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### **Preparing for WIOA—technology technical assistance**

WIOA State Leadership Section 223 (page 521) REQUIRES states to do the following:

*(C) The provision of technical assistance to provide eligible providers of adult education and literacy activities receiving funds under this title, including—*

*i. The develop and dissemination of instructional and programmatic practices based on the most rigorous or scientifically valid research available and appropriate including*

*f. Distance education*

*iii. Assistance in the use of technology, including for staff training, to eligible providers, especially the use of technology to improve system efficiencies.*

**If you will need assistance in enhancing your digital learning and complying with this section of WIOA, consider joining Project IDEAL— contact Jere Johnston [jerej@umich.edu](mailto:jerej@umich.edu)**

BACKGROUND: In 2002 NAEPDC, in collaboration with OVAE, established what became Project IDEAL (Improving Distance Education for Adult Learners) <http://www.projectideal.org/> to provide states with expertise in developing what has come to be known as digital learning—distance learning, in-class, and hybrid (combination of classroom and distance) learning—for adult learners and for staff.

Since then 29 states have joined and taken advantage of the expertise of the staff and the sharing with other states.

Project IDEAL is now a self-supporting consortium of states. The advances the participating states are making are really impressive. I attended their summer institute in August and was amazed at the resources the state shared.

If you need assistance, check out Project IDEAL.

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

US humorist & showman (1879 - 1935)

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