

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

October 24, 2017

Adult Education and Literacy Program Update

Board Goal: *(Identify the Board Goal this agenda item relates to)*

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)
- Program service delivery areas
- Program performance
- Program goals
- Vision and strategies for the future
- Role and impact of adult education and literacy

Operational Impact

Grant Funded (Indirect and Admin Cost)

- Facility usage
- Utilities
- Technology
- Human Resources
- Accounting

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
- Make our economy grow and develop (Rise in literacy scores (1%) leads to rise in productivity (2.5%) and rise in GDP (1.5%))
- More educated and skilled workforce

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- Reduced health care costs
- Reduced incidents of violence and recidivism
- Active participation in the community and civil society
- Support and respect people with different cultural beliefs and abilities

Other Options