

## **Instruction**

### **Adult Continuing Education**

The Board recognizes that education is a lifelong process. Therefore, the Board of Education shall establish and maintain a program of adult education classes in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 10-69, as well as, a program of continuing education classes to serve civic, cultural, vocational and avocational needs of the community.

Courses may be given when the number of interested adults is sufficient to form a class and when a qualified teacher, adequate facilities, and appropriate supervision can be made available.

The Superintendent is directed to establish regulations concerning fees and free programs in the adult regulations concerning fees and free programs in the adult continuing education program. No tuition shall be charged to residents who enroll in adult classes for elementary and high school completion, Americanization and United States Citizenship, and English for adults with limited English proficiency.

The adult education program is open to all residents 16 years and over. Residents attending classes for elementary and high school completion must not be attending and public or private elementary, middle or senior high schools.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-69 and 10-73a Adult education.

10-71 and 10-71a State grants for adult education programs.

10-73b Grants for adult education services of programs conforming to state plan.

10-73c Basic adult education programs.

PA 96-244 An Act Concerning Technical Revision to the Education Statutes.

PA 97-290 An Act Enhancing Choices and Opportunities

