



A Partnership for
Adult Learning

Move Up-date

A monthly update from the partnership for Adult Learning
www.moveupct.org

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Regional Partnership Opens New Literacy Center

Sometimes it's worth the wait. The project had been in the works for three years, searching for an appropriate home and the resources to make it happen. It finally came to be in the fall of 2014. The Wickham Literacy Center opened as a partnership between East Hartford Adult Education, Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford, and New Covenant United Methodist Church. New Covenant hosts the Center in its educational wing, not only providing classroom space, but engaging as partners, utilizing its networks and resources to recruit students and volunteers, while also bringing in other partner agencies to offer wrap-around support services, often so critical to a student's capacity to commit to studies.

Now finally co-located, East Hartford Adult Education and Literacy Volunteers have established a new, full-service adult literacy center in East Hartford, where students can move seamlessly from one program to the other. Teachers and tutors can work collaboratively to create the most effective learning environment for each student. And, through other partners also housed at the Center, students can access legal services, recovery programs, and FoodShare programs. Collaboration isn't easy, but sometimes, it's worth the wait.

Capital Workforce Partners STARS Breakfast

Monday, June 1st - 8 a.m. - The Hartford Club, Hartford

Each year, in June, Capital Workforce Partners - and their partner celebrate the successes of those who exemplify excellence in workforce development by recognizing:

- Youths and Adults who have received workforce services that made a personal difference in their lives
- Workforce Professionals who have been most effective in creating lives for others
- Businesses in each that have improved career paths and strengthened their workforce to help their business grow

This year we will be focusing on youth, adults and businesses only to leave room for a VERY SPECIAL Keynote Speaker:



Eric S. Rosengren
President and Chief Executive Officer
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Mr. Rosengren will provide an economic update for the region, and we are very fortunate have him come see the good things our system is doing to improve the economy in our region in North Central Connecticut.

For tickets and sponsorship information, visit: www.capitalworkforce.org/workforcestars

SAVE THE DATE: Move UP! Annual Meeting

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17, 2015
Mark Twain House
351 Farmington Avenue, Hartford

Join us for a short program, networking, hors d'oeuvres, & cash bar!

REGISTER NOW