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Colleague Questions – Funding Mechanisms

Our Colleague **Terry Pruitt (KY)**, wants to know:

We want to investigate other states' funding mechanisms.

We would like to see to what extent “need” is used versus “demand.”

1. What is your state's formula/criteria for funding to local programs? For example, does your state fund regionally or locally based on census data for those that do not have High School Equivalency (target population) **OR** based on the demand for services such as numbers actively participating in classes/learning?
2. Does your funding mechanism include Outcomes Based Funding? If so, what are the criteria used? Is this in addition to some base amount or percentage? What percentage can be earned through student or program outcomes?
3. Is a program's continued funding dependent on some level of 1) participation or 2) student outcomes, or both? Are some programs occasionally closed due to low student participation and other programs opened based on expected student participation?

Thank you in advance for your response.

Please send responses directly to Terry Pruitt in Kentucky at terry.pruitt@ky.gov.

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

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