

Membership Check-In

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9:00am



Michigan Association
of Community and
Adult Education

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Today's Format

We hope this will be an informative webinar!

Please submit any questions you have in the chat box. We will answer those that we can and/or search for answers to questions we may not be able to answer today.

There will be a time for individual members to ask questions at the end of the presentation

Impacts on Programming due to Coronavirus

- ▶ MACAE Office staff and board members are working remotely and available to assist you! (MACAE Staff is available Monday- Friday 8am-4pm)
- ▶ Governor Whitmer has issued Executive Order 21 which puts in place a "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Order effective March 24, 2020 at 12:01AM until April 13, 2020 at 11:59PM: https://www.michigan.gov/.../0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522626-...
- ▶ All adult, community education and alternative education, non profits agencies in our association are closed (working remotely or virtual learning opportunities); our programs that have a One Stop Center remain open with scheduled appointments only
- ▶ A majority of our programs have moved to online or digital formats (70%)

Updates:
Michigan Department of
Education

and

Michigan Department of
Labor and Economic
Opportunity

Michigan Public School associations are working with the legislature to potentially “waive” the three week shutdown from the required number of school days: Legislature is not in session this week (3/23)

MDE has requested and received preliminary approval to waive federal requirements for statewide testing for 2019-2020

The Office of Adult Education has initiated a FAQs section on their website:

https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_95539_64362_64511-371621--,00.html

Best resources for information:

www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus

www.coronavirus.gov

Short Term: MACAE Updates

- ▶ Switching our upcoming Committee Meetings to a digital format: (SCECHs available): Advocacy, Alternative Education, Adult Basic/Literacy, Community Education, High School Equivalency, Workforce Development
 - Friday, April 17, 2020 from 1pm-3pm
 - Friday, May 8, 2020 from 1pm-3pm Intended
- ▶ Offering some new upcoming virtual webinar opportunities
 - April 24: Adult Basic Education/Literacy Webinar
- ▶ Weekly communications and updates with State Office of Adult Education
- ▶ Working to create a section on our website for resource sharing and updates and best practices for long term programming

Big Picture and Long Term: Funding, Post Testing and Performance

- ▶ The Federal Office of Career and Technical Adult Education will be releasing guidance on these pressing issues VERY SOON (we know these are some of the most pressing issues)
- ▶ MACAE has been in contact with state associations from neighboring states in our region, our COABE representative and COABE to advocate for timeliness
- ▶ COABE is advocating for a \$200 million emergency budget inclusion for WIOA Title II programming in the federal Coronavirus package
- ▶ Funding: Priority Expenditure of Federal Funds (WIOA) before Section 107 funds (unless directed individually by the State Adult Education Office)
- ▶ General consensus and awareness between MACAE and LEO that there will be a larger anticipated deferred amount for next program year
- ▶ MACAE encourages all programs to consider long term programming and what that might look like and impact for adult learners (flexibility is key)



Best Practices

Follow	Refer to MACAE Priorities Pages (will include again in a follow up email)
Develop	Recommend that each program develop an explanation of what type of programming you are offering during this time (see template); continue online learning for adult education
Record	Recommend documenting staff time and hours (now even more important than ever): Both LEO and MDE have recommended paying staff during this time with funds already allocated
Consider	For administrators, Consider documenting what you are doing each day or what went well and what might need improvement
Document	Call Log or Contact Log for student contacts

Take time for yourself and your families too!

New Financial Deadlines (for Section 107 and WIOA)

Section 107, 2019-2020 Amendments

- Now Due April 17, 2020 to the State
- Your regional fiscal agent will communicate with you when your individual due date is

WIOA Title II, 2019-2020 Final Amendments (All budgets)

- Now due May 15, 2020

WIOA Title II AEFLA Application, 2020-2024 RFP

- Now due April 28, 2020

Questions

- ▶ At this time if you have any final questions or comments, please write into the chat box.
- ▶ We may ask you to share additional details so please be prepared to unmute if need be.



Programming Bright Spots!

Students: They have thanked me for reaching out

Tutoring volunteer staff have been adaptive

Creative thinking and gratitude

Our students remain motivated to finish their HSE

Collaboration and support from local community

Time to reflect and really plan

Learning how to adapt

Transitioning and learning new software

Students with high energy for learning

Professionalism of our adult ed team

Staff supporting each other

Our staff: their priority is students

Sense of community

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Connecting with staff members

Feed families and packing lunches

Zoom and FaceTime

Coming together as a profession

Communicating more with participants

Community support of our programming

Working together to share solutions

Students and staff are learning new technologies

The way people have come together

Resiliency of staff

Our volunteer staff

Reflection: Let's us know where we need to improve

Time to evaluate program effectiveness



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MACAE Leadership and its Board of Directors are
committed to assisting you during this time.

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