# Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education FY2018

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|  EXECUTIVE SUMMARYThis grant package contains materials for the online submission of FY2018 Adult Basic Education (ABE) continuation grant applications, both federal and state for the following grant programs.1. **Community Adult Learning Centers Basic Proposal** – Fund Codes: 340 (Federal) 345 (State)
* **Supplemental Funding Volunteer -** Tutoring Component
1. **ABE Instructional Program for Incarcerated Adults** – Fund Codes: 285 (Federal) and 563 (State)
2. **Primary Instruction by Volunteers** – Fund Code: 287 (State)
3. **ABE Distance Learning Instructional Hub** – Fund Code: 669 (Federal)
4. **Adult Career Pathways** – Fund Code: 541 (State)
5. **Workplace Education** – Fund Code: 494 (Federal)
6. **Integrated English Literacy Civics Education** – Fund Code: 359 (Federal)
7. **Integrated Education and Training –** Fund Code 686 (Federal)

All grant opportunities meet the requirements and intent of the authorizing WIOA federal legislation. These grant opportunities are designed to support the goals of:1. providing free access for undereducated and limited English proficient adults to effective Adult Basic Education services in the Commonwealth’s 16 Service Workforce Regions;
2. assisting undereducated and limited English proficient adults to become literate in reading, writing, and numeracy; communicating effectively in English; and obtaining the level of skills expected of a high school graduate;
3. providing high-quality services that are effective in assisting adults to think critically and achieve their goals as family members, workers, community members, and life-long learners; and
4. preparing adults to succeed in their Next Steps, including College and Career.

It is recommended that applicants review the following information before completing the Continuation Application.* Policies for Effective Adult Basic Education
* The ACLS SMARTT program planning requirements and instructions can be found on the ACLS website http://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/smartt/.

 For assistance with completing the required SMARTT screens for FY 18 or for any assistance with SMARTT or Cognos technical assistance, go to http://smartthelp.zendesk.com. On that page, near the upper right corner, click "Submit a Request” or search the help files there.  For a complete listing of SMARTT resources and trainings offered by the SABES PD Center. For Using SMARTT and Cognos click here: **http://www.sabes.org/pd-center/smartt-and-cognos**.  |