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## ABE Legislative Briefing at the State House Tuesday February 15, 2011 at 10 am

Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education (MCAE) is holding an Adult Basic Education (ABE) Legislative Briefing at the State House in Room 222 on Tuesday February 15, 2011 at 10 am. Adult educators will highlight the importance of funding for Adult Basic Education in the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget. A number of legislators plan to speak at the event including Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz, Senator Steven Baddour, Representative Alice Peisch and Representative Martha Walz.

### Event Co-Sponsors:

Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz, Chair, Education Committee  
Senator Steven Baddour, Vice-Chair, Senate Ways and Means  
Representative Alice Peisch, Chair, Education Committee  
Representative Stephen Kulik, Vice-Chair, House Ways and Means  
Representative Martha Walz, Assistant Vice-Chair, House Ways and Means  
Representative Liz Malia, Chair, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Committee  
Representative Jeffrey Sanchez, Chair, Public Health Committee  
Representative Denise Provost

If you plan to attend the ABE Legislative Briefing please RSVP to Jennifer McAllister at [jmcallister@mcae.net](mailto:jmcallister@mcae.net).

## Student Leadership Trainings

It's not too late to register your students for the upcoming MassAAL/MCAE Student Leadership Trainings scheduled for:

- February 17, 2011
- March 3, 2011
- March 10, 2011

MassAAL/MCAE Student Leadership Trainings will focus on advocacy and media skill development for adult learners. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be served. The training will conclude with a trip to the State House to visit legislative offices. Adult learner leaders and accompanying practitioners are encouraged to notify local legislators of your visit on that day.

[Click here](#) for more information and the registration form. Please send the registration form to MassAAL by Fax # (617) 445-5989 or email [MassAAL2011@hotmail.com](mailto:MassAAL2011@hotmail.com).

All trainings are from 9:15 am to 1pm and will be held in the MCAE office located at 101 Tremont Street, Suite 812, Boston, MA.

### New Post to Working Conditions Blog!

Check out the latest post "GED Math and the Accuplacer: How Much Can We Reasonably Take On?" at the Working Conditions blog "Making a Living (?) in Adult Education."

Join the conversation at "[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!

If you would like to submit your thoughts, send articles or posts to Working Conditions committee blogmaster Jana Pickard-Richardson ([janapr02@gmail.com](mailto: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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