



Division of Adult Education Bimonthly Update Webinar

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Agenda

- Remote assessment update
- PY 2019-20 progress pre-COVID-19
 - Enrollment
 - EFL gain for pre/posttested adults
- PY 2020-21 planning for your grants
- COVID-19 related



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Remote assessment update

- Verification for remote proctoring
 - One per agency
- CASAS soon
 - Including Life and Work
- What's next?
 - Looking at administering assessments to more than one student at a time
 - Training additional program staff
 - Training partners
- Contact me with problems/issues – chouck@pa.gov



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PY 2019-20 progress pre-COVID-19

- Enrollment as of 3/6/2020: 74.4 percent
 - Above 65%: 7 FL; 22 AE
 - 50%-65%: 4 FL; 7 AE
 - Below 50%: 4 FL; 2 AE
- EFL gain for adults w/ pre/post: 52.64%
 - Above 70%: 2 agencies
 - Below 50%: 24 agencies
 - 2018-19: 66.06% -> MSG of 43.85%



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PY 2020-21 services

- “New normal”
- Division providing greater flexibility
 - New DL options continue
 - Combo of in person and DL options allowed
- Provide access to instruction of sufficient intensity and quality to meet students’ needs in their timeframe
- Get outcomes



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PY 2020-21 planning and grants

- Revisions to policies and guidelines to reflect greater flexibility
- Revisions to class schedule part of grant
- Contact advisor with ideas about class models
- Consider additional services if option of one-time funds were available
- Technology plans



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“Re-opening”

- Communicate with LWDBs and PACL
- In person services: contact your advisor
 - Educational services closed until green
 - Need to look at exceptions on case-by-case basis with guidance from leadership



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Contact/Mission

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

The mission of the Department of Education is to ensure that every learner has access to a world-class education system that academically prepares children and adults to succeed as productive citizens. Further, the Department seeks to establish a culture that is committed to improving opportunities throughout the commonwealth by ensuring that technical support, resources, and optimal learning environments are available for all students, whether children or adults.



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