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### **STUDENT SUCCESS**

This semester we highlight Beatriz Cervantes. Beatriz started her journey with UAC Adult Education by attending ESL classes. When she first enrolled in 2021 she was only able to put together three English words and now, not only is she well on her way to becoming and ESL graduate, but she also obtained her GED<sup>®</sup> credential in November 2023. She would like to pursue a degree in business in the future. Beatriz wants everyone to know "Do not be scared to pursue your goals and dreams, it is possible." We at Adult Education wish the best for Beatriz and her future aspirations.



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# GED®/Citizenship Recognition















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James	Charles	Beatriz	Nathanial	Carmen
Archer	Bagley	Cervantes	Coleman	Contreras
Trinity	Noe	Colton	Coralee	Caleb
Cox	Hernandez	Jones	Kelly	Kuykendall
Brooklynne	Ahraira	Jessica	Terrence	Liberty
Mann	Price	Scarborough	Verge	Weeks

## 🛢 Citizenship Graduates 🌉



Ruby Aguilar DeQueen Campus Maricela Pioquinto Sonia Mendoza Nashville Campus

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# Staff Happenings

### Welcome our new Adult Education Director Tammy Walker



I am from Nashville and have been in education for thirteen years. I have worked in a variety of positions throughout the K-12 educational environment including Classroom Teacher, Interventionist, Curriculum Director, School Improvement Specialist, District Testing Coordinator, and Instructional Facilitator. I earned my BSE in 2011 then added ESL Certification, MSE in Curriculum and Instruction, Curriculum Administration, and Building Administration. Prior to 2011, I worked at Tyson Foods in Nashville for six years in the Human Resources department. I enjoy the outdoors, traveling, sports, and social events with family and friends. I am always looking for opportunities to improve and strengthen myself as well as my team. I look forward to working with each of you here at UA Cossatot!

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### Welcome Wendy Parson to our Dierks Campus

### Welcome Mark Reed to our DeQueen Campus

My name is Wendy Parsons. I live in Umpire Arkansas. I am married to my husband, Mitchell. We have two children, Marcus & Shasati. I am the Special Education Teacher at Umpire School. In my spare time, I like to read, crochet, and spend time with my family.



My name is Mark Reed. I am pretty good at Math, but it took a few thousand hours. I enjoy helping people. I have worked on airplanes and know a lot of trivia about them. I also enjoy building robots.



### End of Semester ESL Party



M. Lutz ESL Am & PM Class DeQueen Campus

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# **Enrollment Information**

### Adult Basic Education/GED

Enroll in ABE and GED<sup>®</sup> programs to raise educational levels in reading, writing math, social studies, and computer literacy. Let us help you earn your GED<sup>®</sup> credential, get a job or a job promotion, enter a career training program, or enroll in college.

### **English As A Second Language**

The Adult Education Department offers FREE English classes for those who want to learn how to read, write, and speak English. These classes are offered at both UA Cossatot DeQueen and Nashville.

### Citizenship

Citizenship classes prepare you for the citizenship test. This class is offered at DeQueen and Nashville Adult Education Centers. You can get started today! Becoming a citizen in your new country is a great step. As a citizen, you can vote in national elections and contribute to your community. Research also shows individuals who naturalize, or become citizens, often make more money and have better job opportunities.

### **UAC Adult Education Campuses**

### DeQueen

Nashville

Monday & Wednesday Monday & Wednesday

8am-4:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8am-8pm Friday 8am-11am

Centerpoint

Wednesday & Thursday

9am—5pm

Friday 9am—1pm

Monday & Tuesday CLOSED

8am-5pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8am-6:30pm

Friday CLOSED

### APPT ONLY

#### Murfreesboro

Monday & Tuesday 10am -6pm

Wednesday & Thursday 10am-4pm Friday CLOSED

### Ashdown

Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm Friday CLOSED

### Dierks

Monday 8am—2pm Tuesday—Friday CLOSED

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