

THE STATE OF WORKPLACE EDUCATION IN THE STATES

DELAWARE

Funding

- Delaware supports its workplace education programs with a combination of Federal and state money; the state provides funds largely through matching programs.
- Additionally, employers contribute both through targeted and in-kind donations.

Current Initiatives

While Delaware has no current initiative in workplace education, it maintains a commitment to adult labor education through two ongoing statewide programs. One workplace education program is an Apprenticeship Program, which partners businesses with educational entities, and the other is through the Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO).

Barriers to Workplace Education

- With cutbacks in the economy, employers are making cutbacks in professional development.
- Discretionary funds of businesses are reduced, which means that they cannot meet the matching that is required, for example, through the Apprenticeship Program.

Location of programs

- 100% of DEDO workplace education programs and 67% of Apprentice Programs are offered on-site.

Responsibility for implementation

- Employers
- Vocational Programs
- School Districts

Support Services

- Training
- Curriculum Development
- Marketing

One-Stop Connections

- Adult workplace education initiatives are not connected to One-Stop services.

Workplace Education Program Qualities

State	State Partners	Enrollment	State Staff	State Led Effort
Delaware	DEDO, Inter-agency Council on Adult Literacy	Less than 3%	No	No

Additional Information Available: None