

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)

