



Adult Education Division

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This Month's Highlights

Central Nine's adult education division will be well represented at this year's IAACE (Indiana Association for Adult and Continuing Education) conference which is April 10th and 11th on the northside of Indianapolis. We are sending 16 employees to the conference to aide in our growth and professional development. This conference is a great opportunity for our staff to attend different sessions that relate to what Central Nine is attempting to accomplish in our program.

Edinburgh Correctional Facility, which we have a class there currently, has asked that Central Nine take on the responsibility of proctoring the HSEA to these students. We have agreed to this, and will give the HSEA to that group approximately 3 times a year. On April 17th, we are sending two of our proctors to that location to proctor the exam. The Edinburgh Correctional Facility is one of higher performing classes!

The adult students in our welding class have asked several times for help with job placement when they have received their certification. We are implementing a Career Fair evening on May 14th and expanding it to include our requirements for the EL Civics grant. WorkOne has agreed to partner with Central Nine on this evening and offer resume writing, mock interviews, and practice filling out job applications. Central Nine is also reaching out to local companies to attend to meet/greet some of our students who are interested in attending. We are excited to implement this evening into our program.

The current enrollment for the continuing education division is 79 students. And the current enrollment for the ABE students is 414, while the current enrollment for the ESL population is 319. Our total enrollment is 812 adult students. We have proctored the HSEA to 40 examinees this month and will be giving the HSEA Online on April 21 and 22nd. Currently we have two students signed up to take that test. Also, several orientations are scheduled for April with over 120 adults signed up already.

By the end of May all of our ABE/ESL classes will be moved to off-site locations, keeping only the continuing education classes on campus. During the summer months, only a 4 week introduction to welding class will be on campus. Along with the HSEA test that will be given here twice a month.

Planning has begun for the GED/HSEA graduation that is held at Greenwood High School's auditorium. The date for this year's graduation is Wednesday, June 11, 2014.