



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Adult Education and High School Equivalency Services Upcoming Trainings and Events February 2026 – March 2026

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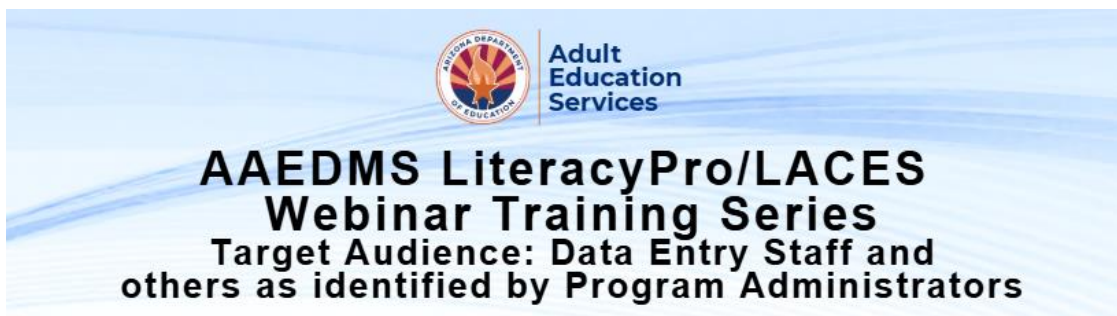
Adult Education will make every effort to accommodate your requests when planning for trainings; however, there may be times when it isn't possible. We encourage you to plan ahead and take any personal needs into consideration.

If you need assistance accessing your APLD account or with updating your details, please contact kariann.patrickalbert@azed.gov or carolyn.urish@azed.gov.

AAEDMS LiteracyPro/LACES Training Webinars

Mark your calendar for the following upcoming training sessions for the new data management system, AAEDMS LiteracyPro/LACES. Please carefully check each session for its description and target audience.

If you **attended the in-person training** on January 28 - 30, 2026, at Helios Education Foundation, you are required to attend the *AAEDMS LiteracyPro/LACES Follow-up webinar* on **February 11, 2026, 2:00p - 4:00p**. The webinar link will be sent prior to the session.



The banner features the Arizona Department of Education logo on the left and the text 'Adult Education Services' on the right. The main text reads: 'AAEDMS LiteracyPro/LACES Webinar Training Series' followed by 'Target Audience: Data Entry Staff and others as identified by Program Administrators'.

Session 1: Introduction to LACES Part I
Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 12:00p - 2:00p

This session is a beginning webinar to support implementation and usage of the new AAEDMS/LACES data management system. This session will cover:

- Overview of AAEDMS/LACES
- Student Intake and Records
- Creating Classes
- Assessment Integration



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Session 2: Introduction to LACES Part II
Date: Friday, February 20, 2026, 12:00p - 2:00p

This session is a beginning webinar building on information presented from Session 1, although participation in the first session is not required to attend. This session will cover:

- Class Intake and Enrollment
- Entering Attendance
- Staff Intake



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Session 3: MSG Entry and Tracking
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 12:00p - 2:00p

This session will cover data entry for all five MSG Types and how to track their impact on performance in AAEDMS/LACES. This session will cover:

- MSG Data Entry
- MSG Tracking



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**Additional training for instructors will be coming soon.*

Teaching and Learning Webinar Series

Engaging and Sustaining Learner Motivation in the Adult Education Classroom
February 4 and February 18, 2026 / 3:00p - 4:00p

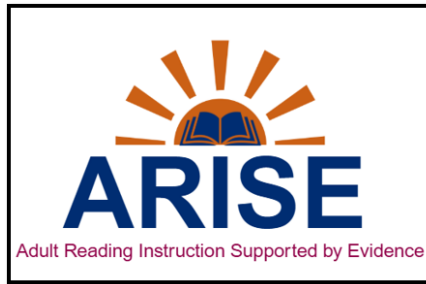
Presented by: Dr. Daisy Shah, Florida Atlantic University, Palm Beach County School District

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What am I Looking At? Helping Students Decode Visuals on the GED® Test
March 4 and March 25, 2026 / 3:00p - 4:00p

Presented by: Kara Krawiec, ProLiteracy

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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.

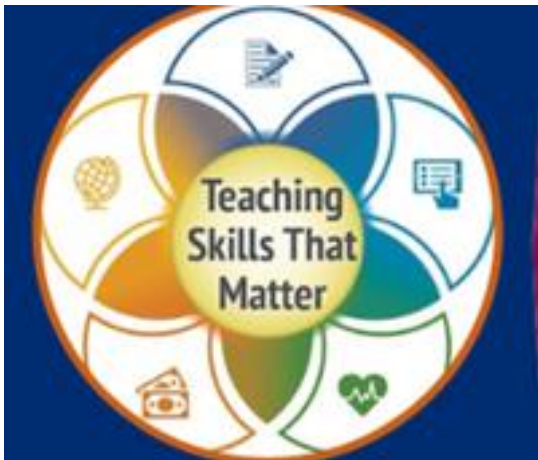
The ARISE Refreshers are designed to continue the growth of evidence-based reading instruction at programs where STAR has been implemented.

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

[Instructional Routines](#)

Friday, February, 27, 2026

9:00a - 10:30a



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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. Remaining sessions are:

Friday, March 6, 2026, 10:00a - 11:00a

Friday, May 1, 2026, 10:00a - 11:00a

Administrator Webinar Series: March 2026

Reimagining Student Outreach and Intake: Digitalizing Processes to Improve Access and Engagement

Don't forget to register for March's Administrator Webinar Series! This session features **Joey Lehrman**, Community Learning Partners, **Megan Baker**, ADE AES Director of Program Operations & Accountability, and **Marilyn Mumaw Anderson**, ADE AES Director of Teaching & Learning.

Tuesday, March 10, 2026
2:30p - 4:00p

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Talking Shop in April 2026!

Join State Director, Beverly Wilson, and the Adult Education and High School Equivalency Services team for the next Arizona Shop Talk of 2026! Please NOTE, the date of April's session was rescheduled due to the COABE 2026 annual meeting.

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
2:30p – 3:30p



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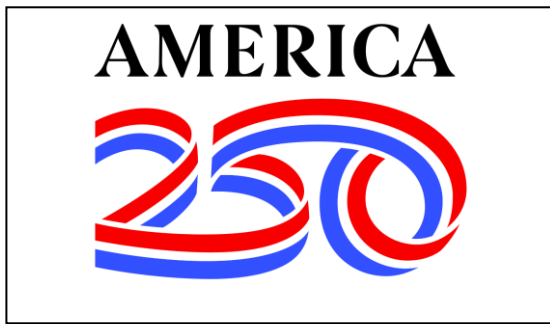
MORE ADULT EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCES

COABE 2026 Strand Partner

Arizona Adult Education Services is proud to serve as the strand partner for the High School Equivalency strand at this year's COABE conference! Registration is still open



[COABE 2026](#)



Get ready—**America250 Arizona** is hitting the road, offering adult education programs a powerful way to strengthen civics education while connecting learners with Arizona’s rich past and vibrant future. Through the **Road to 250 Traveling Museum** and other statewide initiatives, learners engage in storytelling, hands-on exploration, and community-based events that deepen understanding of American history, civic identity, and **Arizona’s role in shaping the nation**. These experiences promote real-world civics learning by helping adults explore foundational principles, reflect on their place in the American story, and build stronger civic awareness and community connection.

[Learn More!](#)



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Basic Floor Installation program (10 weeks) is Monday to Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. The cost of the training is \$2,800 per student; however, Gateway offers scholarships through the Floor Covering Education Foundation (for those who qualify) that can cover up to \$2,500 of the fee. This brings the out-of-pocket cost to \$300 for individuals looking to learn a new career. The training will be held at the main campus starting in February and is limited to 10 students.

Professional Dog Grooming program that is eligible for WIOA funding. This program spans 12-13 weeks, featuring both online learning and 10 weeks of hands-on experience at our partner salon.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about either of these programs, reach out to Gateway College's Engagement Coordinator, [Natalie Avila, Ed.D.](#)

PY2025-2026 Self-Paced Courses

Learn at your own pace! Adult Education Services' self-paced courses are available to complete through June 30, 2026. Visit the [ADE AES Induction Guide](#) to see which self-paced courses are required (or recommended) for you!

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

