

## MACAE 2007 Legislative Platform - Adult Education

Rebuild a system that ensure that all State of Michigan residents, regardless of age, have continued neighborhood access to high quality community education programs and services, including Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), High School Completion (HSC), and General Education Development (GED), literacy and family education, business and industry programs.

Maintain Section 107 of the School Aid Act with funds going directly to local school districts.

Re-establish the process by which Adult Education policies and procedures are managed by the Department of Education.

Meet expanding demands for services including English as a Second Language and programs for the unemployed and underemployed.

Promote partnerships with **Literacy** Councils to help adults with basic skills. Support literacy efforts in communication, promotion and professional development needs.