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**From:** Chancellor, Career and Adult Ed.  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2014 10:11 AM  
**Subject:** Survey for ABE Professional Development

Dear Colleagues:

The 2014-2015 Adult Basic Education (ABE) standards have been updated to include the College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS) in language arts and reading. Mathematics will be updated in 2015-2016. A series of regional workshops will be scheduled beginning in October with a kick-off planned for the ACE conference in the fall. We want to determine training that adult educators have participated in as we plan the content for the workshops. The CCRS are a major shift for the ABE program and how instruction is delivered so training will be critical to prepare our teachers. We are tentatively planning 20 workshops across the state so that participants can attend the workshops. Students transitioning from ABE to the GED® program will be better prepared to begin the GED® rigorous curriculum.

Please assist us in planning for these workshops by **completing the short survey** at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SVC5Y77>.

This email may go to multiple persons in the district or college, however, we are requesting that the adult education director coordinate collecting the information to respond to the survey.

If you are a district, only submit one survey for your school(s).

If you are a college, only submit one survey for your college.

If you have any questions about the professional development plans or possible locations for the workshops, please contact Zelda Rogers at [Zelda.Rogers@fldoe.org](mailto:Zelda.Rogers@fldoe.org).

Thank you,

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