

Arkansas Workforce Training & Education Entities



Workforce education and training in Arkansas is overseen and implemented by a total of **6 state agencies** and **7 state boards / commissions**, as well as dozens of *state educational institutions* and hundreds of *local entities* and *public schools*. The Arkansas Workforce Development Board, staffed by the *Department of Workforce Services* and consisting of up to **38 members**, coordinates programs funded under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and operated by 3 of the state agencies (*Workforce Services, Career Education, Human Services*). Two state entities – the *Department of Labor* and Arkansas Economic Development Commission – operate workforce training programs with no direct connection to the other state agencies. Estimated workforce-related expenditures for FY2016 or FY2017 (depending on availability of data) are shown in green (total of **\$759 million**)

