



Adult Education Division

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This Month's Highlights

Ivy Tech Community College-Indianapolis informed Central Nine on Friday, June 8, 2012 of their intentions to not renew their facility usage contract for the 2012-13 semester citing capacity and financial reasons. Annually, the facility usage with Ivy Tech generated \$17,400 which will be lost revenue for Adult Education.

The **Central Nine Adult Education Division** is pleased to report that we are currently considering a partnership with the Edinburgh Correctional Facility at Camp Atterbury. This partnership will provide GED preparation classes for the residents of the facility.

Central Nine's Adult Basic Education Program will hold their 2012 GED Graduation on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Greenwood High School. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Please join us as we celebrate the successes of our adult learners.

The **Adult Basic and Continuing Education** Program provided or will provide services for over 224 students since April. These services have generated over \$27,860 in revenue. Since July 1, 2011, over 1,811 adult learners have been provided with services related to GED Testing, GED/ESL classes, GED Practice Testing, Proctoring Services, NCCT Testing, and Adult Continuing Education on-campus and online courses. **Central Nine's Adult Basic Education Program** has provided adult basic education services to over 784 adult learners during the 2011-12 school year. The adult education program is currently developing units-based system of instruction for all GED and ESL classes. This system will provide adult learners with a focused and individualized instructional plan that focuses on their academic and career needs. The new system of instruction is being developed by the Curriculum Director, Adult Education Coordinator, and a team of GED/ESL teachers. The new adult education curriculum will be implemented during the 2012-13 program year.

For the 2012-13 program year, Central Nine's Adult Basic Education Program will not only receive over \$353,000 for the ABE Comprehensive Grant but has also applied for \$58,977 in EL Civics grant funds. This is a \$37,170 increase in EL Civics grant funds over the 2011-12 program year allocation. The increase is due to Central Nine's overall performance and increased enrollment in our English as a Second Language classes. Central Nine was also awarded \$11,978 in Innovation Funds for the addition of an Adult Education Outreach Coordinator. This position will provide a bridge between the Central Nine Adult Education Program and the WorkOne (and community) services available for adult learners.

The Adult Education Division staff and adult learners are thanked for a tremendous year of success and achievement.