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Welcome to Our First Newsletter!

Welcome to the very first edition of the Boise Adult Education Program Newsletter! This letter aims to kick off our program's new effort to stay connected, celebrate our achievements, and share important updates with you all by serving as a space to recognize our hard work, spotlight staff members (don't forget to nominate someone using the poll I sent out via email or the QR code at the end of this newsletter), and build stronger connections among our amazing team. I'm so grateful for each of you—your dedication is what makes our program thrive, and together, we'll continue to make a meaningful impact on the lives of Boise's adult learners.

—Dana Meus, Assistant Coordinator, AE

Your Monthly Updates

As we move into the last weeks of Quarter 4, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible teamwork that made our transition smooth. Quarter 3 was full of positive momentum, and it's clear that your collaboration played a major role in that

success—especially in class placement, where strong communication between teachers, data, and CLC staff ensured students were supported from day one. From administration to the classroom, every one of you contributed to setting us up for a strong start. Thank you for your dedication and continued energy as we approach the end of this quarter!

—Ursula Ungermann, AE Manager

New Program Enhancement Group

Announcing a new initiative led by Cheryl Finley, who joined our team in January and brings deep expertise in adult education. Cheryl is heading the Program Enhancement Group, a team focused on improving classroom operations, increasing student engagement, and streamlining overall program processes. Through collaboration with staff and teachers, this group will gather feedback and drive meaningful improvements to better support both teachers and learners across our classrooms.

Upcoming Dates:

Quarter 4 End
Friday, May 16

Boise Annual Meeting
Tuesday, May 20
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Summer Break
Sunday, June 1 –
Saturday, June 7

July 4th Holiday
Monday, June 30 –
Saturday, July 5

All Staff Meeting
TBD (2nd week of August)

Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 2

Important Reminder:

Please remember to communicate with the data team about students' plans for return next fall.

“Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher.”

– Japanese proverb



Adult Ed Staff Nominations:



Scan the QR and help us recognize the important work teachers and staff are doing for students.

Staff Spotlight



Kristine Jones – GED Coach & CLC Staff Member

Kristine is a passionate member of the CLC team with nearly 15 years of experience in education. She began her career as a middle school Health teacher and tutor for 4th–8th grade Math and Reading before transitioning to Adult Education in Nampa, where she taught Math and served as a Math Coach. Today, she supports GED students as a GED Coach in the CLC, finding joy in helping them reach key milestones. Reflecting on her journey, Kristine shares that her teaching philosophy has evolved to embrace flexibility and lifelong learning: “Everyone has something valuable to contribute... Never stop learning, growing, changing, and adapting.” In addition to her teaching, Kristine has a

background in coaching soccer at various levels, an experience that continues to shape her approach to mentorship and teamwork.

Celebrate. Share. Connect.

Your stories, tips, and milestones matter. Scan the QR to share these with us so we can feature them in future newsletters.



Classroom Connections

Spotlight Your Classroom! Have a great lesson, event, or success story to share?

Teaching Tip of the Month

Submit your favorite teaching strategies, tools, or classroom hacks.

Work Anniversaries and Birthdays

Let's Celebrate You!

Help us recognize upcoming birthdays and work anniversaries.

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