

Aspire Updates October 12, 2018

Workplace Education

If you have a **workplace education** partnership, defined as providing an Aspire class on an employer site to improve the productivity of the employees, you will need to provide our office the employer's EIN (Employer Identification Number). Ohio WIOA partners are piloting the new WIOA performance indicator – Effectiveness in Serving Employers – by using a Repeat Business Customer Rate. This is defined as the percentage of employers who have used WIOA core programs services more than once during the last three reporting periods; hence, the need for the EIN to do the employer match. You don't have to send the EIN now but know that we will be requesting it from you at the end of the fiscal year when we do our federal reporting.

Supplemental Funds

Our goal is to have supplemental funds – general Instructional and IELCE/IET –available in January. Applications will be sent to you in November. By then we will have a good sense of how much FY18 carryover is available to reallocate.

TASC and HiSET

As you are already aware, the GED® College Ready score of 165 or greater was added last year to the Ohio Higher Education [Uniform Statewide Standards for Remediation-Free Status](#) report (page 9). This score allows students to be placed directly into a corresponding subject area (reading, English, or math) college credit-bearing class. Currently there are no college-ready scores available for HiSET or TASC. Both companies said that additional data is needed to validate cut score for college readiness and that information would be posted when available. At that time, our office will consider recommending those tests to the Remediation-Free Status report.

COABE Manager Mondays

Since we do not have a lot of leadership training in adult education, I want to encourage you to check out COABE's [Manager Mondays](#), 5 one-hour leadership training webinars hosted in November and December. Details and registration are on the COABE website. Topics include:

- WIOA OPPORTUNITIES - NOVEMBER 5, 3:00 P.M.
- BASIC ADULT EDUCATION STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 19, 3:00 P.M
- INTEGRATED EDUCATION & TRAINING/CAREER PATHWAYS- DECEMBER 3, 3:00 P.M.
- REPORTING ADULT EDUCATION DATA - DECEMBER 10, 3:00 P.M.
- LEVERAGING WIOA II FUNDS WITH OTHER RESOURCES - DECEMBER 17, 3:00 P.M.

Desk Reviews

The FY18 Desk Reviews should be ready in December. With earlier federal reporting under WIOA (October), our FY18 data is complete and we are working to prepare the desk review reports.