In addressing its charge to identify and prioritize skills that need to be incorporated into curriculum and instruction, the C&I Committee submits the following initial recommendation:

**INITIAL RECOMMENDATION:** Create a committee to align the ABE/GED Content Standards with the common core standards, taking into consideration the Career Cluster’s Knowledge Skill Statements using the process below:

1. **Step 1:** Align the Illinois ABE/GED Content Standards with the Common Core Standards.

2. **Step 2:** From this new, aligned document, perform a crosswalk with the States’ Career Cluster Initiative Essential Knowledge and Skills Statements to ensure they are included in the document.

Next steps for the C&I Committee will be to investigate other skills and knowledge that should be incorporated into instruction.