

**At the 2011 annual membership meeting in October, WVAEA, Inc. voted to become a partner with the Commission of Adult Basic Education (COABE).**

### **What is COABE?**

- The Commission on Adult Basic Education in Syracuse, NY
- The voice of adult education nationwide
- State association connection through COABE regional representative – ***David Hollingsworth served as Region II representative 2002-2004.***
- State association conference promotion via COABE website
- Host of 11 successful national conference since 2000
- Co-host of 10 successful regional institutes – ***WVAEA, Inc. hosted the first one in 2004 laying the groundwork for those who follow!***

**All active members of WVAEA, Inc. are now also members of COABE!**

### **COABE Member Benefits:**

- Advocacy alerts and calls to action to keep funding in federal legislation
- Awards, incentive grants, and scholarship opportunities
- Mini grants to defray conference attendance
- Discounts on Adult Basic Education and Literacy Journal
- Discounts on leading publishers in ABE such as Pearson Longman, GED Academy, GED Testing Service, Steck Vaughn, Aztec Software, CTB McGraw Hill, Boston Reed, and Advanced Learning.
- Access to the COABE discussion lists

Find out more at [www.coabe.org](http://www.coabe.org)