

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

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Value of Honorarium: _____ Date Received: _____ *If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.* Exact Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$715.00 Date Received: 11/10/08 *A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing.* Exact Estimate

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to: TO PRESENT WORKSHIPS FOR ARIZONA ADULT EDUCATORS ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND STUDENTS.

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Signature of Filer

11/18/08

Date Filed



Arizona Association for Lifelong Learning

AALL

Annual Awards Conference & Banquet
We're AALL Extending Partnerships

Friday, October 24th, 2008
8:30am – 5:00pm

Rio Salado College Lifelong Learning Center
12535 W. Smokey Drive
Surprise, AZ 85374

This Annual Awards Conference and Banquet brings together practitioners and students from adult education, literacy education, library sciences, and community colleges to extend partnerships in support of lifelong learning.

Also sponsored by:

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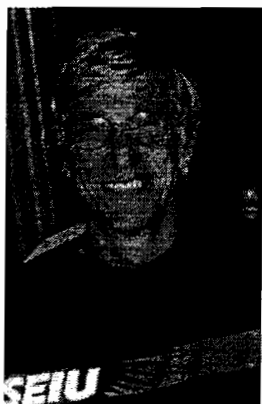
Pima Community College Adult Education
(PCCAE)

SPECIAL GUESTS

Keynote Speaker

Art Ellison

Bureau of Adult Education, New Hampshire Department of Education



Art Ellison grew up in a small Vermont town. After leaving Vermont, he received a B.A. from Earlham College in 1965, a MAT from Northwestern University in 1966 and an Ed.D. from the University of Massachusetts in 1978.

He has worked as a road construction laborer, high school social studies teacher, community organizer, local adult education program director and since 1980 as the New Hampshire State Director of Adult Education.

He is very proud of his work as one of the founders, executive producer and actor with the Northern New England Literacy Theater which has performed over the past twenty-four years throughout the United States and Canada. In addition, he has served as director/actor with several teenage improvisational theater groups that used interactive theater to educate young people around issues such as teenage sexuality, relationship violence, and drug/alcohol abuse.

Over the years he has served on the Board of Directors and has been associated with the Highlander Center in New Market, Tennessee, the legendary adult education center known for its work in training union organizers, civil rights workers, and local community activists throughout the southern United States.

Art's political work has included extensive participation in a number of New Hampshire (NH) Presidential primary campaigns. He received the Political Action Award from SEIU Local 1984 for his work on the 2004 Presidential and New Hampshire gubernatorial campaigns. More recently he coordinated the NH State Employees for Obama during the 2008 Presidential Primary campaign. In 2005, he received a Literacy Leadership Award from the National Coalition for Literacy for his leadership in restoring a \$363 million cut in funding to adult education programs proposed by the Bush Administration.

As Chair of the National Council of State Directors of Adult Education (NCSDAE) Policy Committee, he helped to create and now manages the National Single Point of Contact Network established to build support for adult education funding and policy in Washington, DC. Art has testified before various committees of the US Congress on the need for additional support for adult education services.

Art continues to provide training for adult education advocates at the state and national level through presentations at state, regional and national conferences on the Politics of Adult Education. His favorite quote and guidance for life comes from the great labor organizer, Mother Jones, "Pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living".

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

7:30am – 8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Community Room 1009
8:30am – 9:00am	Opening Session Laurie Kierstead-Joseph & Lily Beth Brazones	Community Room 1009
9:00am – 9:45am	Keynote Address – Where are we now? Art Ellison, New Hampshire Dept of Ed	Community Room 1009
9:45am – 10:00am	Keynote Response – The Arizona Perspective State Representative Ben R. Miranda	Community Room 1009
10:00am – 10:15am	BREAK Please visit the vendors	
10:15am – 11:30am	House Meetings	Community Room 1009
11:30am – 11:45am	Closing	Community Room 1009
12:00pm – 1:15pm	AWARDS LUNCHEON	Ballroom, Windmill Suites
1:30pm – 4:45pm	Breakout Sessions	<i>see below</i>

ROOM	1:30-3:00	3:15-4:45
1013	Creating Professional Learning Communities Beverly Wilson	
1030	What Do Libraries Offer Adult Learners? Marshall Shore	Practicing the Art of Relational Meetings Robert Ojeda
1031	The Propositions on the Ballot, 2008 Bonnie F. Saunders	Student Forum: Credit ESL, Transition, ACE Jenita Landrum & Robert Decker
1012	Standardized Tests Administration in Arizona Adult Education Academic Support and Compliance Unit, ADE/AES	
1027	Keynote Follow-up Art Ellison	
ABE comp. lab	Curriculum Alignment Maureen Hoyt	

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Keynote Follow-up – Room 1027

Art Ellison

This workshop will further explore relational advocacy in support of adult education.

What Do Libraries Offer Adult Learners? – Room 1030

Marshall Shore

Learn about resources that Libraries provide for Adult Life long Learners, from books to online resources.

The Propositions on the Ballot, 2008 – Room 1031

Bonnie F. Saunders, Ph.D.

There are eight propositions on the ballot for the election of 2008. This presentation will explain the pros and cons of these propositions.

1:30pm – 4:45pm

Creating Professional Learning Communities – Room 1013

Beverly Wilson

Find out how adult educators can build collaborative teams through Professional Learning Communities for colleagues to work together to study, reflect, learn, and support each other.

Standardized Tests Administration in Arizona Adult Education – Room 1012

Academic Support and Compliance Unit, ADE/AES

Members from ADE/AES/ASCU will present administration practices for the TABE and BEST tests. These are the required standardized tests used in Arizona Adult Education programs. Administrators of these tests must be authorized by ADE/AES.

Curriculum Alignment – ABE Computer Lab

Maureen Hoyt

Meet with other programs to brainstorm and share ideas. All ADE-funded programs must have their curriculum aligned to the new Arizona Standards by the end of December this year. Let's share our efforts!

3:15pm – 4:45pm

Building Strong Community Partnerships among Adult Literacy Organizations: Practicing the Art of Relational Meetings – Room 1030

Robert Ojeda

This interactive workshop will explore ways in which adult literacy organizations can build strong and lasting associations. Participants will learn how to lead relational meetings, an important tool for strengthening adult literacy organizations.

Student Forum: Credit ESL, Transition, ACE – Room 1031

Jenita Landrum & Robert Decker