

Good Afternoon,

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Office of Citizenship is pleased to announce a new training seminar opportunity in **Boston, MA** to provide adult educators and program administrators with ideas and best practices for building, enhancing, and maintaining a comprehensive adult citizenship education program.

***New agenda topics include:*** Developing an adult citizenship education curriculum and exploring strategies for teaching vocabulary on the new *N-400, Application for Naturalization*.

The full-day training seminar will be held on **August 27, 2015** at:

**Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Federal Building**  
**10 Causeway Street**  
**Auditorium**  
**Boston, MA 02222**

*Please see the attached flier for full event details.*

This full-day seminar provides information on the naturalization process and effective citizenship instruction, and focuses on the English component of the test.

The seminar is **free** for ESL, civics and citizenship administrators, teachers, volunteers of adults and representatives from immigrant-serving organizations. Participants will have the opportunity to speak with local USCIS representatives, and receive free educational resources.

USCIS recommends that interested participants register early for this training as space is **limited**. Register online at [www.uscis.gov/teachertraining](http://www.uscis.gov/teachertraining) or you may fax your form to us at **202-272-1316**. The deadline to register is **August 19, 2015**.

Best regards,

*United States Citizenship and Immigration Services*  
*Office of Citizenship*  
*U.S. Department of Homeland Security*  
*Office.of.Citizenship@uscis.dhs.gov*

# YOU ARE INVITED

Join Us for a Full-Day Training Event

## Building and Maintaining a Comprehensive Adult Citizenship Education Program

Hosted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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### Connect

- With other colleagues from your state and beyond
- With your USCIS community relations officer (CRO)
- With other USCIS representatives
- With local community-based organizations

### You will learn about:

- The process of developing a comprehensive adult citizenship curriculum, syllabi, and lesson plans
- Methods to create, choose, and adapt student-centered activities based on adult learning theory
- Strategies to improve English and civics skills and knowledge to prepare students for the naturalization interview and test
- Thematic teaching with an emphasis on the specific grammar and vocabulary found within the naturalization process
- Professional development opportunities and resources for adult citizenship teachers

### Share

- Ideas and promising practices with colleagues
- Challenges in the classroom and brainstorm solutions
- Recommendations and concerns with USCIS staff

### Obtain

- New instructional techniques
- Contact information for USCIS and other professionals in your field
- Information on available USCIS resources



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