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## Skills advocates can help businesses meet talent needs by upskilling adult learners with disabilities

Many businesses in the United States are facing a tight labor market and a growing need for skilled workers. At the same time, millions of U.S. adults have foundational skills gaps in areas such as literacy or numeracy - this is especially true among Americans with disabilities. Ensuring that people have access to skill-building opportunities, including resources necessary to address their disabilities, will improve their career prospects and earnings.

NSC has just released a new brief [Upskilling adult learners with disabilities: How collaboration among adult education, vocational rehabilitation, and workforce development partners can strengthen systems](#). The brief details how closer collaboration among adult education, workforce development, and vocational rehabilitation partners can advance effective practices and programs for workers with foundational skill needs and disabilities.

**Join NSC TOMORROW, February 12 at 2pm ET for a webinar** to hear from leaders in the Rural Capital region outside Austin, Texas about their experience bringing adult education, vocational rehabilitation, and workforce system stakeholders together to improve policies and practices. [Register today!](#)

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