

Directors of Adult Education (District and College)
ADULT EDUCATION BI-MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL
December 15, 2014 — 1:30 p.m.
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PROGRAM UPDATE Kathleen Taylor

Adult Education.....Zelda Rogers

- Curriculum framework updates
- Adult Education Career Pathways Institute
- College and Career Readiness Workshops

BUDGET, ACCOUNTABILITY UPDATE.....Tara Goodman

GED Testing Update

GRANTS/COMPLIANCE UPDATE..... Gloria Spradley-Brown

ISSUES/QUESTIONS FROM DISTRICTS/COLLEGES

1. Is there any expected changes to the Academic Skills/Elcate/Level 7 curriculum this year?
2. How are districts determining adult education teacher evaluation for student growth and achievement?
3. A trend that seems to be occurring with adult education students for my district is less and less participation/attendance due to discouraging results on state high stakes testing passage required for receipt of a standard diploma. Are other districts also experiencing this hopelessness with *some* students? This being said, are more and more districts offering GED rather than high school diploma? Would like some statistics on districts that offer only GED, ABE, AGE, etc.
4. Which is more valuable a GED or adult high school diploma—(1) in general, (2) with postsecondary education institutes, (3) employers, (4) how much does this vary?