

High-Quality Professional Development from LINCS

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), LINCS provides on-demand, evidence-based professional learning opportunities to adult educators and stakeholders, so they can design and deliver education programs that will help adult learners successfully transition to postsecondary education and 21st century jobs.

Resource Collection

The online **LINCS Resource Collection** provides access to high-quality, multimedia materials in 16 topic areas critical to the adult education field. Search on the LINCS website for resources under these topics:

- Adult English Language Learners
- Assessment
- Career Pathways
- College and Career Standards
- Correctional Education
- Disabilities in Adult Education
- Diversity and Literacy
- Evidence-based Professional Development
- Financial Literacy
- Health Literacy
- Math and Numeracy
- Postsecondary Completion
- Program Management
- Reading and Writing
- Science
- Technology and Learning

LINCS Learning Portal

The **LINCS Learning Portal** is a web-based platform that connects adult educators to self-paced professional development courses from Department of Education initiatives. Courses in several topic areas, including teaching English as a second language, adult career pathways, incorporating science content in the classroom, and more, are available. Educators who complete an online course receive a certificate of completion.

Access free online courses at

<http://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/online-courses>.



LINCS Community

The **LINCS Community** is a virtual professional learning space for adult educators and stakeholders. Members join discussion groups of interest, which are supported by moderators who facilitate conversation, share relevant resources, and coordinate special events such as guest discussions or expert-led webinars.

Additional features of the LINCS Community include:

- An announcements feed with LINCS and OCTAE news;
- New resources from the LINCS Resource Collection;
- An events calendar of professional development opportunities in the field;
- A feed of the latest Tweets from @LINCS_ED; and
- Member engagement features such as a Like button and polls.

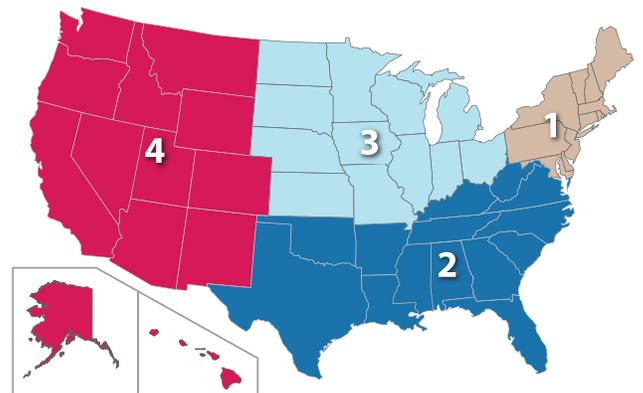
Join LINCS at <https://community.lincs.ed.gov/>.



Regional Professional Development Centers

The **LINCS Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDCs)** work with states to offer high-quality, evidence-based materials and professional development opportunities to adult educators at the regional and local levels. In-person and online opportunities are available in a wide variety of topic areas. Contact your region's RPDC director to discuss the possibility of bringing professional development to your state.

Find your region and contact information at <http://lincs.ed.gov/lincs/regionalresources/regionalcenters.html>.



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