

# First Mondays

Monthly Notes for Virginia's Adult Education Providers



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## Calendar



VAILL Conference  
July 16-18  
Radford University

Technical assistance sessions  
for AEFLA and EL/Civics  
continuation grants  
April 29 and May 1

## GED®



Resources for GED® 2014  
information

[GED Credentialing™](#)

[Virginia's GED® Web site](#)

[VALRC](#)

[Online Forum for Virginia's 2014  
GED® Instructors](#)

[GED® Testing Service](#)

[OAEL](#)

## Money Matters

As you prepare your third quarter AEFLA reimbursement requests, please deplete 2012-2013 funds before requesting reimbursement of 2013-2014 funds. The 2012-2013 AEFLA funds expire this year, so they are not eligible for reallocation. Final AEFLA reimbursement requests for FY 2013-2014 will not be approved for regional programs until the programs have expended all reallocated 2012-2013 funds.

Final reimbursements for technology purchases for the current fiscal year must be submitted by April 17, 2014.

Third quarter reimbursement requests and match, program income, and SLCA reports are due by April 17, 2014.

Planning to go to VAILL in July? Registration and housing fees may be reimbursed from this year's budget if paid before June 30. However, mileage and per diem expenses, if incurred, must be claimed from next year's budget after attending the event.

Save the date! Technical assistance sessions for AEFLA and EL/Civics continuation grants will be held on April 29 and May 1, respectively, at 10:00 a.m. More information will be available on OAEL's Web site with the release of RFPs.

The presentation, *Program Income and Match Reporting*, from the regional program managers meeting in March is now available under program management resources on VALRC's Web site at <http://www.valrc.org/resources/pm.html>.

## Federal Targets

In March, the Office of Adult Education and Literacy (OAEL) worked with the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) staff to establish educational functioning level (EFL) and follow-up outcome targets for Virginia for 2014-2015. Overall, the 2014-2015 EFL targets are slightly higher than the 2012-2013 performance percentages and reflect OCTAE's policy of encouraging continuous improvement in demonstrating educational gains.

## Did You Know?

Did you know that the Resources section of the Virginia Adult Learning Resource Center's Web site has a variety of information sources for instruction and curriculum development? Topics include [Virginia Adult ESOL Health Literacy Toolkit](#), [GED to Careers: Curriculum Guides](#), [Content Standards for ESOL](#), and much more. Be sure to check it out at <http://www.valrc.org/resources/instruction.html>



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Please visit our [Web site](#) for more information about adult education and literacy in Virginia and for news and updates throughout the month.

**Table of Virginia NRS Targets and Performance**

<b>Educational Functioning Level</b>	<b>2012-13 Actual Performance Percentage</b>	<b>Negotiated 2013-14 Target</b>	<b>*Proposed 2014-15 Target</b>
ABE Beginning Literacy	45%	52%	48%
ABE Beginning Basic	42%	48%	45%
ABE Intermediate Low	39%	45%	42%
ABE Intermediate High	32%	38%	35%
ASE Low	37%	39%	40%
ESL Beginning Literacy	37%	41%	40%
Low Beginning ESL	42%	47%	45%
High Beginning ESL	47%	51%	50%
ESL Intermediate Low	40%	46%	43%
ESL Intermediate High	40%	42%	43%
ESL Advanced	24%	26%	27%
Entering Employment	34%	32%	34%
Retaining Employment	49%	40%	49%
Receipt of Secondary Credential	88%	85%	88%
Entering Post-secondary Education or Training	17%	27%	21%

\*Pending OCTAE approval