

## About the NRS

### What is the NRS

The NRS is an outcome based reporting system for the state-administered federally funded Adult Education program.

### What does the NRS Do?

The NRS Tracks five important outcomes for adult learners

- Educational Gain
- Enter Employment
- Retain Employment
- Obtain a Secondary Credential
- Enter Postsecondary Education

... to determine what is already **working well** for adult learners, and where we can **make improvements** to support adult learning and the adult education system.

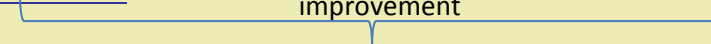
## Big Picture of the NRS

Staff at the federal, state, and local levels use **data** to inform **decision making** and to **improve** adult literacy programs

### Federal Level

Develop framework and measures for the NRS	Provide training, technical assistance, materials development, quality control of state data collection efforts	Maintain a <u>database</u> on the performance of adult education nationally and by state
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### State Level

<u>Establish policy</u> , provide guidance, and <u>train staff</u> for adult education including <u>assessments</u>	Select , collect, and <u>report on outcomes</u> and secondary measures and use them for program improvement	Provide staff development and technical assistance to local programs
 <p>Ensure data is valid, reliable, and of high quality</p>		

### Local Level

<u>Collect and maintain high quality data</u>	<u>Develop and support MIS</u> to collect and report data	Follow state policy for <u>assessing</u> students and conducting follow up	<u>Use data</u> for <u>program improvement</u> to support effective adult learning
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