# **ACE Member Benefits**

# **Advocacy**

ACE represents the interests of Florida's adult and community educators in the Legislature, the Department of Education and other state agencies. ACE monitors legislation, rules, and regulations, and encourages those which are beneficial to adult, literacy, technical, community and workforce education.

As an ACE member, you are notified of legislative issues via ACE Alerts and e-newsletters accessible through the ACE website.

#### **Professional Development**

ACE sponsors and provides many professional development opportunities including the annual Southeast Regional ACE Conference, regional seminars, and statewide meetings and workshops.

#### The Southeast Regional ACE Conference

The annual Southeast Regional ACE Conference is known as one of the best educational conferences in the country. ACE members enjoy a members-only discounted registration fee. Conference information is available on the ACE website.

# **Networking Opportunities**

ACE encourages partnerships between local, state, regional and national organizations, agencies, and businesses. Network with professionals from all factions of adult education: literacy, GED, ESOL, Learning Disabilities, Adult Basic Education, assessment, technology, vocational/technical, community/state colleges, workforce education and more! Enjoy affiliation with state and national associations, the Department of Education, and other State agencies and associations.

# **Publications**

The ACE Report, our digital publication, provides information on legislative issues, grant opportunities, regional reports, new products, and classroom ideas.

Members enjoy receiving ACE Alerts and electronic newsletters delivered directly to your inbox on upcoming training opportunities, workshops, conferences and more!

#### **Product, Travel and Shopping Discounts**

Members receive special discounts on hotels, car rentals, restaurants, and Florida attractions. Thousands of discounts for your personal and professional pleasure are available through ACCESS, our membership partner.

#### **COABE Membership**

When you become a member of ACE of Florida, you automatically become a member of Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE). COABE offers monthly pd webinars presented by expert national level presenters on trending topics, provides resources such as lesson plans, apps, and videos, hosts the national COABE conference where you will enjoy a members-only discounted conference rate, and so much more.