

**THE STATE OF WORKPLACE EDUCATION IN THE STATES**  
***RHODE ISLAND***

**Funding**

- 0% of the funding from federal resources
- Employers provide materials and classroom space.

**Current Initiative's**

- The Human Resource Investment Council (state board under WIA) uses state resources to improve technical skills and literacy levels for employees. It is a competitive grant program.
- This initiative is tied to state legislation. Employers contribute to a special fund for "employee" improvement. Resources are pooled and used statewide for workforce development projects.

**Barriers to Workplace Education**

None

**Location of programs**

- 90% of programs are offered in the workplace

**Responsibility for implementation at the local level**

- LEA's
- Community colleges
- Employers
- Learning centers
- Community based organizations working with employers

**Support Services**

- Curriculum development as requested.

**One-Stop Connections**

- Unknown

**Workplace Education Program Qualities**

States	State Partners	Student Enrollment	State Staff	State Led Effort
Rhode Island	RI State Department of Labor and Training, Human Resource Investment Council	3-5%	No	Yes

**Additional Information Available:** None