



NASDAE
National Association of State
Directors of Adult Education

NTI 2025 November 4-6, 2025

AGENDA

The National Training Institute (NTI) 2025 is a virtual event focusing on the role of state leaders in the implementation of services under WIOA Title II as a critical component of the workforce system.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Federal Context

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| 10:00 – 10:15 AM ET | Welcome and Opening Remarks- <i>Will Durden (WA), NASDAE Chair</i> |
| 10:15 – 11:00 AM ET | Icebreaker Activities- <i>Carolyn Zachry (CA); Erin Landry (LA)</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 PM ET | The History of Adult Education- <i>Erin Landry (LA); Christina Lorge (WI); Wyvonne Stevens-Carter (MA)</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM ET | BREAK |
| 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET | Capitol Hill Partners Legislative Update/Breakout Discussion Groups- <i>John Colbert, Esq. (CHP)</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:30 PM ET | BREAK |
| 3:30 – 5:20 PM ET | State Directors Panel/Breakout Discussion Groups-
<i>Panelists: Dr. Carolyn Zachry (CA); Perketer Tucker (MD); John Anderson (SD); Will Durden (WA); Christine Hagedorn Reilly (ID); Mike King (SC)</i> |
| 5:20 – 5:30 PM ET | Closing Remarks- <i>Will Durden (WA), NASDAE Chair</i> |

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Adult Education and Workforce System Integration

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| 10:00 – 10:10 AM ET | Welcome and Opening Remarks- <i>Heidi Silver-Pacuilla (VA), NASDAE Past Chair</i> |
| 10:10 – 12:00 PM ET | Adult Education and Workforce System Integration/Breakout Discussion Groups- <i>Moderated by Dr. Carolyn Zachry (CA); Presenters: Kyle Marinelli (Prism Group); Janet Bray (Bray Strategies); Angela James (La-Z-Boy); Tony Savage (Crowder College); Bronwyn Robertson (MS CC Board);</i> |

Jimmy Hallyburton (College of Western ID); Jillana (College of Western ID); Melanie Lewis (Micron)

12:00 – 1:00 PM ET	BREAK
1:00 – 3:00 PM ET	Rethinking Service Delivery/Breakout Discussion Groups- <i>Moderated by Windy Swearingin (AK); Presenters: T.J. Armstrong (OH); Lara Pastore (IN); Hector Martinez & Susanna Lee (KS); Arbony Cooper (NC); Megan Dichter (ME); Kathy Olesen-Tracey (IL)</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM ET	BREAK
3:30 – 5:00 PM ET	Braided and Alternative Funding/Breakout Discussion Groups- <i>Presenters: Beverly Wilson (AZ); Nikitna Barnes (MS); Amber Gallup (NM); Arbony Cooper (NC)</i>
5:00 – 5:20 PM ET	COABE State Coalition Building- <i>Sharon Bonney (COABE)</i>
5:20 – 5:30 PM ET	Closing Remarks- <i>Heidi Silver-Pacuilla (VA), NASDAE Past Chair</i>

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Change Management

10:00 – 10:30 AM ET	NASDAE Annual Business Meeting
10:30 – 12:30 PM ET	What Power Do We Have in the Face of Destabilizing Change?- <i>Brigitte Marshall</i>
12:30 – 1:15 PM ET	BREAK
1:15 – 3:15 PM ET	What Power Do We Have in the Face of Destabilizing Change? (continued)- <i>Brigitte Marshall</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM ET	Closing Remarks- <i>Will Durden (WA), NASDAE Chair; Patricia Tyler, NASDAE Executive Director</i>