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Congress Declares National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week: September 13-17, 2010

The National Coalition for Literacy invites you to join them in celebrating National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, September 13-17, 2010. This Congressional declaration, H. Res 1472, was sponsored by Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO) and is the culmination of literacy advocacy and outreach resulting in twenty co-signers in the House. For more information [click here](#).

Research Study: Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Workers in Massachusetts

The Immigrant Learning Center (ILC) is committed to helping immigrants become successful workers, parents and community members and promotes immigrants as assets to America. In June, ILC released its latest report *"Impact of Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Workers in Leisure and Hospitality Businesses: Massachusetts and New England"*. To read this report and other ILC research studies [click here](#). For more information regarding the ILC's research contact Marcia Drew-Hohn at mhohn@ilctr.org or 781-322-9777.

Andy Nash, National Coalition for Literacy Guest Blogger

MCAE Board Secretary and Working Conditions Committee Co-Chair Andy Nash was a guest blogger for the National Coalition for Literacy (NCL) on July 26, 2010. [Click here](#) to read her NCL Advocacy Blog post regarding increasing state leadership funds in WIA reauthorization. Each day from July 19 through August 6, 2010, a new blog article, written by a guest NCL blogger, will be featured on the NCL home page about a WIA reauthorization priority and why it is important. Andy is a Staff Development Specialist at New England Literacy Resource Center/World Education.

MCAE ABE Working Conditions Blog

Visit "Making a Living (?) in Adult Education" and post your comments! Let's continue the conversation about our ABE working conditions! Poor working conditions not only impact ABE practitioners, they impact ABE students!

We hope the blog will help provoke more discussion and conversation about conditions in the field of Adult Basic Education. Please feel free to share your experiences, thoughts, ideas, and responses about ABE working conditions. This blog is for the entire field, and we want you to participate. If you would like to submit your thoughts, send articles or posts to Working Conditions committee blogmaster Jana Pickard-Richardson (janapr02@gmail.com) or leave a comment on the blog. We're looking forward to hearing from you . [Check it out!](#)

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