



ARKANSAS ADULT LEARNING
ResourceCenter



TO: Adult Education and Literacy Council Directors
FROM: Dr. Shelia Wilkerson, Professional Development Coordinator
DATE: September 9, 2024
SUBJECT: Professional Development/Training Opportunities

The Arkansas Adult Learning Resource Center (AALRC) is pleased to announce the following workshop:

**LACES 101: Understanding the NRS Accountability Measures and
Its Impact on Performance and Funding (AALRC)**
Session ID: 533704 ■ September 17, 2024
Session ID: 533706 ■ February 12, 2025

The first workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the AALRC. Attendees may valet park in the building parking deck and the AALRC will validate your parking. For directions to the AALRC and a list of nearby hotels, click the link: <https://aalrc.org/contact-us/>. Nicole Gray, Eduardo Lemm, and Phyllis Fitzpatrick, state Adult Education Program Advisors, are the presenters.

The National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS) is the accountability system for the federally funded Adult Education Program, authorized by Section 212 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This training will provide an overview of the state's data management system, LACES, along with the WIOA primary indicators of performance: measures that describe adult education students and their program participation, methodologies for collecting performance data, and program reporting procedures. This training will focus on the NRS Tables, Arkansas Assessment Policy and Distance Education Guidelines, and the program's responsibility for data collecting and reporting.

Adult education funded participants will be reimbursed according to state travel guidelines (refer to Program Memo ADED 23-06 for full Travel Policy Guidelines). Only one car per 4 participants can receive mileage reimbursement unless prior written authorization from Dr. Trenia Miles, Director, Arkansas Workforce Connections, Adult Education Office, has been obtained. For 1-day trainings, participants must live or work (whichever is closer) 150 miles or more from Little Rock in order to receive lodging reimbursement for the night before. Total maximum lodging reimbursement per night is \$107 plus tax. Participants must submit an original signed hotel receipt for reimbursement.

Registration is open! You may register using this link: http://www.escweb.net/ar_esc.

The Arkansas Adult Learning Resource Center ensures equitable access and participation in federally funded Title II programs and meets the requirements of Section 427 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). Participants should contact the AALRC at 1-800-832-6242 or info@aalrc.org regarding any special needs required during training, such as accessibility needs, special equipment needs, learning needs and dietary restrictions. In addition, The AALRC will ensure equitable access and participation in Adult Education activities conducted with federal adult education funds.