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### Congress Declares National Adult Education and Family Litracy 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

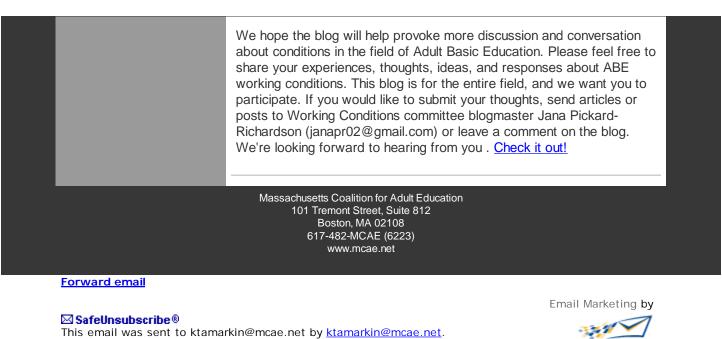
The Immigrant Learning Center (ILC) is committed to helping immigrants become successful workers, parents and community members and promotes immigrants as assets to America. In June, ILC released its latest report *"Impact of Immigrant Entrprenuers and Workers in Leisure and Hospitality Businesses: Massachsuetts and New England".* To read this report and other ILC research studies <u>click</u> <u>here</u>. For more information regarding the ILC's research contact Marcia Drew-Hohn at <u>mhohn@ilctr.org</u> 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. <u>Click here to read her NCL</u> 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!



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