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The Boston Foundation Awards MCAE \$110,000

The Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education (MCAE) is pleased to announce that The Boston Foundation has awarded \$110,000 over two years to support MCAE's statewide advocacy initiative to increase the visibility, funding and system capacity for adult education. Additionally, the grant will support MCAE with the development of a strategic plan. For more information please contact ktamarkin@mcae.net.

Now Registering!! ABE Media Workshop - July 22, 2010

MCAE is holding an in-depth workshop for ABE programs regarding how local programs and MCAE can more effectively use the media to highlight the positive impact of adult basic education in your local community and statewide.

Date: Thursday July 22, 2010

Time: 10am - 3pm

Location: ALRI/Greater Boston SABES, UMASS Boston
Wheatley Hall, Room 04-167, Boston, MA

For directions please click [here](#).

The workshop will be led by Miriam Zoll an author, researcher, teacher and strategic communications consultant with more than 20 years of experience. Ms. Zoll's background as an award-winning journalist enables her to provide local ABE programs and MCAE with insight about how we can cultivate newsworthy stories and public education campaigns that influence decision-makers, the media and, ultimately, public policy. For a client list and more information regarding Miriam Zoll visit www.miriamzoll.net.

To register please email jmcallister@mcae.net by Wednesday July 14.

MCAE's New Featured Program Read/Write/Now

Visit MCAE's [website](#) to learn more about Read/Write/Now an ABE program located at the Springfield City Library in western Massachusetts. MCAE showcases adult education programs from around the state. If you would like to have your program featured, and have visual and print materials to illustrate your program, please contact

jmcallister@mcae.net.

MCAE ABE Working Conditions Blog - New Post!

Check out the latest post "Improving Working Conditions at the Haitian Multi-Service Center" at the Working Conditions blog "Making a Living (?) in Adult Education."

Read more at "Making a Living (?) in Adult Education" and post your comments! Let's continue the conversation about our ABE working conditions! Poor working conditions not only impact ABE practitioners, they impact ABE students!

We hope the blog will help provoke more discussion and conversation about conditions in the field of Adult Basic Education. Please feel free to share your experiences, thoughts, ideas, and responses about ABE working conditions. This blog is for the entire field, and we want you to participate. If you would like to submit your thoughts, send articles or posts to Working Conditions committee blogmaster Jana Pickard-Richardson (janapr02@gmail.com) or leave a comment on the blog. We're looking forward to hearing from you . [Check it out!](#)

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