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CCRI MISSION ALIGNS WITH ADULT EDUCATION LEGISLATION

CCRI MISSION

“...We provide affordable open access to higher education ... to offer recent high school graduates and returning adults the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for intellectual, professional and personal growth through an array of academic, career and lifelong learning programs...”

ADULT EDUCATION LEGISLATION

“... all citizens, regardless of age, have the right to education...”

That basic education and general personal development are necessary to enjoy a wholesome life...

Adult learners shall be provided with educational programming... including but not limited to basic skills, vocational education, and/or secondary education ...

Adult learners shall receive consistent, sustained quality in their education...”

EXAMPLES OF TWO STUDENTS SEEKING TO “GET THEIR GED”



WHAT DETERMINES EFFECTIVE STATEWIDE ADULT EDUCATION SYSTEMS?

- 1 HIGH QUALITY ADULT EDUCATION REQUIRES A SYSTEMIC APPROACH**
- 2 STRONG ALIGNMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION WITH POST-SECONDARY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

WHAT DOES CCRI RECOMMEND?

- 1 IDENTIFY EFFECTIVE MODELS IN OTHER STATES**
- 2 REVIEW AND REVISE STATUTE TO BETTER DEFINE THE “INTEGRATED AND COORDINATED ADULT EDUCATION DELIVERY SYSTEM”**
- 3 ENGAGE ALL KEY STAKEHOLDERS TO USE FUNDING EFFECTIVELY FOR DIFFERENT POPULATIONS**

WHAT SHOULD CCRI'S ADULT EDUCATION FOCUS BE?

- 1 SCALE BRIDGE PROGRAMS/RI-BEST**
- 2 LEAD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO
INSTITUTIONALIZE STATEWIDE BEST PRACTICES**
- 3 DRIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYERS**

THANK YOU