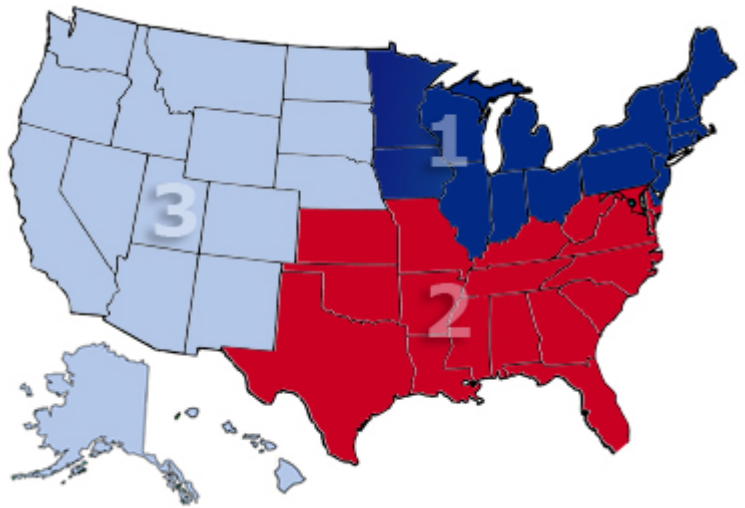

LINCS Regional Resource Centers

The National Institute for Literacy (Institute) funds three *LINCS* Regional Resource Centers (RRCs). The RRCs support the dissemination of high-quality resources by highlighting online materials, technical assistance, distance learning, and discussion lists. In addition, the RRCs partner with adult education and related organizations to encourage the use of evidence-based instructional resources among practitioners. The RRCs organize training and workshops based on Institute-developed materials, as well as provide assistance in using online instructional resources provided through *LINCS*.



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Multimedia Center

The *LINCS* Multimedia Center features live webcasts and on-demand audio and video resources presented by Institute projects and *LINCS* partners. Get the latest multimedia tools at www.nifl.gov/lincs/lincs_media.html and then view the following:



Literacy for All: Advocacy, Libraries, and Literacy

Advancing Health Literacy: Meeting the Needs of Adult Learners

From Assessment to Practice: Research-Based Approaches to Teaching Reading to Adults

- Part 1: Specific Instructional Strategies for Word Analysis and Comprehension
- Part 2: Specific Instructional Strategies for Fluency and Vocabulary

Findings from the National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy Research

- Research on the Economic Impact of the GED Diploma Panel Discussion
- Persistence Among Adult Education Students Panel
- Adult Reading Components Study (ARCS) Panel Streaming Video

National Assessment of Adult Literacy (NAAL) Webcasts

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Online Discussion Lists and Resource Collections

Beginning in October 2009, the National Institute for Literacy (Institute) has offered literacy practitioners and stakeholders some new and expanded online Discussion Lists and Resource Collections.

The online Discussion Lists give thousands of literacy stakeholders on-going professional development opportunities where participants can discuss the literacy field's critical issues; share resources, experiences, and ideas; ask questions of subject experts; and keep up-to-date on literacy issues. Each Discussion List is moderated by an individual with significant expertise in the topic area. Join today!

The online subject-oriented resource collections contain high-quality instructional resources. The Resource Collections are limited to items that have completed an internal and external process in which researchers and other experts in the field reviewed the resources and found them to be grounded in scientifically based and/or other rigorous research. Visit the Collections today!

The Discussion Lists, 11 in total, include three new topics—reading and writing, transitions to post secondary education, and math and numeracy. Health literacy is a new topic area within the Basic Skills Collection. The lists are affiliated with Resource Collections as follows:

Program Management Resource Collection includes resources on **assessment, learning disabilities, and program improvement** and discussion lists on . . .

- Adult Literacy Professional Development
- Assessment
- Learning Disabilities
- Transitions to Post Secondary Education

Workforce Competitiveness Resource Collection includes resources on **workforce basic skills education, English language acquisition, and technology** and discussion lists on . . .

- Adult English Language Acquisition
- Technology & Distance Learning
- Workforce Competitiveness

Basic Skills Resource Collection includes resources on **reading, writing, mathematics & numeracy, and health literacy** and discussion lists on . . .

- Reading & Writing Skills
- Math & Numeracy
- Health Literacy
- Diversity & Literacy

How do I access the Resource Collections?

Go to **www.nifl.gov/lincs**

Select the “**Resource Collection**” link in the navigation bar to the left.

How do I join a Discussion List?

Go to **www.nifl.gov/lincs**

Select the “**Discussion List**” link in the navigation bar to the left and fill out and submit the short form.

Respond to the confirmation e-mail to validate your subscription.