



Adult Education Division

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This Month's Highlights

The Central Nine Career Center's Adult Education is in full swing from the Holidays and the winter weather. We have had to reschedule several Orientation classes due to weather, so we are finding ourselves playing catch up a little bit. The first and second weeks in February have been busy with Orientations in the morning and the evenings. We are already filling the March Orientations quickly. The Orientation schedule is usually only mornings and evenings, but we are adding an afternoon Orientation in March and going to begin an afternoon ABE class. The Indiana Tech location in Greenwood is a beautiful facility and very accommodating for our Orientations.

The instructors are in their third week of the new curriculum. I shared the new curriculum with my counterparts at the Region 5 Consortium meeting in our last monthly meeting. Several of the programs asked for a copy of our new curriculum, so I have shared it with them. It seems to be going well and was much appreciated by our instructors.

Myself and one of the instructors, Roxanne Bauer, were awarded scholarships from the state to attend the COABE (Commission on Adult Basic Education) National Conference that is being held in Pennsylvania in March. Our registration fees, lodging, and travel expenses will be covered by the state. I am excited to attend this National conference and to explore what other states are doing in Adult Basic Education.

The HSEA is having a rough beginning. I have been attending webinars and meetings to help resolve the issues. The online component is not available yet, the estimated date is sometime in March. Central Nine is proctoring the HSEA for the first time on February 10th and 11th, this being the paper/pencil version.

Adult Continuing Education is getting back on track by doing some make up nights in order to stay on schedule. All staff and students are eager to work together to get the required hours in for their specific certifications.