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MCAE Hires New Conference Coordinator



MCAE is happy to announce that Kimberly Kayser is the New Conference Coordinator for Network 2010. Kim brings to this position over seven years of experience in ABE and over fifteen years in event planning and management. She is currently the Site Coordinator and Educational Counselor for the Mount Wachusett Community Colleges ABE program in Devens. Previously, she was an ABE instructor at the Devens program. Before entering ABE, she had been Regional Director of Fundraising and Special Projects for the March of

Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. Kim replaces Gene Gramarossa, who has retired from the Conference Coordinator job after five years of running the Network Conference. Kim is looking forward to meeting you all at Network 2010 at the Royal Plaza Best Western Hotel in Marlborough, Massachusetts on November 3 & 4, 2010.

New Central Region Public Policy Coordinator

MCAE is pleased to announce that Christine Cordio, Director of the Clinton Adult Learning Center will serve as the volunteer public policy coordinator in the Central Region. She will help MCAE to encourage, support and organize local program's advocacy efforts for ABE in Massachusetts.

Each SABES region has a MCAE volunteer public policy coordinator:

Robert Hibbard, El Centro Del Cardinal, Boston Region
Toni Borge, Bunker Hill Community College, Northeast Region
Suzanne Martin, Brockton Adult Learning Center, Southeast Region
George Kohout, SABES, West Region

MassAAL/MCAE Student Leadership Trainings

MassAAL/MCAE Student Leadership Trainings will be held on Thursday January 28, Tuesday February 2, Thursday February 4, Thursday February 11, Thursday February 25, with a snow date on Thursday March 4 to prepare adult learners for this year's Adult Literacy Awareness Day on Thursday March 18, 2010. All trainings are from 9:30 am to 1pm and will be held in the MCAE office located at 101 Tremont Street, Suite 812, Boston, MA.

MassAAL/MCAE Student Leadership Trainings will focus on advocacy and media skill development for adult learners and will also highlight information on student leadership. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. The training will conclude with a trip to the State House to visit legislative offices. Adult learner leaders and accompanying practitioners are encouraged to notify local legislators of your visit on that day. [Click here](#) for the registration form. Please send the registration form to: Teha Woodrow, MassAAL Associate, at 117 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119, Fax # (617) 445-5989 or email teha.woodrow@yahoo.com.

Adult Literacy Awareness Day - March 18, 2010

Save the Date - Adult Literacy Awareness Day will be celebrated at the Massachusetts State House in the Gardner Auditorium at 11am on Thursday March 18, 2010. At the rally, speakers will include current students and graduates of adult basic education programs as well as elected officials. Before and after the rally we encourage you to plan to visit with legislators that represent adult learners from your program. Bring as many students and staff from your program as possible. [Click here](#) for a flyer from MassAAL highlighting this year's event to post at your program. To RSVP contact Teha Woodrow, MassAAL Associate, at (617) 445-7225 or email teha.woodrow@yahoo.com.

MCAE/MIRA Media Strategies for ABE Practitioners Workshop to be held in Holyoke on February 3, 2010

MCAE together with Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) will offer a workshop on media strategies for ABE practitioners working with immigrant communities and/or adult learners. We will discuss both responding to media inquiries and proactively seeking media attention to shape public opinion on issues that affect these students and give a voice to often disadvantaged and misrepresented communities.

West Region Media Strategies for ABE Practitioners
Wednesday February 3, 2010, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Holyoke Community College, Kittredge Center - Room 303
Holyoke, MA 01040

To register, please contact SABES West, at 413-552-2586 or e-mail Adrienne at amorris@hcc.edu.

Boston Region Advocacy Meeting: 2/5/10

Join MCAE to discuss Fiscal Year 2011 advocacy efforts. This year's efforts will be focused on maintaining funding for ABE in line item 7035-0002 of the state budget during these difficult fiscal times and seeking increased federal funding of ABE in Title II of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), which is expected to be reauthorized by Congress in the spring of 2010.

The public policy meeting is open to anyone interested in ABE advocacy efforts, and Boston region Program Point People are strongly encouraged to attend. The meeting will be facilitated by Robert

Hibbard from El Centro Del Cardinal, and Jennifer McAllister, MCAE
Public Policy Field Organizer.

Boston Region Advocacy Meeting
Friday, February 5, 2010, 10:00-11:30
Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education
101 Tremont Street, Suite 812, Boston, MA 02108

Please RSVP to Jennifer McAllister:
jmcallister@mcae.net or (508) 208-0130

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