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<td>• PD and resources on literacy: writing, evidence-based reading instruction (EBRI), including STAR</td>
<td>Patsy Egan, Director <a href="mailto:pegan02@hamline.edu">pegan02@hamline.edu</a></td>
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<td>• PD and resources on effective adult numeracy instruction (MNI – MN Numeracy Initiative), including language and math</td>
<td>Kristine Kelly (ELA, CCRS) <a href="mailto:kkelly01@hamline.edu">kkelly01@hamline.edu</a></td>
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<td>• PD and resources on effectively integrating transitions skills into ABE instruction (ACES)</td>
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<td>• PD on career-focused contextualized basic skills instruction &amp; programming</td>
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<td>• PD on Adult Career Pathways programming &amp; course development</td>
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<td>• PD on effective adult ESL instruction, including ESL Study Circles (low-literacy, pronunciation)</td>
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<td>• Volunteer training, outreach and recruitment</td>
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<td>• Volunteer management support</td>
<td>Rob Podlasek (Volunteer training) <a href="mailto:rpodlasek@mnliteracy.org">rpodlasek@mnliteracy.org</a></td>
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<td>• Support for workforce development collaborations</td>
<td>Anne Kilzer <a href="mailto:akilzer@mncounties.org">akilzer@mncounties.org</a></td>
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## ABE Supplemental Service Activities

### Technology integration & distance learning services:
- PD on educational technology
- Online orientation to distance learning (DL)
- PD on distance learning best practices (including DL 101)
- Administration and training for state-supported distance learning platforms
- Facilitation of assessment of curricula for inclusion under distance learning policy
- Communication of distance learning information and resources to the ABE field
- Training on integrating digital literacy skills into instruction
- Online course development and delivery
- Online learning resources, including OERs

### Provider for 2017-18
- Minnesota Literacy Council
  - [www.mnliteracy.org](http://www.mnliteracy.org)
- MN ABE Distance Learning
  - [www.mnabe-distancelearning.org](http://www.mnabe-distancelearning.org)
  - For all distance learning questions: support@mnabedistancelearning.zendesk.com
- Susan Wetenkamp-Brandt
  - (DL platforms, digital literacy, educational technology, online resources)
  - swbrandt@mnliteracy.org
- Renada Rutmanis
  - (Distance learning PD)
  - renada.rutmanis@spps.org
- Tom Cytron-Hysom
  - (Distance learning policy)
  - thysom@gmail.com

### Disability training and support services:
- PANDA’s ABE disabilities website
  - [http://mn.abedisabilities.org](http://mn.abedisabilities.org)
- Training on Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Training on disability topics at regionals and statewide events
- Lending library of resources and adaptive technology
- Self-service online adult learner intervention system and disability screening and referrals process on PANDA’s website
- Consultation on serving students with disabilities
- Facilitation of disabilities outreach and advisory committee

### Provider for 2017-18
- PANDA – MN ABE Disability Specialists
  - [http://mn.abedisabilities.org](http://mn.abedisabilities.org)
  - Wendy Sweeney
  - wendy_sweeney@rdale.org

### Assessment training and services:
- CASAS and TABE training
- ABE assessment website
  - [www.mnabeassessment.com](http://www.mnabeassessment.com)
- ABE Support Services Conference
- ABE Support Professional Certificate

### Provider for 2017-18
- Southwest ABE
  - [www.mnabeassessment.com](http://www.mnabeassessment.com)
  - Marty Olsen
  - martha.olsen@gmail.com

### Program quality support services:
- ABE program enhancement services such as ABE Summer Institute and statewide committees
- PD for ABE administrators
- New ABE staff orientation and support (ABE Foundations)
- State Standard Adult High School Diploma implementation support
- ABE marketing resources
- Facilitation of discussions on current ABE issues

### Provider for 2017-18
- Literacy Action Network
  - [www.literacyactionnetwork.org](http://www.literacyactionnetwork.org)
  - Tom Cytron-Hysom, Grants Manager
  - thysom@gmail.com
  - Karla Vien, Coordinator
  - info@literacyactionnetwork.org