



Outstanding MAACCE Member of the Year 2021

Award Winner **GLEND A HOWELL**

Glenda has been an adult education teacher for the past 10 years and is certified as High-Quality Career Continuous. She has been assigned many roles in our program over the years including: Reading specialist for Literacy students, HSE teacher, ESL teacher, CCR Advocate, Civics instructor, and she is currently the IELCE Coordinator for our program.

Glenda Howell has been instrumental in successfully developing our IET/IELCE courses for the past five years. She became a Certified Nursing Assistant and an OSHA certified Forklift driver just so that she could offer these courses through braided instruction to our ESL students. These courses and certifications have allowed our most vulnerable population to achieve success and earn a sustainable wage. Glenda has graduated dozens of nurses over the past few years and has a 100% student passing rate for the CNA state exam. In addition, all her students have been placed in jobs making more than \$15.00 an hour.

Glenda also works with students individually to assist them with the naturalization process (citizenship). She partners with Legal Aid of Kansas City and has been taking legal courses on her own time so that she can be knowledgeable of the process. She spends many hours researching individual cases and finding ways to ease the burden of this process and remove the fear that is so pervasive in our students.

Glenda is a mentor and model for other AEL teachers to follow. She demonstrates a commitment lifelong learning by attending coursework on a regular basis on any topic that she feels will assist her in helping her students. She has accumulated 385 hours of DESE PD hours over the course of her certification with 50 hours of PD this year alone.

Staff and students alike seek Glenda's advice and assistance daily, and she is an icon and true asset to our program. She is a passionate educator with a heart for serving those who need help the most.



Glenda was nominated by her program director, Deborah Briggs



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