

THE STATE OF WORKPLACE EDUCATION IN THE STATES
CALIFORNIA

Funding

- \$ 124,425 federal and \$75,356 state funding allocated under WIA Title II
- 50% of the funding from federal resources
- Employers contribute through in kind-contributions and may pay for space, instruction, and curriculum writing.

Current Initiative's

- Vocational ESL/ABE and Partnership with Title II and California Investment Board.

Barriers to Workplace Education

- Funding and costs - operational, facilities, marketing, security
- Accountability - different standards for different agencies and federal, state and local regulations
- Student referrals - lack of organized student referrals to adults schools
- Increased need for the alignment of responsibilities and capabilities for workplace education among adult education programs and community college classes.

Location of programs

- A very small percentage of programs are offered in the workplace. Most programs are offered in the following:
 - Adult education and literacy sites
 - Workplace sites
 - One stops

Responsibility for implementation at the local level

- LEA's
- Community Colleges

Support Services

- Training
- Curriculum development - (VESL and VABE resources)
- Policies and support for one-stops - (starting partnership between Title II and California Workforce Investment Board)

One-Stop Connections

- Adult schools have a representative at certain One- stop centers.

Workplace Education Program Qualities

States	State Partners	Student Enrollment	State Staff	State Led Effort
California	California Workforce Investment Board	Less than 3%	Part-time	Yes

Additional Information Available: None