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2010 Adult Learner's Mock Election

The Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education (MCAE) is holding the 2010 Adult Learner's Mock Election prior to the Massachusetts General Election in November. The ballot will include statewide candidates for elected office and the three statewide ballot questions.

Participating in the MCAE 2010 Adult Learner's Mock Election will give students an opportunity to learn about representative democracy, voting and election issues. Additionally, the mock election can help prepare adult learners for voting on Election Day or give them a voice if they are not yet eligible to vote.

To register send an email to Jennifer McAllister at jmcallister@mcae.net that includes your name, phone number and program name. Registered programs will be emailed a electronic printable version of the mock election ballot.

MCAE Awards: Nomination Deadline Extended to Wednesday October 13, 2010

You have one extra week to make a nomination for an MCAE Award. MCAE annually honors outstanding students, practitioners and community leaders in adult education at the NETWORK conference. This year's awards will be announced at the annual Award Luncheon on Thursday, November 4, 2010. [Click here](#) for more information and to nominate someone. All nominations must be received by email (preferred) or by mail by Wednesday October 13, 2010.

Awards are given to outstanding Teacher, Volunteer, Counselor, Student, Administrator, Support Staff, and Business and Labor Partner. We also give Special Recognition Awards and recognize an ABE program with our Improving Working Conditions Award.

Launch of LINCS Website

On October 1, 2010 the Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) is being transitioned to the Office of Vocational Adult Education. The new URL is <http://lincs.ed.gov>. As of September 30, 2010 the National Institute for Literacy (NIFL) will be closed.

Visit the LINCS site for an array of new, final publications from NIFL, other publications in adult education and literacy, the LINCS Resource Collections (online subject-oriented collections of high-quality instructional resources) archives of all NIFL webcasts and a