

THE STATE OF WORKPLACE EDUCATION IN THE STATES

LOUISIANA

Funding

- Louisiana supports its workplace education programs with approximately 75% federal funding and 25% state and other funding.
- Additionally, employers contribute through in-kind donations in the form of testing cost, classroom space, and employee time.

Current Initiatives

While Louisiana has no current initiative in workplace education as they define it, the state has placed considerable emphasis on WorkKeys and Work Ready Certificates, similar to Kentucky's program.

Barriers to Workplace Education

- Louisiana has found that the greatest barrier to workplace education is to get those in the workplace to understand that it encompasses more than GED preparation, which is often what they request to have put in the workplace.

Location of programs

- Approximately 50% of work-based learning occurs on-site. While the specific Workplace Literacy Grants are all done at a job site location, only a small number of center programs are at the workplace location.

Responsibility for implementation at the local level

- Community & technical colleges
- LEAs
- CBOs

Support Services

- Training
- Technical assistance

One-Stop Connections

- Adult workplace education initiatives are connected to One-Stops in a minority of cases in Louisiana.

Workplace Education Program Qualities

State	State Partners	Enrollment	State Staff	State Led Effort
Louisiana	The Louisiana Workforce Commission, Louisiana Department of Labor, Local Workforce Investment Boards, The State Board of Regents and Community & Technical Colleges.	Less than 3%	Full-time	No

This information was compiled from conversations with staff of the Division of Family, Career, and Technical Education of the Louisiana Department of Education.