Administrators Meeting
March 2019
Welcome Address

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Using Clue in the classroom

- Can be used with any subject
- Fun way to review/reinforce learning
- Turn “have to’s” into “want to’s”
- Easily modified to accommodate available timing and resources
- Can be adapted to online using Google Forms
State Updates

Donna Albanese
Assessment Policy Changes

- Level 6 Students
- Early Progress Testing
- TABE 11/12
- ESOL Assessments
Level 6 Students

Effective January 2019

Students who score at the highest of level 6 and who do not have a secondary credential are eligible for services.

If a student scores at the highest scale score for level 6 completion in all subject areas at placement, he/she is not eligible for Aspire services. This condition applies to students with or without a high school diploma or equivalence.
Early Progress Testing

Effective July 1

- More options to document subject mastery
- Must use standard form: Early Progress Exception Form
- Administrator must sign the form (electronic is ok) PRIOR to testing
- No more than 20% early progress tests per year
Subject Mastery

1. Use one of these assessments to document mastery of a subject area.
2. Attach student work as evidence.
3. Get director approval.
4. Administer progress test.
5. Keep the completed form and attached student work in the portfolio.
TABE 11 and 12

What are your experiences so far?

Kentucky teachers will be doing a lessons-learned webinar for us in April.
ESOL

July 1, 2020 – BEST+ 2.0 and CLAS-E only
CASAS Reading and BEST Literacy will be removed from the Assessment policy

July 1, 2021 – CLAS-E only
Best practice is to assess all skill areas
*Reading *Writing *Speaking *Listening
End-of-Year Spending

- Items purchased are to be used by June 30\textsuperscript{th} of the current year, not for items in the next fiscal year.
- Maximum 15\% carryover – any additional will automatically be returned to ODHE

Budget revision hard deadline is May 31.
OhioMeansJobs Center MOUs

• All required WIOA partners must sign the local MOU and contribute to the cost of the one-stop system, including partners not physically located in an OMJ center

• Each entity (Aspire program) is considered a separate required partner that must sign the MOU and negotiate its cost contribution based on proportionate use and relative benefits received
- Adult, Youth, Dislocated Workers
- Wagner-Peyser Employment Services
- Adult Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Senior Employment
- Perkins Career Tech
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Jobs for Veterans
- Community Service Block Grant
- HUD
- TANF
- Unemployment Compensation
- Second Chance Act programs for offenders
MOUs

New 2-year MOUs (FY20 – 21) are in development and due May 31st
Ohio Aspire Lending Library Showcase

Marty Ropog
Director
Ohio Literacy Resource Center
This is Matt!

Matt Gambrill
Library and Resource Coordinator
Ohio Literacy Resource Center
Ohio ASPIRE Lending Library

What is it?
A physical collection of 10,000+ cataloged items located at the Ohio Literacy Resource Center on the campus of Kent State University. The collection was developed over many years by a network of four adult education resource centers before being moved and consolidated at OLRC. The library is a free of charge service for all Aspire programs in Ohio. Reserved materials are mailed directly to you with return postage included.
Ohio ASPIRE Lending Library

What does the collection include?

- ABE/ASE, ESOL, and HSE textbooks and classroom materials
- Instructor resources
- Student Book Club sets
- Professional literature
- Manipulatives and games
- Large print and audio accommodations for TABE 11/12
Ohio ASPIRE Lending Library

How do I use it?

Download the library trifold for instructions on logging in, reserving materials, and lending policies –

http://tinyurl.com/aspirelibrary
Ohio ASPIRE Lending Library

To access the library catalog to reserve materials, use the same login as the Aspire PD System (First name Last name + PD system ID)

www.ohioaspirelibrary.org
Ohio ASPIRE Lending Library

Having trouble finding something or just have questions?
Feel free to contact me at mgambrill@literacy.kent.edu to request information on resources and I will search our catalog and scan the web for relevant information and resources.

Have a suggestion for items to include?
Please let us know and we can add it to our collection.
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Teacher View ABLELink - Revisited

Marty Ropog
Frequently Asked Questions

- How do teachers get access?
- Is the data the same as ABLELink?
- Can teachers make changes to the data?
- Can teachers see every student in the program?
- When will it be available?
How Do Teachers Obtain Access?

- The Program Director or Designee can assign teacher access.
- The Director or Designee is responsible for creating user names and password.
- Forgotten Password – contact the program director or designee.
Is the Teacher Data the Same as in ABLELink?

- Yes and No
- The teacher view of ABLELink is 1 day behind the data entry. The data is backed up nightly and uploaded into the teacher database.
Can Teachers Make Changes to Data?

• No, Teachers can not make changes
• Teachers have view only access
• If student information needs to be updated, teachers will need to contact the data entry staff
Can Teachers See Every Student in the Program?

- No, Teachers information is limited to the students assigned to them.
Afternoon Work Session Prep

T.J. Armstrong
Program Manager
ODHE
Welcome to Aspire’s Worst Practices

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The most dangerous phrase in the language is 'we've always done it this way'.

– Grace Hopper