

Our Mission

To lead, equip, and empower the field of adult education, inspiring transformative growth in every adult to achieve their full potential.

Our Vision

Adult education is recognized as the catalyst for empowering individuals, strengthening families, and enriching communities.

Who We Serve



Educators & Associations



Adult Learners



Employers, Funders & Partners



Policy Makers

Adult Learner Membership Benefits:

- Attend the conference for free and participate in the Students as Leaders Summit
- Receive professional advocacy training through our awardwinning Ambassador Program
- Access credentials for free to make you employable from world class leaders such as Cornell, IBM SkillsBuild, and Google

- Apply for funding from our Educate and Elevate Foundation, which can help you, your children, and your local program
- Submit your student success story, and join us on our new EmpowerED podcast
- Participate in the groundbreaking study about adult education!

Adult Learners Join for Free!



Adult Learner Testimonial

"COABE is giving you a voice to speak with your heart. Take deep breaths and just share your experience. It will change your life and will also change many other lives. They help you be the leader."
- Betty K., MA



Additional Benefits:

- Amazon job opportunities
- Access to free life insurance for 1 year (\$60,000 value)
- Eligible to be nominated for COABE's Outstanding Adult Learner of the Year Award worth \$2,000
- Network with other adult learners from around the country

- Make your voice heard with legislators to help increase funding for adult education
- Adult learners currently in adult learner programs can attend the COABE National Conference for free

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