

# THE STATE OF WORKPLACE EDUCATION IN THE STATES

## *UTAH*

### **Funding**

- Utah supports its workplace education programs with 0% Federal funds and 100% state and other funds.
- Additionally, employers contribute through in-kind donations.

### **Current Initiatives**

Utah encourages local programs to take complete ownership of workplace education initiatives, implementing them where they feel that they are needed.

### **Barriers to Workplace Education**

- In order for more progress to be made with workplace education, Utah must confront the challenge of finding convenient times to provide these educational services.

### **Location of programs**

- Workplace education programs are being offered through districts' Adult Education programs. Workplace Essential Skills (WES) is also provided through Public TV and additional venues.

### **Responsibility for implementation**

- Community colleges
- LEA's
- Employers
- Learning Centers

### **Support Services**

- Training
- Partnership Building
- Marketing & Outreach

### **One-Stop Connections**

- Adult workplace education initiatives are connected to one-stop services, Workplace Essential Skills, Department of Workforce Services (DWS).

### **Workplace Education Program Qualities**

State	State Partners	Enrollment	State Staff	State Led Effort
Utah	DWS, Utah Education Network	5-10%	Yes	No

*This information was compiled with the aide of staff from the Office of Adult Education in the Utah State Office of Education.*