

THE STATE OF WORKPLACE EDUCATION IN THE STATES *MINNESOTA*

Funding

- Approximately \$300,000 state and federal funding allocated under WIA title II
- 25% of the funding from federal resources
- Employers contribute through targeted funding and in kind-contributions

Current Initiative's

- The Minnesota Adult Basic Education office has established Workforce Education as a priority for staff development services for next year.

Barriers to Workplace Education

- A reduction in overall Adult Basic Education funding from the state is the main barrier. System delivery is operating at capacity currently, therefore in order to promote Workforce Education means other cutbacks for other local programs will be necessary.

Location of programs

- 100% of programs are offered in the workplace
- There are currently 15-20 businesses across the state offering programs.

Responsibility for implementation at the local level

- LEA's

Support Services

- Training
- Policies and support for one-stops
- Minnesota has a statewide Workforce Education Resource Team that assists the Adult Education Office. The team was established to provide policy guidance and staff training.

One-Stop Connections

- Some of the programs are connected to the One-Stops and some are not.

Workplace Education Program Qualities

States	State Partners	Student Enrollment	State Staff	State Led Effort
Minnesota	Governor's Workforce Development Council, Workforce Education Resource Team, Higher Ed Coordinating Agency, MN Dept. of Economic Security.	3-5%	Part-time	Yes

Additional Information Available: None