

Appendix A - Summary of State & Federal Adult Literacy Programs & Standards

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NRS	2001	X	X			X				X		pdf			X
Mandated educational functioning levels require standardized assessment of three specified content areas (Reading/writing, numeracy, workplace) http://www.nrsweb.org/															
EFF	2002	X	X			X				X	X	X		X	
Broad content areas (Citizen, Family, Worker Role Maps); 16 Standards in 4 categories (Communication, Decision-making, Interpersonal, Lifelong Learning Skills) http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/collections/eff/eff.html															
CASAS	2003	X	X			X				X	X				
Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System, correlated with SCANS Standards must be purchased http://www.casas.org/casasnewweb/index.cfm															
AL	2002	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Career/Technical Education Curriculum Core http://www.alsde.edu/html/sections/doc_download.asp?section=52&id=2002126132743															
AK	2003				X		X	X	X						
Dept of Labor & Workforce Dev http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/abe/															
AZ	2003	X	X	X	X	X ABE ESOL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Indicators for standard use rubric (Beginning, Approaching, Met, Exceeds); quite thorough. http://www.ade.az.gov/adult-ed/aestandards.asp															
AR	2002	Y	X	X	X		X	X	X						
AR Dept. of Workforce Improvement outlines program standards only (found reference to curriculum matrix summary but unable to locate) http://www.work-ed.state.ar.us/adult.html															
CA	2003	Y	X	X	X	X ABE ASE ESOL Parent Older	X	X	X		X		X		
Model Standards (under development) http://www.cde.ca.gov/adulteducation/policy_resource/indexmodel.html Process of English & Civics Education (PEACE) Curriculum http://www.caliteracy.org/education/esl-civics/curriculum.html															
CO	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Adult Education & Family Literacy http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_adult.htm Colorado Literacy Research Initiative (searchable full-text articles) at http://www.coloradoliteracy.net/clri/															
CT	2003	X	X	X	X	CASAS	X	X	X						
CT Adult Education http://www.state.ct.us/sde/deps/adult/accountability/index.html Program Improvement Project underway with Annual Report http://www.state.ct.us/sde/deps/adult/AdultEdReport02.pdf															
DE	2000	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Adult & Community Education (ACE) Network found at http://www.acenetwork.org/ TutorSystems (CBT) for placement http://www.acenetwork.org/files/cea_tutorsystems_guide.pdf															
DC	2003		X	X	X		X	X	X						
Even Start Family Literacy http://www.k12.dc.us/dcps/evenstart/esdescription.html - adult															
FL	2003	X	X	X	X	X ABE ESOL	X	X	X		X	X		X	
Curriculum Framework for ABE http://www.abeflorida.org/frameworks.htm															

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GA	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Office of Adult Literacy http://www.dtae.org/adultlit.html															
HI	2003	X	X	X	X	CASAS EFF	X	X	X						
http://www.literacynet.org/hawaii/home.html															
ID	2000	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Five year state plan http://www.sde.state.id.us/fedpro/docs/stateplan/stateplan.pdf															
IL	1999	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Illinois State Plan http://www.iccb.state.il.us/html/adulted/publication.html															
IN	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Division of Adult Education comprehensive plan http://www.doe.state.in.us/adulted/welcome.html															
IA	2003	X	X	X	X	CASAS	X	X	X						
ABE web site http://www.state.ia.us/educate/ccwp/cc/abe.html Adult Basic Skills Certification Manual http://www.state.ia.us/educate/ccwp/cc/pubs/basic.pdf Even Start Indicators of Quality for Adults http://www.state.ia.us/educate/ecese/is/ecn/grant/indadult.html															
KS	2002		X	X	X		X	X	X						
ABE http://www.kcmsd.k12.mo.us/ABE/programs.htm Adult Education Policy Manual http://www.kansasregents.org/download/adultEd/policymanual.pdf															
KY	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Kentucky Adult Education http://adulted.state.ky.us/															
LA	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
DOE Adult Ed Monitoring http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/family/550.html															
ME	2003	X	X	X	X	EFF +	X	X	X						
Adult Ed Homepage – General Testing Protocols http://www.state.me.us/education/aded/homepage.htm															
MD	2003	X	X	X	X	X ESOL	X	X	X	X	X			X	
Adult Education & Literacy http://www.research.umbc.edu/~ira/newMSDE.html Literacy Works (Report on state of state) http://www.msde.state.md.us/pdf_files/literacy_works.pdf															
MA	2002	X	X	X	X	X ABE ESOL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Massachusetts ABE Curriculum Frameworks http://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/frameworks/ reference EFF															
MI	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Michigan Dept of Career Development http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/1,1607,7-122-1680_2798---,00.html															
MN	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Narrative description at Minnesota Dept of Children, Families, & Learning http://www.mnlincs.org/state/															
MS	2003														
Adult Basic Education No reference to ABE at MS DOE http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ovte/ovte.html															

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MO	2002	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Division of Vocational & Adult Education, MO DOE http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoced/adult_ed_and_literacy_index.htm															
MT	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Montana Adult Basic & Literacy Education http://www.opi.state.mt.us/ABE/Index.html															
NE	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Adult Education State Plan http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ADED/home.htm															
NV	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Nevada Adult Education http://www.literacynet.org/nvadulted/ Specific ESL curriculum, program guide – 7/2003															
NH	2003			X											
Bureau of Adult Education http://www.ed.state.nh.us/adulted/adult.htm															
NJ	2001		X	X	X		X	X	X						
ALL Survey 2001 (Report on state of the state) http://www.state.nj.us/njded/voc/															
NM	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
ABE Website http://www.nmabe.org/ NMLESS database & found CC link http://www.nmjc.cc.nm.us/studlife/abemain.htm															
NY	2003	X	X	X	X	X ABE ESL	X	X	X		X	X			X
User friendly web-based content standards http://www.nald.ca/fulltext/hudson/adult_ed/cover.htm															
NC	2003		X	X	X		X	X	X						
NC Community College System http://www.ncccs.cc.nc.us/Basic_Skills/adult_basic_education.htm Workforce Development Education http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/Curriculum/Vocational/															
ND	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
North Dakota Dept of Public Instruction - Adult Education & Literacy http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/adulted/index.shtm															
OH	2002	X	X	X	X	EFF +	X	X	X						
Adult Basic & Literacy Education (ABLE) http://www.ode.state.oh.us/ctae/adult/ABLE/															
OK	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Oklahoma LINCS http://www.sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultns.html															
OR	2003	X	X	X	X	X ASE /GED	X	X	X	X	X			X	
Community Colleges & Workforce Development – Basic Skill Level Descriptors http://www.odccwd.state.or.us/abs/default.htm															
PA	2002	Y	X	X	X	X ABE	X	X	X	X	X				X
EFF Formatted Foundation Skills http://www.ed.psu.edu/foundationskills/															
PR															
RI	2003	X	X	X	X	X ABE ESOL	X	X	X	X		X			X
Standards & links to various resources http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Swearer_Center/Literacy_Resources/standards.html															

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SC	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Adult & Community Education http://www.sde.state.sc.us/offices/ace/															
SD	2003														
Adult Education & Literacy http://www.state.sd.us/dol/abe/															
TN	2003	X	X	X	X	X ESOL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Office of Adult & Community Education http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/AE/aeprgstw.htm Adult Ed resources http://aeonline.coe.utk.edu/															
TX	2003	X	X	X	X	X ABE ESOL	X	X	X	X		X		X	
Pdf formatted Standards are concise http://www.tea.state.tx.us/adult/txcr.html															
UT	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Utah Adult Education http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us/adulted/home.htm															
VT	2003		X	X	X		X	X	X						
Vermont Dept of Employment & Training http://www.det.state.vt.us/~stalbans/adulted.html															
VA	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
VA Office of Adult Education & Literacy http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Instruction/Adult/															
WA	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Washington Adult Basic Education Reporting System http://www.perkins.ctc.edu/OAL/Wabers/default.asp															
WV	2003	X	X	X	X	EFF+	X	X	X						
West Virginia Adult Basic Education http://wvabe.state.k12.wv.us/															
WI	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Wisconsin Adult Basic Education http://www.witechcolleges.com/abe.htm															
WY	2003	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Wyoming Adult Basic Education http://www.nwlincs.org/wyolincs/															