ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Adult Education and High School Equivalency Services
Upcoming Training and Events
September - October 2026



There are a **very limited number of rooms in the ADE Institute block still available** at Sheraton Phoenix Downtown.

Rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until **Thursday, September 10!** Visit the Institute webpage 'Lodging Information' to book your room today!

Institute Webpage

The New IET and Pre-IET Applications Webinar
Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 1:00p - 3:00p

This webinar is designed for IET Coordinators and other administrative staff on IET teams. The session will provide an overview of the new IET and Pre-IET applications and guidance on important requirements and submission procedures.

Presented by Megan Baker and Brenna Da-Tokpah, ADE Adult Education Services-Program Operations & Accountability

Register

ARISE Refresher Year 2+: Diagnostic Assessment
Friday, October 2, 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 **October Refresher**, you'll revisit the purpose and use of diagnostic assessment data to identify learners' strengths and instructional needs, make informed instructional decisions, and plan targeted instruction

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

Register

October Teaching and Learning Webinar Series: Embracing AI to Support Adult Reading Instruction

Part I: Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p
and
Part II: Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p

October's webinar series highlights how educators can leverage AI tools and effective prompting strategies to quicky locate, create, and differentiate instructional resources that support the four essential components of reading: alphabetics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Presented by Laurie Martin, Professional Development Specialist - Adult ELA, Adult Literacy, & Distance Education

Register

From Standards to Success: A Deep Dive into Arizona Adult Education Content Standards

Friday, October 16, 2026, 8:30a - 4:30p
and
Saturday, October 17, 2026, 8:30a - 12:30p

Explore and implement the **Arizona Adult Education Content Standards** to enhance your understanding of the standards which are crucial to guiding adult learners toward educational and career success.

This training is for **new Adult Education instructors, new instructional leaders**, or for those who have **not previously participated** in adult education standards training.

Select either the **ABE/HSE** or **ESOL/ELPS** strand.
Registration: $100.00

Presented by Michelle Blanks, Jennifer Durcan, and Jennifer Lane, ADE Adult Education Services-Teaching & Learning

Register for ABE/HSE Strand

Register for ESOL/ELPS Strand

Beginning Curriculum for Adults Learning Math (BeCALM)

Have you submitted your application for the BeCALM Fall Cohort starting on October 19?

Beginning **C**urriculum for **A**dults **L**earning **M**ath is for instructors who help adult students learn and understand beginning-level math concepts for the first time. BeCALM represents a shift from a traditional procedural approach to a conceptual approach where they build understanding through hands-on activities and group work.

Reach out to the Teaching and Learn team for more information at **AESTandL@azed.gov**

Presented by Heidi Schuler, Director of the Numeracy Center at TERC

Arizona Department of Education
Grants Management Training Opportunities

SAM.gov Self-Renewal: A New GME Process (Virtual)
Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 12:00p -1:00p

Registration: **SAM.gov Self-Renewal: A New GME Process**

Bruman EDGAR Academy (In-Person)
Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 9:00a - 3:00p

ADE - South Campus, 1535 W Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Regstration: **Bruman EDGAR Academy**

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