

MASSACHUSETTS ADULT EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR HIGH QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (HQPD)

HQPD provides coherent learning experiences that are systematic, purposeful, and structured over a sustained period of time with the goal of improving educator practice and student outcomes.

HQPD is designed for adult educators



Professional learning recognizes and responds to the range of adult educators' experiences and the diverse needs of adult learners.

Presenters model good andragogical practice and apply knowledge of adult learning theory.



Sessions connect and build upon each other to provide a coherent and useful learning experience.

Opportunities to collaborate and share ideas advance educators' ability to apply learning in their own context.

HQPD is based on student-centered, data-driven goals and objectives



Goals and objectives are relevant to desired student outcomes and the change in educator practice that is needed to meet those outcomes.

HQPD aligns with state, program, and educator goals and priorities.

Data, research, standards, and resources relevant to the goals, objectives, and audience inform design and delivery.

Presenters are highly knowledgeable content experts.

Assessment ensures HQPD meets its goals and objectives.



Massachusetts adult education standards for HQPD: doe.mass.edu/acls/pd/