

State Advisory Committee on the Transfer of Adult Career-Technical Programs

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VISION

for connecting learning with economic success

Ohio's workforce development system should be:

1. *Effectively governed* with structures, programs and funding that are aligned with employers' workforce needs, the job opportunities of adult learners and the state's economic growth agenda.
2. *Demand driven* - giving employers a competitive edge by meeting and exceeding their needs for customized, flexible and industry driven skills training.
3. *Adult friendly* - helping workers acquire the knowledge and skills that will allow them to get and advance in good jobs.
4. Grounded in *high academic standards and challenging workforce training expectations*, with instruction that capitalizes on best practices, state-of-the-art technology and high-quality teaching.
5. *Accessible and affordable for all Ohioans*, offering a broad range of aligned, high-quality adult learning opportunities that are sensitive to differences in regional needs and ensure seamless articulation and transfer from basic literacy to graduate education.
6. *Aggressively promoted* to ensure that all adults are aware of educational opportunities that overcome barriers in time and place.
7. *Performance-based* with assessments of the knowledge, skills and agreed upon competencies acquired by adult learners; a common set of metrics that track student and program outcomes; and effective accountability measures for providers.
8. Supported by *funding strategies and incentive measures* that promote student success and demand collaboration across the workforce education and training pipeline.

Core Principles

Connecting Learning with Economic Success

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FOR PROVIDERS

**Aligned,
High-Quality
Adult Learning
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FOR EMPLOYERS

**Demand
Driven
Services**

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FOR ADULT LEARNERS

**Improved
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