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Dear Colleagues:

In order to represent the full potential of Adult Education programs to stakeholders and partners, we are looking for some *brief* descriptions of exemplary initiatives in the following areas:

- 1- Do you know of any pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship programs that are working with Adult Education providers?** Apprenticeship may provide a pathway to employment for many of our students. In addition, our students may be able to fulfill employers' unmet needs for trainees. We are looking for examples where Adult Education is providing pre-apprenticeship classes or has connected or coordinated with the apprenticeship training.
- 2- Do you know of any mayors of large cities (population over 30,000) that have championed Adult Education in their cities, or that have dedicated resources to Adult Education?** Large cities typically have concentrations of our student populations and we are hoping to find some mayors that can speak to the importance of providing Adult Education as a way to strengthen cities.

Regarding the purpose of the above requests, we want to share the extent of our current outreach efforts. As many of you know, NAEPDC and COABE partner on a number of initiatives, including our *Educate and Elevate* public awareness campaign, leadership and professional development. As partners, we have had multiple meetings with organizations and individuals who are potential collaborators, including but not limited to the following: the Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the Institute for Educational Leadership, the National Association of Workforce Boards, the U. S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship and the U. S. Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition. Two of these meetings led to the two requests above.

In a meeting with the U. S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, there was great interest in creating pathways into apprenticeship for our students. This resulted in the request for specific examples where this may already be happening. While we believe that there are pre-apprenticeship efforts in place around the country, we are requesting our members inform us of specific programs.

In a meeting with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, senior staff have indicated that we could potentially share information at a convening of mayors. They believe the impact would be heightened by having some of their member mayors speak to our cause. We are asking our members to help us identify any cities with population over 30,000 where the mayor has championed Adult Education, or would agree to become a champion.

Please help us to find these exemplary initiatives. **Your response to this email can be brief**—we can fill in any needed details following our initial collection of examples.

Thank you so much for your attention to this request!

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