

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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