

Division of Adult Education Bimonthly Update Webinar

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Agenda

- Professional development
- Family literacy
- 2018-19 FERs
- National Evaluation of the Implementation of Adult Education
- Other



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Professional development

- Staff PD grants
 - Invoices due by July 31
 - Information in Appendix C of grant
- Data Institute and kickoffs
 - Register all attendees at link
 - Program administrator and Data Quality Specialist must both attend data institute
 - Double check registration



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Family literacy

- 2018-19 End of Year School Report
 - eData updated to include all items
 - Keep in program records; don't sent to PSU
- 2019-20 PE/ILA and NCFL lesson plans
 - Must use any lesson plans that they did not use in PY 2018-19.
 - Strongly encouraged to reuse lessons used in PY 2018-19
 - New families.
 - Parents in returning families have improved skills; children in a new developmental stage
 - Showing parents how they can use the same book many times to support different development stages and skills is important
 - Program-created PE/ILA lessons plans must use the lesson plan template; must include all of the information on the template
 - Programs must maintain copies of the lesson plans on the templates on file for review



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2018-19 FERs

- Open
- Fiscal monitoring AND federal reporting
- Local match (federal 064 and 061)
 - Separate section
 - Categorize as third-party in-kind or cash
 - Detailed descriptions; staff time by person with hours or % of time
- Counties served (fed 064, state 064, OTP, 061): report amounts budgeted and amounts actually expended for each county your program served
 - Explain changes in amounts in a comment in the message board



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2018-19 FERs: reminders

- Part II – Final Report Details
 - Total receipts from FAI
 - Total expenditures = total in budget summary
- Descriptions must be detailed
- FICA must be within \$1.00 of max (or lower)
- Contracted Services (fed 064 and 061)
 - If no PACL infrastructure costs, explain why in Message Board
- Purchased equipment
 - Provide justification for purchases in Message Board
- Budgeted amount = what is in the grant
- Expended amount = what the program actually spent



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2018-19 FERs: cont.

- Infrastructure costs = non-personnel
 - Exclude amounts paid for shared staffing costs
- IET training costs
 - Funds used to pay for all costs associated with the occupational training portion of the IET
- Career services
 - Read the Help Button and follow instructions to calculate the amount



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National Study of the Implementation of Adult Education



National Assessment of Adult Education

- Congressionally-mandated study conducted by the American Institutes for Research (AIR) on behalf of the federal Institute of Education Sciences
- Will help describe how providers are implementing adult education and what challenges they are experiencing as of PY2018-19
- Local adult education providers in the 50 states and DC will be surveyed
 - AIR will reach out to providers in September/October with more information
 - Survey will be sent in **mid-October**
- National- and state-level findings from Provider Survey out in 2022

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What Are The Study's Research Questions?

- To what extent are the reforms to adult education promoted by WIOA being implemented at the state and local levels?
- In what other ways has implementation changed since before WIOA?
- What challenges are state agencies and local providers experiencing in implementing adult education under WIOA?



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What Data Will Be Used?

- Survey of local adult education providers in the 50 states and DC (October 2019)
- Survey of all state directors of adult education (January 2020)
- Adult Education Provider Survey (AEPS) of 2003
- NRS data
 - State- and national-level data from NRS online
 - Provider-level data (not including outcomes)
- American Community Survey/Census data



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Where Can I Find More Information Now?

- Go to AIR website <https://www.air.org/page/research-and-evaluation-aertac>
- Go to IES website https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/projects/evaluation/pathways_wioa.asp



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Other

- Regional/local plan webinar
 - Tues, July 16, 1:30-3:00 PM
- WIOA State Plan listening sessions 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
 - Friday, 7/26, PA CareerLink® Philadelphia Center City; 1617 John F Kennedy Blvd #200, 2nd Fl.
 - Monday, 7/29, PA CareerLink® Lehigh Valley 555 Union Blvd, Allentown
 - Tuesday, 7/30: Central PA Institute of Science and Technology 540 N. Harrison Rd, Pleasant Gap
 - Wednesday, 7/31: Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/Southpointe 1000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg
 - RSVP to RA-LI-PAWDB@pa.gov by July 19
 - Include session date and attendees



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Other

- New compulsory school age
 - Effective July 1, 2020
 - 6-18 years
- SNAP 50/50
 - DHS looking for new partners
 - Contact Andrew Prihar, aprihar@pa.gov
 - Division of Adult Ed funds CANNOT be used as SNAP 50/50 cost sharing



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Questions?



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For more information on adult basic and family literacy education programming, please visit PDE's website at www.education.pa.gov

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