



# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## AZ Adult Education

### Upcoming Training and Events - May 2025



Join Beverly Wilson, State Director, and the Adult Education and HSE Services team for the last *Arizona Shop Talk* for PY2024-2025! Important news, upcoming trainings, and question/answer opportunities will keep you up to date on what's happening in Arizona Adult Education!

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 2:30p - 3:30p**

[Register Now](#)

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**State Director Advisory Council  
with Title II Reps for Local Workforce Areas**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 3:30p – 4:30p  
(following Arizona Shop Talk)**

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### Adult Education Services Annual Meetings

Mark your calendars for the *AES Annual Business Meeting*, followed by the *Assessment Coordinator Updates*, on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

Registration for these webinars is currently closed; however, AES will let you know when the registration is available





TEACHING AND LEARNING SERIES PRESENTS:

# RETENTION STRATEGIES FOR GROWTH AND SUCCESS

Presented by Charlie Weeks at



The struggle is real! Student retention is one of the most critical challenges in adult education. When attendance is down, student progress slows, and educator frustration grows. In this session, we will explore the problem and, more importantly, seek practical solutions. Utilizing the innovative research and hands-on experimentation of adult educators across the country, teachers and administrators will gain applicable learning strategies and engagement activities to keep students coming back.



**Part 1: May 7, 2025**

**Part 2: May 21, 2025**



**3:00-4:00 PM**

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# ADULT EDUCATION DIGITAL LITERACY BADGE

*Complete four courses to  
earn your badge!*



## REQUIRED COURSES:

**1**

### **DRAW: DIGITAL RESILIENCE IN THE AMERICAN WORKFORCE**

Learn about tools and resources to help you build the digital literacy and digital resilience of your adult learners. This course is asynchronous.

**2**

### **BLENDED LEARNING CERTIFICATION**

Learn best practices for teaching in a blended learning format and become certified to submit lessons to the TVM (Teacher Verification Model). This course is asynchronous.

**3**

### **ENGAGEMENT IN HYFLEX AND VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS**

Learn best practices for teaching in a virtual or HyFlex environment. Discover resources that support engagement of learners and digital literacy in all instructional modalities. This course is asynchronous.

## CHOOSE ONE:

### **BEST: BUILDING AN EDETECH STRATEGY TOOLKIT**

Learn how to create strategic, replicable edtech routines that can be integrated into your daily teaching practices. This course is a synchronous online course offered 1-2 times per year.

**4**

**OR**

### **DIGITAL LITERACY FOR TEACHERS COURSES 1 AND 2**

Learn basic computer literacy skills in Course 1 and using digital tools in instruction in Course 2. Completion of both courses is required. These courses are asynchronous.

**REGISTER IN THE APLD TODAY! LOOK FOR THE “SELF PACED COURSES” LINK.**



[www.azed.gov/adultedservices/teaching-and-learning](http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/teaching-and-learning)

## Reminder for Self-paced Courses Ending June 30, 2025

New registrations for the PY2024-2025 AES self-paced courses will close on June 15, 2025. If you are currently enrolled in a self-paced course, you will receive an email notification the last week in May to remind you to complete the current course/s before June 30, 2025.

Please note, if you are registered and **do not complete** the self-paced course by June 30, 2025, you will automatically be **dropped from the course and will need to reregister for next year's section after July 1, 2025**. Contact [Kari Ann Patrick Albert](#) or [Carolyn Urish](#) if you have questions.

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