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CENTRAL/SOUTHEAST ABLE RESOURCE CENTER

# Central/Southeast E-News

## ABLE Staff Standards—Input Needed!

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Please visit: <http://www.ohioable.org/standards/> to view the video introduction, by Denise Pottmeyer, State Director, to the new Professional Development standards that the RCN, PD Taskforce, groups of ABLE Administrators, Teachers and Support Staff have worked hard all year to develop. You are asked for input on the stan-

dard that applies to your respective position in ABLE. Your input is very valuable and critical for the next step in the development process. We appreciate all of your help!



## 7th Annual Literacy Kickoff— Call for Proposals

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As you know the Literacy Center will host our 7th Annual Literacy Center Kickoff on Friday, September 14, 2007 at the new Baker Center at Ohio University in Athens. This year's theme is **Literacy: Empowered to Learn for a Lifetime.**

We will be opening the day with student speakers from around the region. Please contact Sharon

Reynolds if you have a student in mind who might be interested in speaking at this event.

We are partnering with Upward Bound and Appalachia Reads to bring Dr. Bertice Berry as our keynote speaker.

[www.berticeberry.com](http://www.berticeberry.com). As always, this will be a full-day professional development activity related to literacy. I hope you will consider submitting a pro-

posal to present a session. Sessions are one-hour long.

**Proposals are due June 20th.**

You can download the proposal form at our website by clicking on **News and Announcements.**

Registration is available at

<http://tinyurl.com/3exacr>



### Stipend Requests Due!

Stipend requests for this year need to be completed, signed, and faxed in to our office by June 20, so we can get them processed and close out the year. Any requests received after June 20th may be subject to non-payment.

## New Teacher Orientation - Part 2

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New Teacher Orientation Part II will be offered Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at Coshocton County Job and Family Services. This training is for those new ABLÉ instructors who have completed NTO Part I.

The workshop will start at 10:00 a.m. and end around 4:00 p.m. It will be provided by the C/SE Re-

source Center staff. This is a great opportunity to get that final piece of professional development in for your new instructors before the end of the program year.

This will be a fun and interactive training!

To register visit the training calendar.

## Cultural Awareness Field Trip for ABLÉ Staff—July 19

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The Northeast ABLÉ Resource Center is considering taking ESOL and EL/Civics teachers to Dearborn, Michigan for cultural awareness and historical exploration into colonial America. Transportation, hotel accommodations (double occupancy), meals and workshop fees will be paid by the Resource Center. Further planning is contingent upon your interest and the commitment of 15 participants.

Are you interested in traveling by bus with your colleagues for a two day professional intensive workshop

on the following topics?

Day I - (Bus departs Henn Mansion, Euclid at 7:00 a.m.)

- Overview of the Arab World
- Arab American Community & Culture

Victims of Torture & Refugee Prevention

Day II -

- Islam Workshop

Tour the Islamic Center of America, largest mosque in America.

OR

- A visit to Greenfield Village/ Ford Museum (EL/Civics teachers may find this tour of colonial America useful for next year's classes.)

Arrive in Euclid by 5:00 p.m.

### **RESERVE YOUR SPACE!**

If you are interested in participating in this professional development field trip, send us an email to [ruth@neable.org](mailto:ruth@neable.org) or call 1-800-361-7076

## New CAAL Report Available

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The National Commission on Adult Literacy has released the report *MOUNTING PRESSURES FACING THE U.S. WORKFORCE AND THE INCREASING NEED FOR ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY*.

This publication consists largely of 50 color graphics reflecting analysis and 2005 data from multiple sources. This data set -- including information on international comparisons, U.S. demographic

trends, U.S. education achievement levels, workforce education levels, and other variables -- calls for a dramatically expanded and more effective adult education and literacy enterprise in America. A short introduction and executive summary by the authors accompany their compelling presentation.

*MOUNTING PRESSURES...* is available in color PDF format at the CAAL website, [www.caalusa.org](http://www.caalusa.org). Bound color copies may also be

purchased directly from CAAL

(\$25 each plus postage,

[bheitner@caalusa.org](mailto:bheitner@caalusa.org) for ordering instructions).

[Note: This is a large document best "read" in color. Persons able to print only in black and white or having a slow speed connection may do better to order it from CAAL.]

# Tutor Training Available— Via Videoconference

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Appalachia Reads in partnership with the Ohio University Literacy Center and the Verizon Literacy Campus will offer free tutor training designed specifically for literacy volunteers on **June 15, 2007**. The conference will be broadcast live from the Ohio University Athens Campus, Grover Center room 222, and broadcast to each of our four regional campuses:

- Southern Campus, Dingus Hall 200;
- Chillicothe Campus, Bennett Hall 112;
- Zanesville Campus, Elson Hall 223 and
- Eastern Campus, Shannon Hall 217.

We are asking participants to complete a free on-line portion of

the training through Verizon at the following website:

<http://tinyurl.com/3cwdt9>

Register and complete the following on-lines courses:

- 1) Graphic Organizers: Tools for Instructors and Students
- 2) Orientation to Volunteering in Literacy
- 3) Principles of Adult Learning

While we are asking participants to complete the on-line training prior to June 15, this is not mandatory and volunteers can always complete those portions after the training. In order to receive a certificate from ProLiteracy volunteers must complete 12 hours of training; 6 hours

on-line and 6 hours on June 15th.

Please go to the following website to register for our workshop on June 15 -

<http://tinyurl.com/28bpff>

Details on the training and registration instructions can be found on the attached pdf file. If you have any trouble opening the file please let me know and I'll be glad to help.

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## Workshops—Strategies and Skills for the Small Business Owner

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The following workshops are being offered by Oak Hill Banks Community Development Corps.

### MARKETING

Advertising • Promotion • Target Market • Product Design

#### Monday, July 9

University of Rio Grande  
Room 216, Bob Evans Farms Hall  
Rio Grande, Ohio

All Workshops Meet 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. To register, please fill out this form and return it with the \$25 registration fee no later than 2 business days prior to the workshop you will be attending. Checks should be made payable to OHBCDC. Cancellations must be received two days prior to workshop date.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

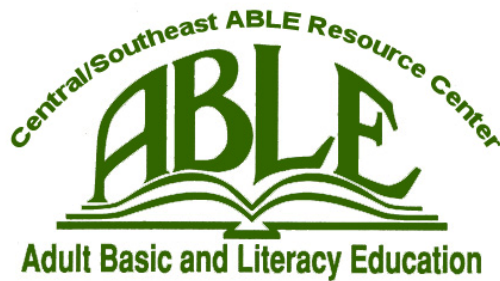
### BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

Learn the basics about Microsoft Word, Excel & Outlook

- **Friday, June 22, 2007**  
Samuel Stephen College 1410 Industrial Dr., Chillicothe, OH
- **Thursday, July 19, 2007**  
Training Resource Center  
200 Hobart Dr., Hillsboro, Ohio
- **Wednesday, August 8, 2007**  
OSU Endeavor Center 1862 Shyville Road, Piketon, Ohio

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## Introducing the LD 202 Cohort

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We have created this cohort to ensure program support and to provide a forum for LD202 graduates to connect with colleagues and coaches once our classroom work is completed. A professional support group, the LD202 Cohort offers an opportunity for continued learning and research through interaction with other LD202 graduates and peer coaches. Our Cohort will “meet”

via email, newsletter, and an LD Blog. All ABLEResource Center personnel who have completed LD202 are eligible to join.

Our first newsletter will be distributed mid-June. Would you like to be a guest columnist for the blog or newsletter? Do you know a student who passed the GED using accommodations? Have you adapted lesson plans for LD students? Do you have questions

about working with learning disabilities in the classroom? Contact MB Totten, [totten@ohio.edu](mailto:totten@ohio.edu) or 800.753.1519, to share your news, questions, or ideas with our Cohort.

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### ABLE Summer Camp Writers' Retreat

Sponsored by the Southwest ABLEResource Center

Wednesday, July 18, 2007  
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



Dayton, Ohio

Join your “camp” counselors  
from the Resource Center Network  
for an informative and fun-filled day of writing!

We will explore, reflect and help you build your writing skills  
in a relaxed setting. Come prepared to write, learn and share.

To register, please visit: [www.ohioable.org](http://www.ohioable.org). Deadline: July 9, 2007.