



**Adult Education and High School Equivalency Services
Upcoming Trainings and Events
December 2025 – February 2026**

Mark Your Calendar!



TNT CONFERENCE (TEACHERS N' TECHNOLOGY)

Get ready for a day filled with
innovation and inspiration!

Teachers N' Technology Conference 5.0 is a one-day
virtual event designed to empower adult education
practitioners with the tools and strategies to transform
teaching through technology.

Discover how to:

- Enhance the learner experience with engaging tech tools
- Extend your classroom through blended and distance learning
- Boost program effectiveness and efficiency

Whether you're tech-savvy or just starting your digital
journey, this conference has something for everyone.

Don't miss out—
this is the event you've been waiting for!

**JANUARY
16, 2026**

[Click here
to register!](#)

AAEDMS / LACES TRAINING DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming training dates for the transition to the state's new data management system, LACES:

- Virtual Webinar - January 13, 2026, 2:00p - 4:00p (Target audience: program administrators and data coordinators)
- In-person LACES Training - *tentatively scheduled for* January 28 - 30, 2026 (Target audience: program administrators, data coordinators, and staff selected by administrators) Location: Phoenix area
- Virtual Webinar - Follow-up to LACES In-person Training: February 11, 2026, 2:00p - 4:00p (Required attendees from in-person LACES Training)

TSTM Community of Practice

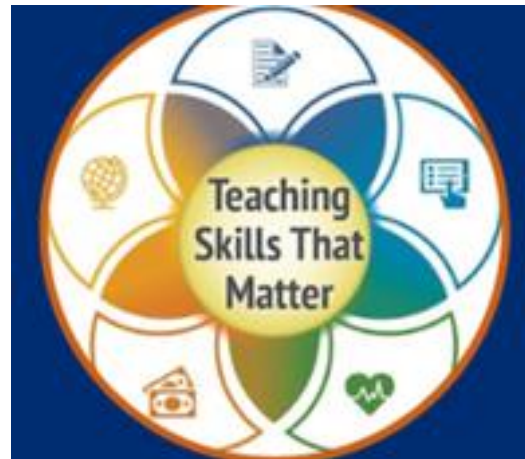
This series is designed for educators who have already been trained in the TSTM framework. The bi-monthly meetings offer opportunities to:

- Revisit key elements of the TSTM framework
- Share lessons, strategies, and resources
- Ask questions and get support

Single registration enrolls you in all four sessions held throughout the program year:

- Friday, January 9, 2026, 10:00a - 11:00a
- Friday, March 6, 2026, 10:00a - 11:00a
- Friday, May 1, 2026, 10:00a - 11:00a

[REGISTER NOW](#)



ABE

STANDARDS

Take a deep dive into the **Arizona Adult Education Standards!** Participants will engage in collaborative activities designed to review content standards and indicators and engage in instructional implementation strategies and resources. The **ABE strand** focuses on using the standards to increase student outcomes in reading; writing; and critical thinking in all content areas.

Saturday, January 31, 2026, 8:30a - 4:30p
AZ Dept of Education
1535 S. Jefferson St.
Cicero Conference Room
Phoenix, AZ 85007

[REGISTER FOR ABE STRAND](#)

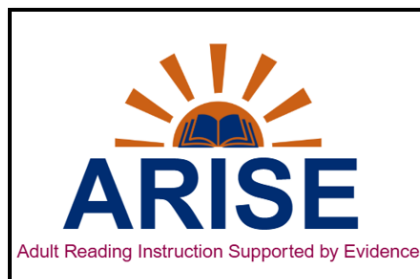
ELP

STANDARDS

This interactive session, designed for **ESOL instructors**, will enhance their understanding of the standards. The session uses the **Arizona Adult Education English Language Proficiency Standards** to increase student outcomes in reading; writing; and critical thinking in all content areas which are crucial to guiding adult learners toward educational and career success.

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ARISE Year 2+ Refreshers for Continuing Programs

ARISE Year 2+ is required for those who completed STAR training in PY2024-25.

The ARISE Refreshers are designed to continue the growth of evidence-based reading instruction at programs where STAR has been implemented.

All previously trained STAR personnel are welcome to attend! Click the course name below to register:

[Comprehension](#) - Friday, January 30, 2026, 9:00a – 10:30a

[Instructional Routines](#) - Friday, February 27, 2026, 9:00a – 10:30a

Talking Shop in 2026!

Join State Director, Beverly Wilson, and the Adult Education and High School Equivalency Services team for the first Arizona Shop Talk of 2026!



Tuesday, February 10, 2026

2:30p – 3:30p

[REGISTER NOW](#)



AES PRESENTS

BEST

Building an EdTech Strategy Toolkit

The Building an EdTech Strategy Toolkit Course (BEST) is designed to help instructors develop adaptable edtech routines tailored to their unique contexts. This course uses a blended model, including five synchronous virtual sessions, to guide participants through a carefully sequenced set of considerations as they work to complete the design of edtech routines for their classroom.



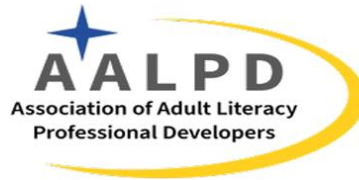
[REGISTER HERE](#)

1:00pm-3:00pm

**FEBRUARY 5
FEBRUARY 19
MARCH 5
MARCH 26
APRIL 23 SHOWCASE**



MORE ADULT EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCES



Is Your Program Building and Sustaining Meaningful Workforce Relationships?

The Association of Adult Literacy Professional Developers (AALPD) and EDSI created the **Employer Engagement Toolkit** designed to support building employer and community partnerships.

This toolkit takes you step by step using the BRIDGE strategy to engage employers and track results. The toolkit includes scripts, templates, and helpful hints.

[Access the Toolkit](#)

TERC 2025-26 Speaker Series

TERC's [Forum for Equity in Elementary Mathematics](#) is excited to announce their [2025-2026 Speaker Series](#).

This year's theme, *Knowing Our Students: Fostering Equitable Math Learning Communities*, focuses on the importance of knowing students as math learners and as learners with diverse backgrounds, experiences and interests. Speakers include nationally known educators and researchers whose work pertains to equity in mathematics education.

The Speaker Series is offered at no cost and is open to all. We invite ABE and ELL teachers to [register for the series](#).

PY2025-2026 Self-paced Courses

Learn at your own speed! Adult Education Services' self-paced courses are available to complete through June 30, 2026. Click the course below to register:

[TABE Proctor Certification](#)

[TABE Coordinator Certification](#)

[Arizona Adult Education 101](#)

[Pathways to the Arizona High School Equivalency \(HSE\) Diploma](#)

[ADE/AES Introduction to the Adult Education English Language Proficiency Standards](#)

[ADE/AES Digital Resilience in the American Workforce \(DRAW\)](#)

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

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

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

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

[ADE/AES HyFlex and Virtual Learning Engagement Course](#)

If you require assistance with self-paced courses or have questions relating to APLD, reach out to **carolyn.urish@azed.gov** or **kariann.patrickalbert@azed.gov**
