



California Adult Education Students Succeed

<http://www.adultedlearners.org>

Purpose: Adult education in California serves over two million students annually through a multiple provider system of public adult schools, community colleges, libraries, community and faith-based organizations, and correctional institutions. The California Adult Education Students Succeed project identifies learners who have reached their life goals as a result of their participation in the adult education system and are now active in their communities. The project disseminates the stories of these former students and the exemplary programs that assisted them.

How to Participate in the Success Story Project: Nominations may be submitted by any California adult education agency at any time. There are two cycles per year of processing the nominations in March and September. See the website for more details. Nominations may be submitted online via the Web site. All nominations will be reviewed for completeness and for how closely they address the criteria stated on the nomination form. Incomplete nominations, nominations that don't address the criteria, and nominations of current students or very recent graduates will not be considered. Students with accepted nominations will be contacted for verification of the information and asked to submit a photo. A signed release will be obtained from the students before any stories are used, and no personal contact information will be distributed through the project.

Publicizing the Success Stories:

Web site

The Outreach and Technical Assistance Network (OTAN) maintains the California Adult Education Students Succeed Web page at www.adultedlearners.org. The page contains the learner success stories with a photo and information about the adult education agencies that nominated them. The site may be searched by agency, by county, and by program area.

Print flyers, newsletters, press releases

Student success stories will be available to use in a variety of local, regional, and statewide print publicity of adult education including flyers, newsletters, and press releases.

Videotape recordings

OTAN may capture stories of representative students on videotape for production of a DVD representing the successes of adult programs and learners in California.

Oral histories

Representative students and personnel from the adult programs may be interviewed for the California Adult Education Oral History project.



California Adult Education Students Succeed Nomination Form

Nominations may also be submitted online at <http://www.adultedlearners.org>

Criteria

To be considered in selecting a nominee. The nominee:

1. is an adult with significant life responsibilities, such as those related to employment, and/or family.
2. has made positive contributions to the community as an adult education student and/or as a community member.
3. has established and met life goals as a result of completing an adult education program.
4. has improved the life situation of self/others as a result of learning experience.
5. has overcome difficult circumstances in order to pursue adult learning experiences.

Nominee Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School District and/or Adult Ed Agency Name: _____

Program/Level: _____ Years of attendance: _____

Goal(s) met: _____

About the Nominee – Attach 1 to 2 pages. Be specific. Refer to the criteria. Tell the success story. What is the person doing now? How did adult education contribute to the current success of the nominee? Include the nominee’s plans for the future.

About the Program – Attach 1 to 2 pages. Be specific. Describe the practices and programs that contributed to the student’s success. Include site, teacher, and administrator names and details provided by the learner.

Nominator Contact Information

Name of Nominator: _____ Title: _____

School District/ Adult Ed Agency/Program: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX : _____ Email : _____

County: _____ CDE Region: _____

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