

**High School Completion Program
March 2020 Report**

ESL staff participated in a collaborative retreat on February 27 with faculty from Global Learning/ELA. We are looking forward to growing our partnership with that department and better serving our ELL students.

Our Secondary Programs Inservice was held on February 21! It was a successful event and we are making good progress as a department toward understanding our metrics and reporting and meeting our reporting goals.

Staff attended a WIOA Inservice on February 17 where they revisited training on unconscious bias and received additional training on de-escalation techniques.

We have recently added 5 AmeriCorps Members to our Secondary Programs team! We are pleased to have Lauren, Emily, Sue, Evelyn, and Peyton with us for this service term.

ESL and ABE have gone to online classes beginning March 23. Instructors have been diligently working on getting things set up for students so that we can continue to offer instruction. This will be new to all of us working with Zoom out of our homes, but are hoping it will work for our students and are doing the best we can under quick deadlines.

County Centers got in touch with students to let them know they would be available by zoom and email during this time. We realize that many students do not have access to internet and have offered packet classes to be done while we are closed.

We will continue to do our best to serve the students during this time of uncertainty.