cohort. Visit the Teaching & Learning Hub to learn more about one of your excellent Adult Education colleagues!

### Teacher Feature

## Upcoming Training & Events

Teaching & Learning Series Presents:

Digital Literacy Integration with ESOL Learners

Presented By: Kathy Harris

[REGISTER HERE](#)



### More about this series


Explore technology integration and digital literacy opportunities with ESOL learners. This interactive session will explore various digital tools and strategies that support instruction with ESOL learners.

[SESSION DETAILS](#)

Session 1:  
Wednesday, April 10th - 3-4:00pm

Session 2:  
Wednesday, April 24th - 3-4:00pm

**A SERIES NOT TO BE MISSED!**



## STAR Year 2 and Beyond Instructional Routines Refresher

**Attention all continuing STAR teachers and programs!** This Refresher is designed to help you improve your use of instructional routines in the STAR classroom. Presenters: Jana Harper (Central Arizona College), Michelle Blanks (ADE - AES), and Jodi Perin (Pima Community College).

Click date to register: [Friday, April 12, 2024, 12:00p - 1:15p](#)



Join Beverly Wilson, State Director, and the Adult Education Services team on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 2:30p - 3:30p. Important news, upcoming trainings, and question/answer opportunities will keep you up to date on what's happening in Arizona Adult Education!

[Register Now](#)

## AALL Spring Conference



**PY2023-24 On-demand, Self-paced Training Courses**  
(click the course below to register!)

[TABE Coordinator Certification Course](#)

[TABE Proctor Certification Course](#)

[Arizona Adult Education 101](#)

[ADE/AES Educational Technology Courses - Blended Learning Certification](#)

[ADE/AES Educational Technology Courses - Digital Literacy for Teachers \(Beginner\)](#)

[ADE/AES Educational Technology Courses - Building a Google Site for Your Blended Classroom](#)

## Mark Your Calendar!

The **2024 AZ Adult Education Institute** will be held at the [Doubletree by Hilton - Paradise Valley Resort](#), Thursday, September 12 - Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Pre-conference sessions will be offered Wednesday, September 11. The full Institute schedule will be available this summer.

