

MAACCE

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News Exchange

If you have questions, comments, or would like to contribute news from your field, contact the News Exchange e-newsletter at tbueneman@mail.ncmissouri.edu

*We're on the Web!
www.MAACCE.com*

In an effort to reduce costs and benefit the environment, MAACCE introduces the all new News Exchange newsletter.

The newsletter will be developed as an electronic document to share with members and others interested in the news of MAACCE.



The 2011 MAACCE conference is scheduled for June 21-24, 2011 at Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks.

The theme for the 2011 conference is

WILD WILD MAACCE Educators Roundup

See page 2 for more conference news!

About MAACCE

The **Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education** furnishes you an important link with other disciplines concerned with community development and lifelong learning. From the annual meeting with opportunities for professional development and discussion of current topics in the field, to publications that keep you informed of adult and community education activities in Missouri, MAACCE is your link to professionals in practice.



2011 Conference News!

MAACCE's 2011 Conference with a "Western" theme is promising to be an educational, exciting, and entertaining experience. A full schedule of outstanding speakers, informative break-out sessions, great food, fun activities and exciting entertainment has been planned-including time for socializing and for networking!

Register Online

[MAACCE 2011 Conference Registration](#)

Silent Auction

Shhh... don't tell anybody or they may outbid you. Be sure to bring your Silent Auction items and a wagon-full of \$\$\$.

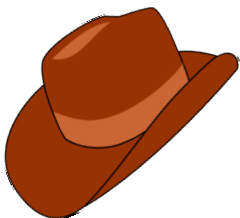
All MAACCE participants are encouraged to bring an item of \$10.00 or higher value for the auction. Items may be dropped off at the registration desk at check in.

Contact Rhonda Jones at 314.367.5000 or rhonda.jones@slps.org for more information.



Conference Lodging Reservations Coming soon!

- On-line reservations can be made at www.tan-tar-a.com
- Click on "Online Reservations" then "Groups and Conference."
- Use group number MAAC and group password MAAC.
- Or call 1-800-826-8272.



Leadership Development Institute (LDI)

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow professionally and as a member of MAACCE? MAACCE is pleased to offer the 2011 Leadership Development Institute which focuses on personal, professional, and organizational growth.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- MAACCE membership for five years or less.
- Registered for the 2011 conference.
- Committed to personal, professional, and organizational development.
- Desire to have FUN, develop new FRIENDSHIPS, and exchange IDEAS.

Participants who attend the entire Institute program and who are staying at Tan-Tar-A will be awarded a

- \$50.00 stipend to defray the cost of expenses.
- Dinner June 21 and breakfast June 22 will be provided.
- Visit www.maacce.org to apply for the Institute, and for additional information on LDI.

Check out the conference page on our website!

<http://maacce.org/conference.php>

Request for Presentations

Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education

MAACCE 2011 Annual Conference

June 21-24, 2011

Tan-Tar-A Resort –Lake of the Ozarks

Osage Beach, Missouri

Proposals Due: April 1, 2011

If your presentation is selected, you will be notified by May 5, 2011

NOTE: All Presenters must have a paid registration by May 15th in order to keep their slot at the conference.

Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education invite you to submit a proposal for presentation at the **2011 MAACCE Conference!** The biggest benefits in presenting at our conferences are to share your experiences with your peers.

Concurrent sessions will be approximately 60 minutes in length and there are many possible topics that could be of interest to participants. Categories include Adult Education & Literacy, After School, Community Education, Teaching Technology, Higher Education, and Administration.

This year the conference theme is ***Wild Wild MAACCE: Educators Roundup!*** Be creative and adapt your presentation title and description to match the conference's Western theme!

All presenters are asked to register for the conference. Proposals can be submitted by email or fax using the "Request for Presentations" form from the MAACCE website (<http://maacce.org/conference.php>). The deadline for submission is April 1, 2011.

Contact Tina Bueneman, Presentations Chair, at 314-709-5570 or tbueneman@mail.ncmissouri.edu for more information.

Proposals may be submitted by email or fax

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You will be notified by May 5, 2011 if your presentation is selected.
Thank you for your participation in the success of the 2011 MAACCE Conference!

MAACCE 2011 Award Categories

Take time to recognize outstanding MAACCE members by nominating them for one of the Awards listed below. Nomination forms are on the website at <http://maacce.org/awards.php>

The Don Fancher Outstanding Educator Award

Nominee must be a member of MAACCE at time of nomination and have served a minimum of five years in adult, continuing, or community education. The Don Fancher Outstanding Educator Award is presented to a MAACCE member who shows a commitment to excellence in practice. A dedication to students and constituents. A contribution to research and/or improved practice. The award winner also shows evidence of sustained interest in the field and a commitment to the philosophy and advocacy of adult education principles.

Distinguished Service Award

Nominee must be a member of MAACCE at time of nomination and have served a minimum of ten years or more in the field. The Distinguished Service Award is given to a MAACCE member who has given a solid contribution to sustained service in the field. A contribution to improved delivery of adult education. Service as a mentor and resource to colleagues and practitioners in the field. This person has made an effort to promote MAACCE at the local, state, or national level and exhibits a continued commitment to preserving excellence of practice in the field of adult, continuing, or community education.

Special Achievement Award

Nominee must be a member of MAACCE at the time of nomination. Please include the date and a description of special achievement. The Special Achievement Award is given to a person who has helped improve practice or delivery of adult, continuing, or community education. Has

made a positive impact on an individual, community, or constituent base. Has displayed innovation in the development or delivery of practice and contributed to the betterment of an individual, community, or constituent base.

Award of Merit

Nominee does not have to be a MAACCE member. Nominee may be an agency, business, school district, college, or individual that has contributed to or supported adult education. The Award of Merit is presented to an organization or individual who demonstrated an active interest in promoting and developing adult, continuing, or community education. Exhibited dedication to the advancement of constituents and individuals in the field. Demonstrated a commitment to the philosophy of adult education practices. Employed the use of adult education and principles through programming and leadership in adult, continuing, and community education.

The Newcomer of the Year Award

Nominee must be a member of MAACCE at the time of nomination and have been a member of MAACCE for less than five years. The Newcomer of the Year Award is given to a member who exhibits enthusiasm and willingness to serve in the field and practice of adult, continuing, and community education. Have interest and investment in personal continued learning and development as a practitioner in the field. Show willingness to consult other professionals and networks to further personal learning and growth and exhibit a level of innovation in the promotion of adult, continuing, or community education.

Applications for all awards should be sent to:

Joe Torrisi

Community Education Specialist

St. Louis Public Schools

801 N. 11th St.

St. Louis, MO 63101

Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2011

COABE NEWS

CCAE COABE National Conference 2011!

Join adult education professionals and students from across the country for this joint national conference between California Council for Adult Education (CCAE) and Commission on Adult Basic Education (COABE), April 17-21, 2011 in San Francisco, California.

Pre-conference sessions will begin on Sunday, April 17, with the opening session on Monday, April 18. All activities will be held in the beautiful Hilton San Francisco Hotel Union Square on O'Farrell Street. Plans are being finalized for an outstanding list of guest speakers, thought provoking and high quality breakout sessions, and exciting activities to explore the amazing city of San Francisco.

Click the following link: [Schedule at a Glance](#) to view the conference schedule in PDF format and titles and short descriptions of the pre-conference sessions are available now. [Pre-Conference Sessions](#).

Go to www.ccaecoabe2011.com for more information.

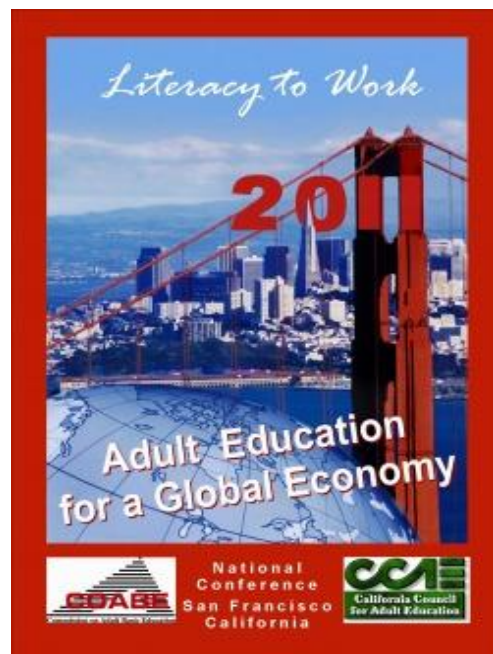
COABE/NCL Advocacy Webinar

The National Coalition for Literacy (NCL) and COABE conducted a 90 minute webinars entitled "Making a Difference: State Advocacy Strategies that Work" to give practical ideas and strategies to build and strengthen local and state advocacy work. Participants were introduced to key elements of effective advocacy networks and how they operate and gained strategies they could adopt for their needs. The webinar was overwhelmingly received, and a second offering is being provided on February 14, 2011. Check the COABE website for more details if you would like to participate. COABE will be launching an advocacy network shortly, so stay tuned for more details!

State Association Preconference

A preconference designed especially to meet the needs of board members and presidents of state associations will be held at the COABE CCAE national conference in San Francisco, CA on April 17 from 12:30-3:30. Admission is free to COABE group members, and the agenda is packed with exciting information and tools for state associations. Register today at www.ccaecoabe2011.com!

Journal which is co published by COABE and ProLiteracy This offer applies to nonsubscribers only.



COABE National Conference - Don't Be Left Out!

Over 700 adult educators, professionals, and students from across the country have already registered for the COABE conference which will be co hosted by the California Council on Adult Education (CCAE). The conference will take place on April 17-21, 2011 in San Francisco, California. The early bird deadline is **February 15**, and you can register at www.ccaecoabe2011.com. Members save \$75 off conference registration, including individuals paid for by a group membership. **Stop by the COABE booth to participate in a raffle for a free conference registration**

Professional Development Discounts

Longman, CTB McGraw, and GED Academy are just a few publishers that are offering COABE members discounts off select products. To opt in to our members only savings program, contact sharonbonney@coabe.org. Additionally, you are welcome to contact our office at info@coabe.org to receive a FREE sample of the Adult Basic Education and Literacy

Missouri Valley Adult Education Association presents

22nd Annual MVAEA Leadership Academy



CAMP L.E.A.D.

“Lead, Educate, Access & Develop”

April 7-8, 2011 • South Sioux City, NE

Agenda:

Thursday, April 7

8-9 a.m. Registration

9 a.m.-Noon Session #1

“Planning for Action”

- Why belong? What's in it for me?
- Creating Innovative Ways to Add Value to an Organization

“Positive Communication”

- Assessing Our Communication Process
- Barriers to Communicating
- The Ten (10) Keys to Listening
- Building Our Interpersonal Skills, Harmony and Productivity

Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch & MVAEA Business Meeting

1:45-5 p.m. Session #2

“Developing a Winning Team”

- Understanding the difference between “groups” and “teams”
- Characteristics of Effective Team Members
- Importance of a high Character & Competence
- The (12) Vital Signs of Healthy Teams

5:30-7 p.m. Appetizers & Cash Bar

Friday, April 8

8-9 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9 a.m.-Noon Session #3 & Conclusion

“Developing Our Leadership Skills”

- Recognizing Our Leadership Style
- Identifying Characteristics of High Achievement Performers
- Leading with Trust and Respect
- Outlining Our “Leadership Plan”

Noon Lunch & Closing

Registration requested by
Thursday, March 17, 2011

MVAEA Leadership Academy

Missouri Valley Adult Education Association Leadership Academy is a membership service to State Associations Sponsored by MVAEA.

Registration Options:



Online at www.southeast.edu

Select **WebAdvisor** from the Quicklinks (top of page)

Click on **Continuing Education** (gold bar)
Click on **Register and Pay for Continuing Education Classes**

Search for **MVAEA**



Fax the completed registration form with payment to 402-437-2703



Mail the completed registration form with payment to SCC Continuing Education Center, 301 S. 68th St., Lincoln, NE 68510-2449



Call Nancy Holman at 402-437-2712 or 800-828-0072, ext. 2712, to register and pay with credit card over the phone.

Cost:

- \$75/person
- \$60/person if sending three or more from one company. You must call Nancy Holman to register all participants at one time.

AEL DIRECTORS' CATEGORY REPORT

January 2011

Submitted by Diane J. Schroeder

- Local program evaluations:
 - Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) five-year program evaluations will be conducted in Spring 2011. One-fifth of the local programs are evaluated each year. Beginning with the Spring 2011 evaluations, a local director whose program will be evaluated in the following year will accompany the DESE team on each evaluation visit.
 - There are currently 9 provisional programs that must score at least 65 percent on the CQI evaluation to continue operating with state and federal funding.
 - Programs have been asked to submit their best practices for improved progression. The collected information will be shared with all directors.
 - Since data drives program funding, directors requested that data drive the Professional Development Center's (PDC's) professional development instructional activities as well.
- Online classes:
 - ESL Online is licensed for FY11. Fewer than 100 students are enrolled. If enrollment does not increase, ESL Online might be discontinued in FY12.
 - GED Online testing practices are being reviewed to resolve problems and to provide a smooth assessment process for online students.
- Directors' meetings:
 - Regional meetings were held in early November.
 - The PDC Advisory Committee met November 30-December 1, 2010.
 - The AEL Advisory Board and the MAELAA Advisory Board met on December 2, 2010.
 - New directors (1-2 years) met December 7-8, 2010. The meeting agenda focused on ACES, the data collection process, and a review of the Ultimate Reports generated by ACES.
 - The Spring Directors' Conference is scheduled for May 4-6, 2011 at the Truman Conference Center in Jefferson City.
- Missouri AEL Administrators' Association (MAELAA) activities:
 - The Missouri AEL Administrators' Association (MAELAA) website is up. The site is still developing. The site can be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/missouriadulteducationliteracy>.
 - The MAELAA Scholarship fund continues to grow. When the balance reaches \$2,000, the organization will begin awarding scholarships.
 - Membership dues were increased to \$50 per year by a vote of the members.
 - The Advocacy Committee met with Jeanne Loyd, DESE assistant commissioner of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services, to share information about AEL and to investigate opportunities for interdepartmental cooperation.
 - Mentoring guidelines have been developed for new directors. Experienced directors have been paired with new directors to provide mentoring and guidance.

AEL Teacher Category News

The AEL teacher category will be giving scholarships to the 2011
MAACCE Conference!

More information and how to apply will be coming soon to

www.maacce.com

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MISSION

The Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education focuses on lifelong learning by enhancing the growth and development of professionals with diverse roles as they address the changing needs of their communities.

OUR MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Adult education and literacy
- Adult counseling
- Allied healthcare
- Community-based organizations
- Corrections/institutional training & education
- Extension services
- Human resources development managers/trainers
- Job training and manpower employment
- One-stop career center professionals
- Private consultants in education & training
- Public/private universities, community college, and public school continuing education
- School-age child care
- Volunteer programs

MAACCE Membership is included with your Conference Registration!

If you are not attending the conference and would like to join MAACCE, simply print and complete the form from the MAACCE website or the Membership form link below (Ctrl+Click), write a check payable to **MAACCE**, and mail to:

Amy Whittaker
St. Joseph AEL
The Webster Learning Center
1211 N. 18th St.
St. Joseph MO 64501

 [Membership form](#)

Membership fees are as follows:

- Annual -- \$25.00
- Lifetime -- \$250.00

The following categories are available:

- AEL -- adult education and literacy
 - CE -- community education
 - HE -- higher education

