

Connecting & Engaging.
It's What We Do!

A Model Workforce and Adult Education Partnership that Builds Bridges and Creates Strategic Alliances...

Stronger Than Ever!

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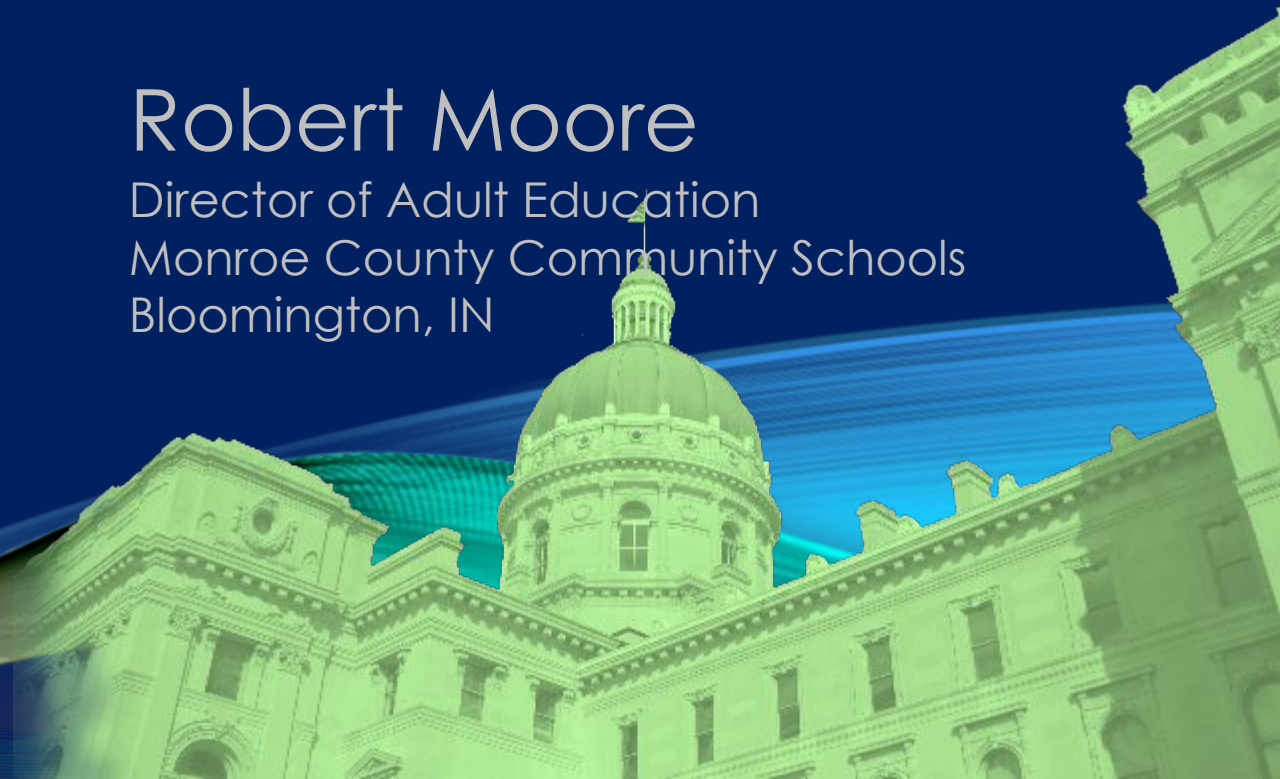
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BACKGROUND ON INDIANA REGION 8



- Counties we serve
- Population hubs
- Quick stats

TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS



- Education Services
- Health Care and Social Assistance
- Manufacturing
- Accommodations and Food Service
- Retail Trade







MAJOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



- Indiana University—Bloomington campus
- Ivy Tech Community College



TRANSITIONS IN INDIANA ADULT EDUCATION



GED+



Adult Education
Works in Indiana



Workforce Education Initiative

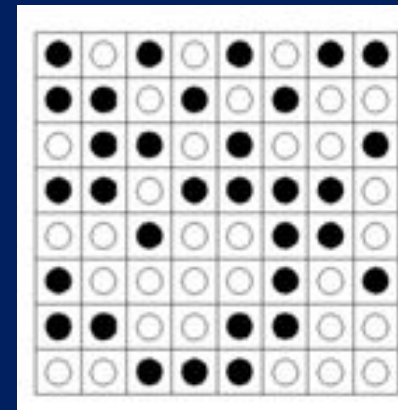
HOW DID REGION 8 MAKE THIS WORK?

- Strong leadership
- Cross-training
- “ABE Workgroups”
- Region 8 Collaboration Team
- Adult education expanding scope of service
- Mutual dependence



WHY PARTNERSHIPS DON'T WORK?

- Turf issues
- Lack of understanding
- Lack of structure



BENEFITS OF OUR “STRONGER THAN EVER” PARTNERSHIP

- Benefits to American Job Centers®
- **Benefits to Adult Education Providers**
- Benefits to our customers



WHAT CAN STATE LEADERSHIP DO TO MAKE LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS “STRONGER THAN EVER?”

- Adopt the regional consortium model
- Provide strong regional leadership
- Convince YOUR agency leadership
- Incentivize shared performance metrics and collaboration



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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