

# Texas Workforce Commission

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to the network of adult education and literacy (AEL) providers in Texas about a national opportunity to receive free training for career navigators and help staff in these roles build and maintain strong relationships with adult learners. This training opportunity is being provided through a study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) as part of the ongoing National Assessment of Adult Education, to examine whether providing training to career navigators improves adult learners' education and employment outcomes. The training will be delivered by a nationally-recognized training provider and will be offered to selected providers in fall 2022 and fall 2024.

Texas AEL providers are invited to learn more about this opportunity in a 60-minute informational webinar, tentatively scheduled for February 3, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. (CST).

During the webinar, representatives from the study team, led by Mathematica (a nonpartisan research firm that conducts evaluations), will share more information about the research study and the career navigator training. The study team will send Texas AEL providers an email with instructions on how to join the webinar. If you or a provider in your network is unable to attend, the email will include how to learn more about the opportunity if you or others are unable to attend.

Thank you for your commitment to improving the lives of adult learners in Texas. I hope you will consider participating in this study. For questions about the study or about how to participate, please contact Linda Rosenberg at 609-936-2762 or [AdultEdStudy@mathematica-mpr.com](mailto:AdultEdStudy@mathematica-mpr.com).

Sincerely,

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