



# CAACE

## April 2020

### Newsletter

I hope this message finds you and your families healthy and staying well during these unusually challenging times. As we develop new ways to reach our Adult Learners through development of a variety of Distance Learning Programs, we are joined by millions of others in these unprecedented times. Together we will march forward and we will continue to support our Adult Learners in achieving their dreams.

#### Board Meeting

**As of now all Board meetings have been cancelled. We continue to plan for our CAACE Conference on June 4th and 5th at the Mystic Marriott.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

#### Online Resources

CAACE in partnership with the SDE are working on organizing resources for Distance Learning. Please watch the SDE's Adult Education website for links to various information on Distance Learning resources as well as other important updates.

#### 2020 Census

Also remember that the **2020 Census** is still happening. Please continue to remind all of our students that despite these unusual times it is extremely important that they go online to complete the Census as soon as possible. This meeting will also include a short Director's Conversation to share ideas on what's working and what's not. This meeting will also help set the agenda for our upcoming May 1st Professional Development Session.

## COABE Region 1 Elections

**Our own CAACE member Kristin Hempel is running for COABE Region 1 Rep! Kristin is currently a CAACE board member and the Associate Director of Adult & Community Programs at EASTCONN. Please take a moment to vote for her.**

Nominee bios can be found at

<https://coabe.org/coabe-2020-elections-cast-your-vote/>

Votes can be cast at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COABE2020Ballot>

**Thank you for taking the time to help Kristin become our new COABE Region 1 Rep!!**

## World Ed's Tech Center - Distance Learning

As part of our collaboration with Word Ed's Tech Center through NELRC and the X-Prize Challenge, CAACE is invited to populate a sharing of strategies and tools for mobile learning. Because of COVID19, we are all ramping up our distance learning and putting together whatever we can to help onboard and support students in the transition. Please share the tools that you're using (your forms, your directions, your tracking documents....) even if you don't think they are exemplars! This is brainstorming—planting seeds of ideas, sharing them, and GROWING and BUILDING them together. The attached document has more information about the project in general, but go to <https://www.jotform.com/form/200204790448148> to share your [tools/resources/forms...](#)

For more information see the attached resource.

The CAACE Board and I continue to work for our State's Adult Learners and we will continue to keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers as we move through these difficult times.

Stay well and I look forward to seeing everyone at our June Conference,

Larry



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