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The PIAAC report provides compelling evidence that adult education is needed by a vast number of Americans.

NAEPDC in collaboration with OVAE is sponsoring a series of web focus groups to discuss your ideas for 1) expanding access, 2) responding to needs of subpopulations, 3) improving teacher quality, and 4) related topics.

The compiled results of our discussions will inform the development of OVAE's *Time to Reskill Action Plan* which will guide efforts at the federal, state and local levels.

In order to hopefully match your schedule, five web focus groups will be held on January 30 and 31.

Step 1: Go to this url and **click on ALL the time slots** that fit your schedule.

<http://piaacfocusgroups.questionpro.com>

Step 2: By Tuesday, January 28 we will send you a) instructions for joining your web focus group and b) a brief discussion guide.

Attached is the larger "Consultation Paper" used for the five US regional Engagement Sessions Dr. Dann-Messier conducted over the recent weeks. It would be helpful to read and highlight this document in preparation for your focus group discussion.

PS: If you cannot attend, feel free to invite a staff member to represent your state.

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

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