

Texas Adult Education and Literacy: Approved List of Distance Curriculum

Northstar Digital Literacy

Audience:

ABE/GED/ESL

Model:

Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:

The Northstar Online Learning (NSOL) system keeps track of user interactions down to the minute, currently considering clicks and navigation of pages to indicate interaction. There is also a 5-minute idle-allowance setting that is meant to account for the possibility of users watching videos or reading/thinking about pages without necessarily interacting every single minute, yet deserving of credit. The assessments must be manually tracked by the proctor.

Validation by:

Software Developer

Notes and Contact Information:

Northstar is an annual subscription based on number of sites and number of assessments given. A typical price is \$500/site with up to 3,500 assessments, and \$30/1000 assessments after that. There is no limit on how many students can use Northstar.

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