

THE STATE OF WORKPLACE EDUCATION IN THE STATES *GEORGIA*

Funding

- There is no information available regarding state and federal funding.
- Local Adult Literacy programs (Service Delivery Areas or SDAs) enter into contractual agreements with employers that sponsor workplace education for their employees. Through the contracts, employers cover the cost for such instructional services.

Current Initiative/s

- Legislatively, the State of Georgia offers employers a Tax Credit for Adult Basic Education Skills programs based on employees completing the program. The Office of Adult Literacy coordinates the workplace learning efforts of the 37 local adult literacy programs, and provides training, technical assistance, and statewide marketing efforts. For employers, the Office of Adult Literacy provides statewide recognition for sponsoring and sustaining workplace programs, and recognizes a number of their employees for achievements in workplace education.

Barriers to Workplace Education

- Limited resources.
- Lack of funding from the state.

Location of programs

- 86% of programs are offered in the workplace.
- Remaining programs are offered at Adult Literacy sites.

Responsibility for implementation at the local level

- Adult literacy programs are operated by technical colleges, colleges, and school systems primarily in partnership with employers.

Support Services

- Training
- Curriculum development
- Marketing
- Statewide recognition and awards
- Mentorship program with one or more experienced local programs mentoring a novice workplace education program.

One-Stop Connections

- The program has a limited connection to One-Stops.

Workplace Education Program Qualities

States	State Partners	Student Enrollment	State Staff	State Led Effort
Georgia	N/A	3%-5%	Part-time	Yes

Additional Information Available: None