GWDB Updates: April 2023

# **WIOA Title II**

# Adult Education and Family Literacy Act

#### General quarterly updates since the last full board meeting.

- Adult education programs are experiencing difficulty with hiring like all employers in Nevada.
- Waiting to see what impact SB 431 will have on Title II.
- Nancy Olsen will be out until at least April 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Arianna Florence for information on Title II
- during this time, ariannaflorence@doe.nv.gov.

### **Adult Education Services**

- NDE Adult Education Staff are working three days a week in the office and telecommuting the rest of the week.
- All programs are delivering both in-person and distance education. Contact information is listed on the Nevada Adult Education website, www.nevadaadulteducation.org/students.

### Any relevant and/or recent performance measure that can be shared.

High School Equivalency testing has in-person and online options. Difficulties with the HiSET test
following the sale of the assessment from ETS to PSI have lessened. Most testing sites are able to test
at this time.

NDE's WIOA Statistical Report	FY 21-22	FY 21-22 Targets	FY 22-23 To Date	FY 22-23 Targets
Enrollment	4,172	N/A	4,367	N/A
Employment Rate 2nd Quarter after Exit	46.1%	23%	20.07%	25.5%
Employment Rate 4th Quarter after Exit	38.8%	30%	25.71%	23%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter after Exit	\$8,320	\$5,710	\$7,290	\$5,887
Credential Attainment Rate	71.11%	28%	66.47%	43.10%
Measurable Skill Gains	51.64%	43%	41.42%	44%

Measurable skill gains (MSG) are primarily determined by post-testing. MSGs based on post-testing indicate a gain in basic skills subject areas of up to two grade levels.

### Any upcoming initiatives and/or plans for the program.

- A student portal is helping prospective students connect with the federally funded adult education programs. The portal can be linked to any website. Prospective students will be able to search by location and services. <a href="https://studentportal.literacypro.com/nv/home">https://studentportal.literacypro.com/nv/home</a>
- We will be moving to a quarterly match with employment data. This will give us a more realistic picture of performance during the program year as previous quarters are added to the timeframe for reporting. Because the reporting for employment measures includes a delay of several months, we will always be looking at past data for these measures.