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Graduation 2017

On Thursday, June 5, East Hartford Adult Education celebrated 26 graduates, 19 ESL award recipients, and three new United States citizens.

This past school year was a year of growth for the program, as the student body increased by 35% to 270 students over the 2015-16 school.

Guest speakers included Superintendent of Schools Nathan Quesnel, Board of Education Chairperson Bryan Hall, East Hartford Mayor Marcia LeClerc, Educational Division Director Glen Peterson from the Connecticut State Department of Education, and special keynote speaker James Tillman, who spoke of being falsely convicted and imprisoned for 19 years.



East Hartford Mayor Marcia LeClerc, Superintendent Nathan Quesnel, and Board of Education Chairperson Bryan Hall congratulate Jamiel Vassell

Carol Enes also spoke about two East Hartford Adult Education staff members that passed away this school year. Carol Coogan was our dedicated and beloved paraprofessional. It is hard to quantify Carol's contributions to adult education, but she loved working with our ESL students. Former Director David Scopino passed away this school year as well. David worked for East Hartford Adult Education as a director and then guidance counselor for many years and touched many adult learner lives throughout his years with our program. United States Senator Chris Murphy could not attend the ceremony, but he did send a letter to our program, which is available on our website. He told the graduates to keep looking towards the future and how proud they should be of their accomplishments.

The entire graduation video can be seen at:
http://www.easthartford.org/cf_media/index.cfm?obj=5917%20



The NEDP, CDP, and GED graduates lined up before the ceremony

East Hartford Adult Education staff speakers and presenters included Director Anthony Mangiafico, Program Facilitator Carol Enes, ESL Facilitator Susan Ammann, NEDP Lead Assessor Lise McCarthy, Counselor Doug Frasier, and GED/Citizenship/Credit Diploma instructor Kathy Ladd.

Student Speaker Marwa Akel gave a speech about coming to the United States as a refugee from Syria and how learning the English language has presented her with many opportunities to achieve the American Dream.

Student Speaker Maria Aybar spoke of how important her NEDP diploma is to her and her four small children. Maria plans on attending a local community college in the fall.



ESL Student Speaker Marwa Akel brought everyone to their feet!



EH Adult Ed has 3 locations:

East Hartford High School
869 Forbes Street
East Hartford, CT 06118

Early Childhood Learning
Center (ECLC)
191 Main St.
East Hartford, CT

New Covenant United
Methodist Church for ABE,
GED®, ESL and Citizenship.
16 Church St.
East Hartford, CT 06108

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Fall 2017 Information for Students:

Credit Diploma Program: East Hartford High School

- Fall 2017 Registration: Sept. 5-7, 4:00 p.m.
- Students need their most recent high school transcript, a valid ID and proof of residency
- Classes start Sept. 11
- Classes start at 3:30 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m.
- Call the office to make an appointment for registration
- Free for East Hartford residents. \$25 per class charge for non-residents



Esther Dogbe shows off her certificate after becoming a United States Citizen

GED, ESL, & Citizenship: Evening at East Hartford High School, 869 Forbes St.



Director Anthony Mangiafico welcomes everyone to the 47th commencement of East Hartford Adult Education

- GED Registration: Sept. 11-13, 4:00 p.m.
- ESL/Citizenship Registration: Sept. 5-7, 4:00 p.m.
- Call the office to make an appointment for registration
- Valid ID and proof of residency are needed for registration
- All classes start on Sept. 18
- GED classes: M-TH, 6-8 p.m.
- ESL classes: M-TH, 6-8 p.m.
- Citizenship: M only, 6-8 p.m.
- Free for East Hartford residents. \$40 per semester charge for non-residents

GED and ESL: Days at the ECLC at Hockanum School, 191 Main St.

- Registration: Sept. 8 & 11, 10 a.m.
- Call the office to make an appointment for registration
- Valid ID and proof of residency are needed for registration
- All classes start on Sept. 18
- GED classes: M-F, 12-2 p.m.
- ESL classes: M-F, 9-11 a.m.
- Free for East Hartford residents. \$40 per semester charge for non-residents

GED and ESL: Days at New Covenant United Methodist Church, 16 Church St.

- Registration: Sept. 14 & 15
- Call the office to make an appointment for registration
- Valid ID and proof of residency are needed for registration
- All classes start on Sept. 18
- GED classes: M-F, 9-11 a.m.
- ESL classes: T-F, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- Free for East Hartford residents. \$40 per semester charge for non-residents



Guest Speaker James Tillman encouraged the graduates to always keep learning

Interested in the National External Diploma Program? Call our office for more details.