

Updates Regarding Adult Basic Education and WIOA

Minnesota Workforce Council
Association/Operations Committee

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Reminder: Why is ABE in this conversation?

- Title I – Workforce Development Activities
 - Subtitle A: System Alignment
 - Subtitle B: Workforce Activities and Providers
- **Title II – Adult Education and Literacy**
- Title III – Amendments to the Wagner-Peyser Act
- Title IV – Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Title V – General Provisions

ABE Representatives on LWDB

- Education representatives on the local workforce council must include at least one representative from a local adult basic education program approved under section [124D.52](#) and the remaining education representatives shall be selected from among individuals nominated by secondary and postsecondary educational institutions within the workforce service area.

ABE Representatives on LWDB

- **All local boards do have an Adult Basic Education representative**
- **Each consortium must describe the process they will use to select a person to nominate to the board in their application**
- **The ABE representative on the state board is Charlene Briner**

Memorandum of Understanding

(c) Each approved adult basic education program must develop a memorandum of understanding with the local workforce development centers located in the approved program's service delivery area. The memorandum of understanding must describe how the adult basic education program and the workforce development centers will cooperate and coordinate services to provide unduplicated, efficient, and effective services to clients.

ABE Involvement in Regional/Local Plans

Last October we gathered feedback from the ABE Managers in regards to working with all the partners under the WIOA legislation. Their priorities were:

- Increasing referrals
- Concurrent or dual enrollment in programs

Sharing infrastructure costs



Section 107 and 108 – Expands role and responsibilities of local workforce development boards, including the development of local plan and alignment of AEFLA provider activities with the local plan.