

Division of Adult Education Monthly Webinar

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Agenda

- Division staff update
- Snapshot of where we are YTD
- Updates and reminders
- Panel
 - Transitioning to New Assessments



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Division staff

- PDS Coordinator: Anne Pyzocha



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Snapshot of 2024-25 YTD: Enrollment

	Contracted	Served	Enrolled	Enrollment %
ABEDS 064	13,003	14,127	10,345	79.60%
Sec 243 IELCE 061	740	828	673	91%
Tutoring for Adults 259	705	728	510	72.30%
Family Literacy 054	555	568	363	65.40%



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Snapshot of 2024-25 YTD: EFL gain

	Enrolled	Pre/posttested	% posttested	EFL gain	EFL gain %	Table 4B
ABEDS 064	10,345	3,739	36.7%	2,179	21.1%	57.4%
Sec 243 IELCE 061	673	364	54.1%	197	29.3%	54.1%
Tutoring for Adults 259	510	128	25.1%	72	14.1%	56.3%
064+061+259	11,528	4,231	36.7%	2,448	21.2%	57.9%



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Governor's proposed 2025-26 budget

- Adult and Family Literacy line item
 - \$22,728,000; increase of \$6,418,000 (39.4%)
 - \$800,000: 2 after-school programs
 - \$1,050,000: HSE test fee subsidy
 - \$20,878,000: grants
- Legislative review can change amounts
 - Let elected officials know the need for and impact of additional funds



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Panelists

- Altoona Area School District
 - Tina Swineford
 - AASD Special Projects Coordinator
 - AASD Adult Education Program Director
- Lincoln IU 12
 - Sharon Hagenberger
 - Supervisor for Adult Education
- Luzerne Community College
 - Kim Gavlick
 - Assistant Professor/ALTA Program Director
 - Perkins Project Director



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Question 1

- Which assessment(s) are you using this year and why?
 - Was it a change from previous years?
 - Why did you decide to make this change?



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Question 2

- What are the pros and cons of the assessment(s) that you are using this year?



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Question 3

- What are you finding as the challenging levels for demonstrating EFL gains?
 - How are your teachers helping students to progress, specifically at those challenging levels?

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Question 4

- How do you prepare students for post testing?
 - Do you teach test taking strategies as well as content?
 - Do you use practice tests? What other test preparation methods are used?

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Questions?

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