

Executive Summary

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September 8, 2015

Adult Education and Literacy Program Update

Board Goal:

Adult Education and Literacy Programs at Denton ISD.

Purpose of Report

To update the Board about new initiatives regarding Adult Education and Literacy Programs at Denton ISD.

Objectives

- Key provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity ACT (WIOA)
- Vision and strategies for the future
- Role and impact of adult education and literacy in Denton and Collin Counties

Operational Impact

N/A - Grant funded

Results

Provision of quality and effective literacy program means:

- Participating parents can help their children with homework, communicate with their child's teacher and improve their employment opportunities
- Delivering on-site literacy instruction at forward thinking businesses resulting in improved safety, productivity and retention
- Assisting eligible adult learners with basic literacy skills and technology to lift themselves out of poverty
- Rise in in literacy scores (1%) leads to rise in productivity (2.5%) and rise in GDP (1.5%)

Other Options

N/A