



# ALERT

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## Alert #9 - FY2010

6/25/10

### ALERT SUMMARY:

- 1. PURVIEW: State (not federal)
- 2. LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION: None; for information only

### JOINT WAYS AND MEANS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RELEASES BUDGET

- The Joint Ways and Means Conference Committee, charged with reconciling the different House and Senate figures, released its budget.

- **The FY11 amount for ABE line item #7035-0002 is \$27,952,108 (compared to the FY10 amount of \$28,085,096). The FY11 Conference Committee amount is approximately \$5,000 less than the proposed House and Senate allocations.**

- The FY11 appropriation is funded from the General Fund (99.1%) and the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages - FMAP (.89%). If federal FMAP funds, which provide Medicaid reimbursements to the state, are not approved by Congress, the line item would be reduced to \$27,702,216. See MCAE Alert #8 (6/14/10) for more information on FMAP.

- **There is no action that needs to be taken.**

### THANK YOU!

- Thank you for making sure your state legislators know what an important investment adult basic education is for their constituents and the Commonwealth, especially in these difficult economic times.

### QUESTIONS:

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### NEXT MCAE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

**July 16, 2010**

10 a.m. to 12 noon  
UMass/Boston  
100 Morrissey Blvd  
Healey Library  
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Lower Level

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