

# AZ State Profile

- **State fast facts**

- 113,909 sq. miles
- 15 counties
- State population 6,500,180 people
- 26.7% increase in population since 2000

- **Adult education fast facts**

- Arizona Department of Education/Adult Education Services
- Total adult education funding: \$14,023,000
  - State: \$4,478,000
  - Federal: \$9,545,000

# AZ State Data Profile

- **2008-2009**
  - 28 state funded adult education programs
  - Served 21,760 adult learners (12+ hrs.)
    - 14,269 ABE/ASE learners
    - 7,491 English Language learners
  - Diverse delivery system
    - Community Colleges
    - Local Education Agencies (LEA's)
    - Community Based Organizations (CBO's)
    - Probation Departments
  - Approximately 600 adult education staff and administrators
    - 65% part-time
    - 35% full-time

# AZ Data Challenges & PD Efforts

- **New data collection system fully operational in June 2008**
  - Same system used for state GED Testing and Adult Education providers
- **Professional development and technical assistance focused on:**
  - Data entry
  - Data integrity, and
  - Data management processes
  - Multiple measures of data
- **Data system-Reports**
  - Allows program staff to view and print variety of reports to analyze multiple data sets
- **Future:** Additional data sets will added to the system

# Professional Development

- **Capacity building** at the state level
  - Grant contract
    - Certified adult education teachers and administrators
    - 10% grant award set aside for professional development
    - Program reporting on use of PD funds
    - Data Quality checklist
- **National Staff Development Council Standards for Staff Development (NSDC)**
  - **Data-Driven Standard:** Multiple measures of data for program improvement and resource planning
  - **Professional Learning Communities Standard**
  - **Leadership Standard**

# Impact of Data Use PLC's

- Building a foundation for data driven decisions
  - Common vocabulary
  - Site based program improvement and student goals
  - Professional learning communities
    - Data guides goals
    - On-going evaluation of goals
- Reporting by local programs

# Future Plans for Data Use PLC's

- Develop on-line data courses through IDEAL
- Develop Data Modules including NRS resources and customized state data collection resources
- Ensure that multiple national and state professional development initiatives focused on data as the foundation
- Establish annual Professional Learning Institutes

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