

ADULT EDUCATION AND CAREER PATHWAYS WORK GROUP

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Purpose and Mission

The work group's purpose is to ensure the full integration and alignment of Adult Education and Family Literacy activities, funded under Title II of WIOA, with the activities of the other Core Programs named in WIOA and other partner programs designated in Maryland.

The work group's mission is to identify best practices for achieving the integration and alignment of core and partner programs envisioned in WIOA. Additionally, the work group will suggest strategies addressing any challenges to the integration and alignment of activities, including but not limited to funding gaps. Assurance of non-duplication of services for eligible populations will also be addressed.

Vision

- Local areas have fully integrated education/workforce/support services available seamlessly to all residents
- Opportunities are available to participate in Career Pathways and other concurrent delivery systems for education and training
- Integrated Education and Training opportunities, as part of a Career Pathways systems, are developed on the basis of employer need and demand

Currently

- Confirming membership of workgroup
- Contacting members to determine availability for initial meeting in April
- Discussing meeting plan with Adult Education staffers

Discussion Items

- Ensure all partners are represented
- Identify funded activities and overlapping populations
- Identify service and funding gaps
- Develop action items to address gaps
- Achieve consensus on Maryland model for Career Pathways
- Update list of best practices for integration and alignment of core and partner programs
- Update templates for local adult education /workforce services agreement

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