

# Use of the WorkKeys *WorkReady!* Credential in Kansas Adult Education Programs

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# Progress

- **FY 2009: 6 of 30 Programs Participated**  
**21 Gold    95 Silver    37 Bronze**
  
- **FY 2010: 13 of 30 Programs Participating**  
**28 Gold    91 Silver    30 Bronze**

# Motivation

## One of the Indicators of a Quality Adult Education Program in Kansas

Measure 2.2: The program provides workplace readiness instruction as confirmed through the standardized WorkKeys assessments that leads to a Kansas *WorkReady!* certificate as reported in PABLO. (6 points)

# Motivation

**High (6 Points):** The program provides workplace readiness instruction as demonstrated through the achievement of a Kansas *WorkReady!* certificate to 60% or greater of its participants in Levels 4, 5, 6, and 12 .

**Medium (3 Points):** The program provides workplace readiness instruction as demonstrated through the achievement of a Kansas *WorkReady!* certificate to 35% to 59% greater of its participants in Levels 4, 5, 6, and 12.

**Low (0 Points):** The program provides workplace readiness instruction as demonstrated through the achievement of a Kansas *WorkReady!* certificate to less than 35% of its participants in Levels 4, 5, 6, and 12.

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- **1 Gold Level WorkReady! Certificate = 3 workplace readiness outcomes**
- **1 Silver Level WorkReady! Certificate = 2 workplace readiness outcomes**
- **1 Bronze Level WorkReady! Certificate = 1 workplace readiness outcomes**

# Obstacles

- Working best in programs housed in community and technical colleges that already do WorkKeys testing or in programs that have strong collaborations with local workforce centers
- Employers have not been sold on the Kansas *WorkReady!* credential.
- Time consuming for instructors and students