

SECTION SIX: Narrative Questions

6.1 Explain the extent and nature of staff and program collaboration with other applicable organizations, such as the local K-12 system, WorkForce Centers, Workforce Investment Board (WIB), MFIP employment counselors, post-secondary education/training institutions, local businesses, labor associations/organizations, industry and employment-training agencies or family education providers (excluding local and county corrections). This should also include participation of staff on Literacy Action Network committees, local boards or councils, or other statewide committees.

The State Director of CSD Deaf ABE serves on a few local and statewide boards and committees including the Metro Deaf School Board, and the Minnesota Council for Battered Women. The Adult Education Coordinator is a member of the Adult Disability Outreach Committee, a subcommittee of PANDA.

6.2 Describe the resources, other than state and federal aid, that you use to supplement ABE programming (excluding local and county corrections). This should include coordination with external partners to provide support services to meet students' needs, such as transportation, convenient class locations and childcare.

CSD Deaf ABE programming is supplemented by the following:

- Grant via PANDA to implement a Faribault classroom in 2014-2015
- Utilization of space in other consortium buildings (Minneapolis, Metro South, Sauk Rapids-Rice, & Faribault)
- Complete access to technology available at these sites for instruction

6.3 How do you collaborate with local and county correctional facilities?

1. Describe or include the instructional content and schedule(s) if ABE programming is occurring in local and county correctional facilities (can refer to course descriptions in Section 4 Document N).
2. Describe the type of support received from the correctional institution, including financial.

CSD Deaf ABE does not collaborate with any local or county correctional facilities.

6.4 Describe your consortium's role in developing and implementing your regional Next STEP plan.

CSD Deaf ABE is not involved in developing or implementing a regional Next STEP plan.