



East Metro ABE 2009 Spring Regional Workshop

Friday, March 20, 2009
8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Inver Hills Community College – College Center #290
2500 E. 80th St., Inver Grove Heights, 55076-3224



This ABE training opportunity is being offered in conjunction with the MN Department of Education and the ATLAS program at Hamline University. CEUs indicating attendance will be provided.

Agenda

8:30-9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 Welcome/Introductions

- Casey Carmody, ABE Admissions Representative, Inver Hills Community College
- Sue Steele, East Metro Regional Professional Development Coordinator

NOTE: Inver Hills staff will be on hand throughout the morning to help participants who want to complete part (or all) of the Accuplacer test.

9:30-11:00 Accuplacer Math vs. GED: How can we prepare the students for the MnSCU entry test?

Andy Albee, Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program

Andy will present information about the Accuplacer math test. He will have copies of the MnSCU policy on Accuplacer. We will discuss the similarities and differences between GED and Accuplacer. He will show a demonstration of a new Accuplacer sample test that will be online soon from the state.

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 Transitioning ABE Students into Employment and Post-Secondary Education and Training – System Level Activities and Local Implications

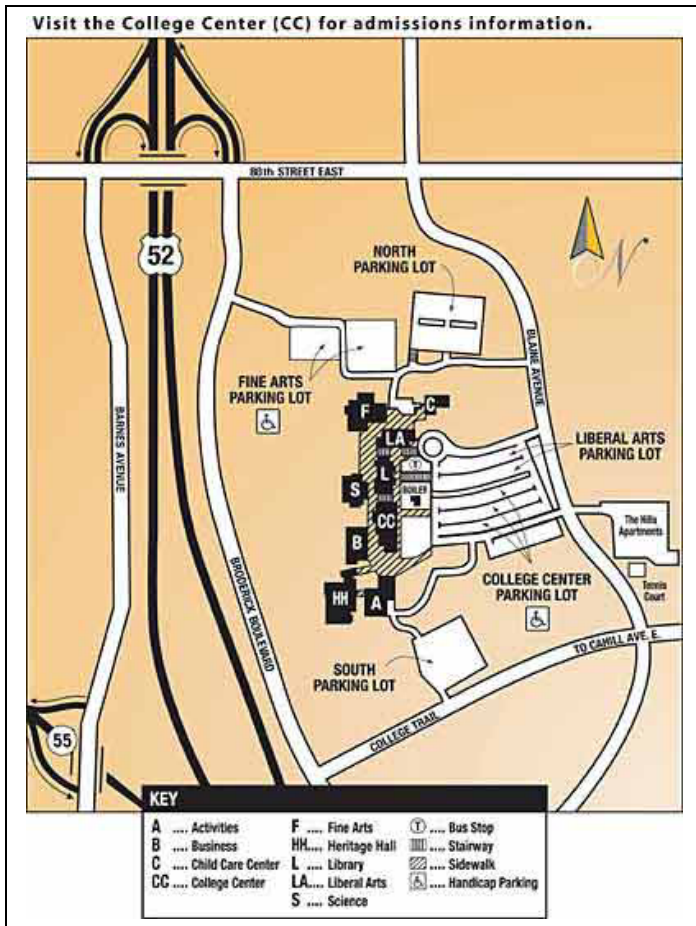
Anne Marie Leland, State Program Administrator, MN Dept of Employment & Economic Development (DEED)

Anne Marie will describe the current initiatives and partnerships taking place between Minnesota Department of Education - ABE Office, MN Department of Employment and Economic Development, the MN State Colleges and Universities System and other related state agencies. She will have the latest information on the MN FastTRAC (Training Resources and Credentialing) Initiative, the ABE Transitions to Post-Secondary Initiative, the Education Training Collaborative (ETC) grants, and the National Work Readiness Credential (NWRC) pilots. Participants will be engaged in discussion about local implications of these system activities.

12:30-12:45 Evaluations and CEU's

Workshop Information

- Cost: **\$10** (including breakfast & materials)
- Please address any event questions to Sue Steele, East Metro Regional Professional Development Coordinator, at thesteel@charter.net
- Please address any registration questions to Marisa Squadrito Geisler, ATLAS Program Assistant, at mgeisler02@hamline.edu



Please enter the south end of College Center Building (CC) via the College Center Parking Lot



Registration Options

- **PREFERRED: Register online at www.hamline.edu/atlas** (follow the links from the Calendar of Events in the left-hand menu)
- **Or return this form with check or purchase order payable to Hamline University to:**

ATLAS – Center for SLTL
 Hamline University
 1536 Hewitt Ave., **MS – A1790**
 St Paul, MN 55104
 FAX: 651-523-3083

NOTE: Registrations must be received by Friday, March 13, 2009.

East Metro Regional In-Service, March 20, 2009: Registration

*(an asterisk * indicates required information)*

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