



ABLE Updates

JANUARY 2017

Note: Date Change

The Spring Administrators' Meeting is rescheduled for May 23 & 24 at the Sheraton Capitol Square in downtown Columbus.

To Do

Take a moment to update your program's information in the [America's Literacy Directory](#) by clicking on the add or update program link located on the upper right hand corner of the webpage. This directory is used by other agencies for ABLE referrals across the country.

COABE

On January 1, COABE announced it is now the [Coalition on Adult Basic Education](#). COABE provides downloadable fact sheets for advocacy. Get them [here](#).

Regional OAACE/COABE Conference Information

The Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education (OAACE) is pleased to announce they have been selected to hold a Regional Conference in conjunction with COABE, the Coalition on Adult Basic Education. The multi-state conference will be held October 5 - 7, 2017 at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. Stay tuned for more information.

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Distance Education by the Numbers

The chart provides information regarding distance education student achievement. This is evidence of another good reason to increase distance education usage in your program.

FY2016 Ohio Annual Performance Report

	completed a level	exited before completing a level
DE	73%	13%
All ABLE	64%	22%

FY 2018 ABLE Continuation Grant Update

The grant application will be released when our office receives the tentative allocation letter from the U.S. Department of Education. New streamlined features to the grant include an online grant addendum and the elimination of the planning tool and application in CCIP. Stay tuned for more information regarding the FY 2018 grant process.

Contextualized Curriculum Resource: World of Manufacturing Teacher Guide

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) through its Manufacturing Institute has released a new [teacher guide](#), which introduces students to the world of manufacturing, its impact on our communities and economy, and the career opportunities available. Though developed for middle and high schools, the objectives, exercises and activities seem suitable for career exploration activities in the adult education classroom.

Tech Tip

Build a Body allows students to construct human body systems. Students drag and drop into place the organs and bones of the human body. Each organ and bone is accompanied by a description of its purpose. The systems that students can build are the skeletal, digestive, respiratory, nervous, excretory, and circulatory systems.