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# Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education – Back to the Basics

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# AGENDA

- What do you want to learn today?
- Understanding the key components of an IELCE program
- Discuss challenges to implementing IELCE
- Next Steps

# WIOA and IELCE

- Significant changes to adult education systems, including programs designed to advance immigrant integration.
- IELCE is intended to promote economic, linguistic, and civic integration by helping adult immigrants and adult English Learners “achieve competency in the English language and acquire the basic and more advanced skills needed to function effectively as parents, workers, and citizens.”





## The difference:

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Although sharing some characteristics with EL Civics, IELCE's stated goal to support immigrants' integration into the United States sets it apart from EL/Civics, whose purpose may be limited to helping English Language Learners achieve competence in reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension of the English language.

# What does this mean?

EL/Civics was converted into Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE).

Unlike EL/ Civics, Section 243 IELCE comes with a narrowed focus on employment and economic outcomes for participants.

## IELCE

IELCE directly promotes the integration of the adult education and workforce systems, both in its stated goals and its required use of IETs IELCE programs.

## EL/CIVICS

Addresses broader needs related to social and civic integration (such as parents seeking to support their children's education or newcomers seeking to better understand how to navigate U.S. systems and culture).

# Required Components of IELCE Programming



English Language  
Instruction



Civics Instruction



Workforce Preparation



Access to Integrated  
Education and Training  
(IET)



**What are your challenges to implementing IELCE?**

# Thank you

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