

Community Education Councils

Serving the educational needs of Pennsylvanians, since 1984.

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in Partnership with the Department of Education

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Our mission is to leverage existing resources, foster a spirit of cooperation, and be an access point for anyone interested in furthering his or her education. Our individual identities and community-based approach allow us to draw upon appropriate and diverse resources to meet local needs and regional challenges. One increasingly important resource is distance-learning technology. Through unique partnerships, we are actively promoting and using this medium to meet the educational needs of our communities.

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Who We Are

- Educational Facilitators
- Serving the residents of 15 counties and a population of over one million
- Coordinators of a network of public/private programs
- Eight Education Councils
- Institutionally neutral
- Marketing Coordinators
- Resource Centers for area adults
- Providers of seamless services using limited staff and infrastructure



Programming

Credit Courses
Non-credit Courses
Workshops
Seminars
GED Preparation
Diploma Program
Associate Degrees
Bachelor Degrees
Masters Degrees
Doctorate Degrees
Credit Certificates
Job Skills Training
Personal Enrichment
Professional Development
Workforce Development
School to Work Program

Services Provided

- The CECs provide nearly 1.1 million rural residents access to higher education opportunities through course and program enrollments, educational planning and career counseling
- The Councils match learner needs with schools and community resources and agencies
- Employer driven education and training initiatives
- Increasing the capabilities of the existing workforce
- Preparing people to (re) enter the labor force

Oil & Gas Industry Initiative

The CECs are instrumental in the collaborative efforts to provide workforce development and job training skills for the Marcellus and Utica Shale.



Funding

A yearly state investment from the Pennsylvania Department of Education is the major funding source for the councils. This support also helps to leverage considerable in-kind contributions and funds from local businesses, industry, community foundations, local municipalities and organizations.

Partners

State Related Universities
Business Schools
State System Schools
Community Colleges
School Districts
Vocational/Technical Schools
Private Universities
Proprietary Schools
CareerLinks
Local Employers
Workforce Investment Boards