# ABE Content Standards Implementation Plan

## Introduction

This plan outlines how the local ABE program (consortium, site, etc.) is planning to implement the ABE content standards over the next 3-5 years. Minnesota’s ABE content standards are:

* ACES (Academic, Career and Employability Skills) TIF (Transitions Integration Framework
* CCRS (College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education)
* Northstar Digital Literacy Standards

More information about the content standards can be found online at the [ATLAS Website Content Standards Page](http://atlasabe.org/resources/content-standards) (http://atlasabe.org/resources/content-standards).

## Guidance

In developing the multi-year plan consider the following:

1. **Training**: How will current and new staff (ongoing) be trained on each set of content standards? Which staff might need more specialized training and how/when will that happen?
2. **Integration into instruction**: How will the program integrate the content standards into instruction? How will the program evaluate standards implementation?
3. **Program structure and additional supports**: What additional supports (financial, support services, etc.) should the program seek in order to implement the standards? How might the program need to reconsider its structure and programming to better implement the standards and enable student success?

Overall plans are expected to incorporate all three sets of content standards.

All consortia are required to submit an implementation plan; this specific template is recommended but not required.

***If your program has already developed a plan for one or more of the sets of content standards,*** your program can either continue to utilize that plan or embed it in this template. This template can be used to articulate a plan for all sets of content standards or any set(s) that are not already represented in previously developed plans.

### Contact

If you have questions about this plan template, please contact Jodi Versaw at Jodi.versaw@state.mn.us or (651) 582-8593.

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| **Plan implementation period (start and end dates)** |  |
| **Date of last update** |  |

## Implementation Plan Strategies

***Options****: You may choose to develop:*

1. *One section for each set of content standards with strategies;*
2. *One section for each area of consideration from the “Guidance” (training, integration into instruction, and program structure and supports);*
3. *Or another way that best works for your program.*

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