ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Adult Education and High School Equivalency Services
Upcoming Training and Events
November 2026

Adult Education Administrator Webinar Series: WIOA Title II Section 231 Compliance and ADE GME System Use

Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 2:30p - 4:00p

Gain knowledge to successfully **navigate and comply** with **WIOA Title II Section 231**: **Local Provision** and **optimize the use** of the **ADE-GME system**. This session provides practical guidance on Adult Education and Literacy local activities and compliance, and offers actionable strategies that support program accountability.

A single registration enrolls you in all four sessions this program year:

- Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 2:30p - 4:00p
- Tuesday, January 5, 2027, 2:30p - 4:00p
- Tuesday, March 2, 2027, 2:30p - 4:00p
- Tuesday, May 4, 2027, 2:30p - 4:00p

November session presented by: *Janice Cruz, Director of Fiscal Services, Megan Baker, Director of Program Operations and Accountability, ADE Adult Education Services; and Aaron Tyler, Sasha Maddox, and Kristin Morris with the ADE Grants Management Training Team*

Register

November Teaching and Learning Webinar Series: Building Relevance Through Contextualized Instruction

Part I: Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p
and
Part II: Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p

This professional learning series will help adult education teachers and administrators strengthen learner engagement by connecting academic instruction to meaningful life, career, training, and postsecondary applications. Participants will learn a practical framework for contextualizing instruction, apply it to an existing lesson, test the redesigned lesson with learners, and share results during the follow-up session.

Presented by: Christina Miller, Miller Consulting Solutions

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ARISE Refresher Year 2+: Alphabetics

Friday, November 6, 2026, 9:00a - 10:30a

The ARISE Year 2+ Refresher series brings together adult education instructors and administrators, including ARISE Year-1 participants and former STAR-trained instructors, to share successes, address challenges, exchange resources, and strengthen EBRI implementation.

In the **November Refresher**, you'll revisit key alphabetics strategies, including phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding, and word recognition, and explore how these skills support adult learners' reading development.

Presented by Michelle Blanks and Jennifer Durcan, ADE Adult Education Services-Teaching & Learning, and Jana Harper, Central Arizona College

Register

Teaching Skills That Matter - Community of Practice

Friday, November 6, 2026, 10:30a - 11:30a

This series is designed for educators who have already been trained in the **TSTM framework** or who would like to learn more about it. The bi-monthly meetings offer opportunities to:

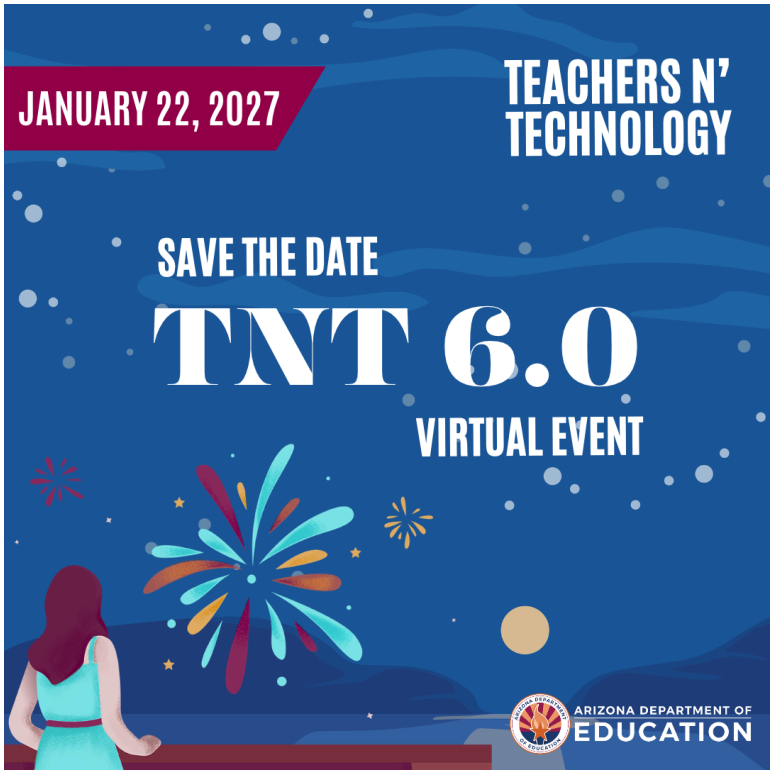
- Review key elements of the TSTM framework
- Share lessons, strategies, and resources
- Ask questions and get support

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- Friday, November 6, 2026, 10:30a - 11:30a
- Friday, January 15, 2027, 10:30a - 11:30a
- Friday, March 5, 2027, 10:30a - 11:30a
- Friday, May 7, 2027, 10:30a - 11:30a

Presented by the Arizona TSTM Trainers: Shandiin Deputee, JakinDee Kosaka, Jennifer Lane, Nancy Padilla, and Nuria Sanchez

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Adult Education Community Training Resources



Free AI Literacy Learning

College of DuPage is introducing free, self-paced AI literacy courses covering responsible use, accessibility and digital trust. Learners can earn digital badges while practicing how to spot errors, assess bias and protect sensitive information. Adult education programs could use these resources to support practical AI literacy instruction. **Read more**

Explore What's Shaping AI + Education

Stay informed with the COABE AI Hub! Our What's Shaping AI + Education section features three articles from across the country highlighting the latest developments, trends, and opportunities in AI, with a focus on adult education. Check back each week for fresh insights and resources!
Explore the COABE AI Hub

COABE Partners with Indeed to Bring More Opportunity!

COABE has partnered with hiring platform, Indeed, to offer the Job Search Academy to the field of adult education. **This academy is a free, virtual career development program** brought to you by Indeed and COABE to help your learners excel in their job search. The Academy focuses on mastering the 5 key areas of the job search to build confidence every step of the way.

Learn more about this opportunity to help you and your adult learners grow in the job search.

Bilingual Review Session for Adults Preparing for GED Math Subtest

The **University of Arizona's Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers** will host parallel sessions **(in Spanish and in English**) for individuals who would like additional preparation for the GED Mathematics subtest.

This **free session** will be offered in-person and virtually through Zoom. **In-person attendees** will receive complementary breakfast and a review booklet.

Saturday, November 21, 2026, 9:00a - 11:30a
200 E. Yavapai Road
Tucson, AZ 85705

RSVP link

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