

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

December 11, 2018

Adult Education and Literacy Program Update

Board Goal:

Denton ISD Mission Statement: Empowering lifelong learners to be engaged citizens who positively impact their local and global community.

Board Goals:

- Foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- Support college, career, military and life readiness
- Establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship

Purpose of Report

To update annual the DISD Board of Trustees about services provided using Adult Education and Literacy grant funds within the grant's service delivery areas.

Objectives

- Adult Education Overview
- Program service delivery areas
- Organization chart
- Service provided to the community
 - Literacy
 - Workforce Training
- Program performance/enrollment data
- Salary update
- Role and impact of adult education and literacy
- Business and Community Partnerships

Operational Impact

- Grant Funded (Indirect and Admin Cost)
- Facility Usage
- Utilities
- Technology
- Human Resources
- Accounting

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Results

Provision of quality and effective Adult Education and 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, employment and job training skills to lift themselves out of poverty
- Make our local, county and state and national economy grow and develop: (Rise in in literacy scores by 1% leads to rise in productivity by 2.5% and rise in GDP by 1.5%)
- More educated and skilled workforce
- 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

N/A