I sincerely hope that you all enjoyed the holiday season with family and friends. I also hope that you took time to take care of yourselves and recharge for the New Year that will bring new challenges.

As we begin a new decade, I would like to challenge everyone to find something new and interesting to attempt, especially if it is out of your comfort zone. Daily, we encourage our adult students to learn something new as we push toward taking the HiSet. For most of our students, this is definitely challenging and out of their comfort zones. If we try something new, then, maybe, we can have more credibility when we are encouraging our students. With that in mind, I would also urge you to think about presenting at our upcoming MAACCE conference this summer. Everyone has something interesting to share with other educators. Remember, MAACCE is also offering conference scholarships for 2 teachers who are willing to present two breakout sessions.

Finally, don’t forget that we will be having a silent auction again this year during the conference in June. So, if one of your resolutions was to clear out some of your clutter, think about donating to the silent auction. It would be greatly appreciated.

I hope you have a fantastic and safe winter season!!

Reminder: These and other opportunities can be found on the DESE website:
dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/adult-education-literacy/professional-development-registration
**Math Vocabulary/Concepts from TABE 11/12**

Understand and identify:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Translation</strong></th>
<th><strong>Reflection</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Involves “sliding” the object from one position to another</td>
<td>Involves “flipping” the object over a line called the line of reflection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rotation</strong></td>
<td><strong>Dilation</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Involves “turning” the object about a point called the center of rotation</td>
<td>Involves “resizing” the object either with an increase or decrease in size</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**ELL Interactive Websites for Learning**

**Starfall** – Great early-literacy practice for English Language Learners

**English Media Lab Homepage** – Exercises for all English learners including online grammar exercises, vocabulary videos, pronunciation exercises, and interactive quizzes for beginning, intermediate, and advanced learners.

**English Interactive** – English Interactive provides activities for speaking, listening, reading, writing, and more.

**ManyThings.org ESL Videos** – This web site is for people studying English as a Second Language or English as a Foreign Language. There are quizzes, word games, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, a random-sentence generator, and other computer-assisted language learning activities.

**ESL Videos** – ESLvideo.com provides educational resources for English as a Second Language students to improve their listening, speaking, grammar, and vocabulary skills. The quiz activities and lessons are created by teachers, and are free to use in class, lab, or at home.