

**Kentucky Association for
Adult and Continuing
Education**

MISSION STATEMENT

KAACE's mission is to provide leadership, communication, networking and advocacy for adult education, family literacy and literacy practitioners in cooperation with Kentucky Adult Education and the Council on Postsecondary Education (KYAE).



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**Strategic
Plan
2008-2010**

KAACE 2008-2010 Strategic Plan

Goal 1:

Provide leadership and be recognized as Kentucky's leading professional organization for the field of adult education.

Objective 1: Expand KAACE leadership activities.

Objective 2: Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with state and local businesses, organizations, and agencies supporting adult education and literacy.

Objective 3: Seek new members from all areas of the field.

Goal 2:

Advocate for KAACE members, adult learners, and all adult education and literacy practitioners.

Objective 1: Provide opportunities to support adult education through advocacy efforts.

Objective 2: Establish and maintain communications with local, state, and federal policy makers, and businesses/industries serving and supporting adult education/literacy.

Objective 3: Provide KAACE members with timely information on national policy issues.

Objective 4: Promote adult education as an integral part of the education system in Kentucky.

Goal 3:

Provide for increased, improved, and effective member services and communication for Kentucky's adult education practitioners.

Objective 1: Solicit input from KAACE membership as to needs.

Objective 2: Communicate regularly with all KAACE members via Regional and Special Interest Representatives as well as increased use of electronic media including e-newsletters and a high quality and dynamic website.

Goal 4:

Encourage and provide opportunities for sharing best practices, state and national trends, and resources via practitioner networking opportunities.

Objective 1: Provide networking and leadership opportunities for members and practitioners.

Objective 2: Establish links with other professional development organizations.

Objective 3: Continue to partner with Kentucky Adult Education to provide high-quality state professional development activities.

Objective 4: Promote and publicize availability of grants and scholarships.

Goal 5:

Maintain KAACE's administrative and financial position to assure resources are available to meet initiatives.

Objective 1: Conduct an annual meeting and quarterly board meetings.

Objective 2: Identify the officers, committees, and/or special appointed positions needed to build KAACE's infrastructure to assure that recruitment goals and membership needs are met.

Objective 3: Continue utilizing a budgetary process that enables the organization to implement the strategic plan and that assures timely, accurate, and easily understood financial reports are available to board members quarterly and members yearly (or upon request).