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**CoABE PreConference for State Staff  
 Learning Communities  
 “People do not argue with what the help create”**



"People do not argue with what they help create." Creating and supporting learning communities has proven to be an effective strategy for engaging local practitioners in designing, implementing and evaluating state-wide initiatives. In addition, support for your initiative is enhanced when local practitioners help create it.

Learning community strategies will be especially helpful as states move to implement the National Adult Education College and Career Standards.

In this session, state staff colleagues who have successfully used LCs will share their strategies, resources and lessons learned. As a participant, you create a structure and process for engaging LCs in your state for your initiatives.

This PreConference is being designed and sponsored by the State Staff Workgroup. Co-Chairs are Jay Brooks (IL) [jay.brooks@illinois.gov](mailto:jay.brooks@illinois.gov) and David Walters (KY) [david.walters@ky.gov](mailto:david.walters@ky.gov).

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