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WEDnetPA Fast Facts

The WEDnetPA partnership includes State System universities, community colleges, Pennsylvania College of Technology, and others. Over 1.3 million employees at more than 23,000 Pennsylvania businesses have received training through the WEDnetPA program.

WEDnetPA training is efficient, effective, and far-reaching:

- Investments through WEDnetPA encourage and leverage training beyond what companies would otherwise do.
- Every \$1 invested in training through the program results in an additional \$1.50 cash investment from participating companies.
- Companies have used more than 9,500 private-sector providers to conduct training.

Companies report great benefits from training:

- 99% of employees who receive training report positive outcomes including:
 - Improved product quality
 - Improved communication and teamwork
 - Safer workplace with fewer accidents
 - Job promotions and pay raises
- 95% of companies experience a positive impact on business.
- 90% say training helps address the issue of finding skilled employees.
- 70% of companies see an increase in employee morale.

According to research by the Center for Workforce Information and Analysis:

- Employees who receive WEDnetPA training realize a wage increase of up to 10% within the first year after training.
- The retention rate for employees who receive WEDnetPA training is over 85%.

WEDnetPA training is employer driven. Employers can choose to receive training from:

- Any private-sector training provider.
- One of the WEDnetPA partners.
- The company's own in-house staff.

WEDnetPA is focused on small business:

- 60% of companies assisted have less than 100 employees.
- 85% of companies assisted have less than 250 employees.

90% of WEDnetPA training is delivered to businesses in PA's targeted industry clusters:

Agriculture and Food Production; Bio-medical; Building and Construction; Business and Financial Services; Energy; Health Care; Logistics and Transportation; Manufacturing; and Wood, Wood Products, and Publishing.

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