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Barry Shaffer from Minnesota forwarded this question from colleague Brad Hasskamp. Please reply directly to Brad.

In Minnesota, we have a specialized program working *solely* with deaf Adult Basic Education (ABE) students. However, this program is struggling to document level completions with its students.

Our questions for other states:

Do other states have any specialized programming for deaf ABE students? If so:

- How well do these programs perform with NRS level completions?
- What information is available on the program's curriculum, testing, challenges, and/or successes?
- What recommendations would you have for programs working with deaf adults?
- What recommendations would you have for state-level staff in working with programs serving deaf adults?

Please send responses to Brad Hasskamp, ABE Policy and Operations Specialist at the Minnesota Department of Education, at brad.hasskamp@state.mn.us.

Thank you for your time and your help!

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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