

Field Notes

“Self-Care Strategies for the Holidays”

The “-ber” months have always been my favorite. I love the changing leaves and the spirit of the holiday season. However, it can be an extremely stressful time, not only at work as the fiscal year ends, but personally as well. Taking care of yourself during the holidays is crucial. Here are some strategies that might help. Notice I said “might.” I “might” even try to do some of these myself! [READ MORE](#)

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ADVOCACY

PAACE has been hard at work meeting with elected officials and staff to advocate for you! Our focus – more resources for Adult and Family Literacy Education in Pennsylvania.

We are grateful for the funding increase to the Adult and Family Literacy Education line item in the Department of Education budget this year. Now, our advocacy efforts focus is on full restoration of the funding to the 2007 level with an inflationary adjustment – our ask is \$30 million.

What can you do now?

Reach out to your Pennsylvania Senator and Representative to tell them about the impact your program is having on your students, employers, and the community. Let them know that Adult and Family Literacy Education is a key workforce development partner and a solid investment in our Commonwealth.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

If you submitted a proposal to present at the 2024 PAACE Conference, we will be notifying you of approval or denial by 12/31/23.

Thank you!



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MEMBERSHIP

PAACE memberships that are renewed annually will be expiring on 12/31/23.

You should receive an email reminding you to renew your annual membership.

If you are part of a small group or whole agency, then there is a contact that PAACE works with at your organization, and you will not have to do anything.

If you are a lifetime member, sit back and relax; your membership never expires!

2024 CONFERENCE

PAACE is extending Early Bird Registration Rates! Now ending on 1/31/23. Register today!

Would you like to be a vendor at the 2024 PAACE Conference? View your options now and register today!

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