Northwest Michigan Adult Learning Partnership

Funding Sources

- **State Aid Act** Adult Ed & Family Literacy Act, Title II of the **WIOA Programs Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)** per pupil funding **PATH Program Trade Act Program** Fiscal agents: **TBAISD & Cadillac Public Schools Fiscal agent: Networks Northwest** Fiscal agent: Networks Northwest **Partners Traverse Bay Area ISD TBA Career Tech Center Networks Northwest Northwestern MI College** Northwest Michigan Works! Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN) **Grand Traverse Area Literacy Council** Cadillac Adult Ed Libraries **Oversight** Boards of individual partner organizations
 - Adult Learning Partnership Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Talent District Career Council (TDCC), a committee of the Networks Northwest Board

Programs

- Northwest Michigan Works! Learning Labs Locations: Michigan Works! Centers in Traverse City, Cadillac, Manistee, Kalkaska, Petoskey;
 Northwestern MI College; BACN
- Integrated operation: multiple funding sources, multiple employers of staff, collaborative administration & management, "transparent" to customer; open to all
- Initiated in 1987 by Workforce Development Board with goal of creating a broad-based, open-entry, individualized/self-paced, basic skills program
- Curriculum: reading, writing, math, computer literacy, English-as-a-Second Language, G.E.D. preparation, high school completion;
 occupation-contextualized basic skills
- Distance learning available; includes structured support system
- Operations:
 - morning/afternoon/evening hours
 - individualized learning plans
 - computer-assisted instruction
 - open to all adults & out-of-school youth

- open entry/exit
- self-paced
- pre-testing & post-testing
- no cost to customer
- High school completion classes two locations: TBAISD Career Tech Center, Traverse City; Cooley School, Cadillac
- Cadillac Public Schools Adult Education (High School completion, adult basic ed., and GED) location: Cooley School, Cadillac