# AEL + DLR

### Adult Participants

- Who
  - 25+
  - AND
    - High School Dropout
      - Does not possess high school diploma or equivalency
    - AND
    - Has earned at least one Green GED Ready
  - OR
    - English Language Learner more to come
  - AND
    - Interested in a Work-Based Learning opportunity during or following earning their GED or an ELL
- What
  - PREP model to pair Title II + Title I services to support individuals

## Youth Participants

Who

- 18-24 years old
- AND Out-of-School
  - o Those not affiliated with a high school or registered for post-secondary classes
- AND High School Dropout
  - o Does not possess high school diploma or equivalency
- AND Has one Green GED Ready Practice Test score
- AND Interested in DLR Services
  - o Work-Based Learning
  - o UpSkill post-secondary tuition assistnace
    - o <u>Eligible Training Provider List</u>

Youth Specific Information

• Incentives are available for those enrolled with the WIOA Youth program

### New Monthly Progress Report - Still in Progress

- Our Goal One form, multiple participant entries
  - o Adding comment box for DLR
  - o Seeking for less quantitative and more qualitative data
- We have an imperfect form created
  - o DLR is working to get approval from another state agency to get a better platform to make this form easier and useable
  - We are in the final stages for getting access to this platform and hope to have a decision soon
  - o Once we have this platform, we will need time to create and test the form
- In the meantime, we are suspending monthly progress reports initiated by DLR

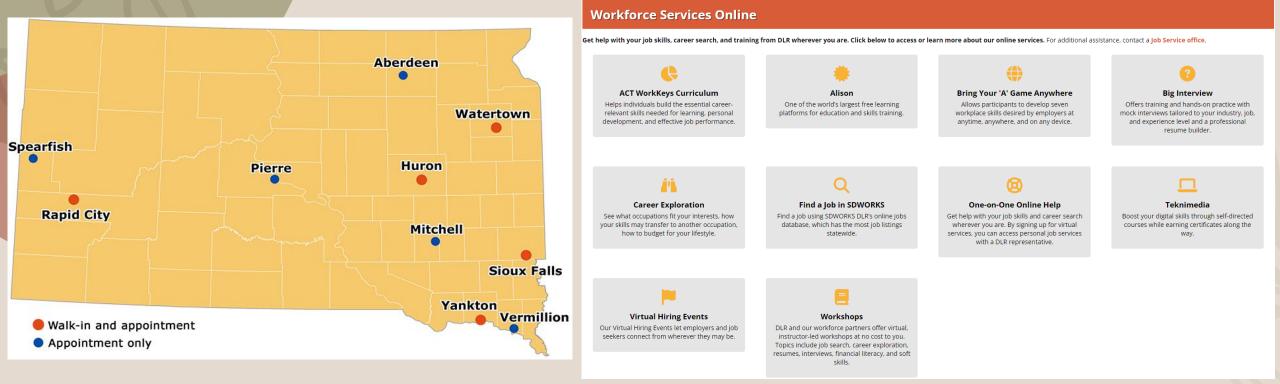
### **Referral Process**

o Referral form will be complete by AEL staff to refer to DLR

o The Referral Form will be received by Team Managers who will assign an Employment Specialist

o Employment Specialist will contact referral within two business days of the referral

### What About my Customers Who Aren't Referred Through the Form?





#### DLR Workforce Services Online

### Next Steps

- DLR Program and Team staff would be happy to visit AEL Providers in person
  - We would like to have continued conversations to fine tune this process for both our organizations
  - Please let us know dates that would work for a visit between January 13 and February 14
  - If you are interested in having additional time to go over the form, our services, or our partnership:
    - Please send an email to Carmen and Kaitlin expressing this interest
    - Provide a few options for dates and times that work for you and your staff
    - We would like to work around your schedule to connect with as much staff as possible

#### Title II Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Providers + DLR Partnership Overview

#### Who

#### AdultPro (Title I Adult)

- Age: 25 years or older
- Education: High school dropout (no diploma or equivalency)
- **GED® Status:** Achieved a "Green" score on at least one GED® Ready test
- Interested in a Work-Based Learning Opportunity: Hands-on-training provided by an employer to help participants gain skills and experience. DLR assists employer offset financial investment. Can be short-term subsidized or permanent employment.

#### Career Launch (Title I Youth)

- Age: 18-24 years old
- **Status:** Out-of-school youth (not currently enrolled in high school or registered for post-secondary classes)
- Education: High school dropout (no diploma or equivalency)
- **GED® Status:** Achieved a "Green" score on at least one GED® Ready test
- Interested in one of the following:
  - **Post-Secondary Training:** From the <u>list of programs eligible</u> for DLR tuition assistance
  - Work-Based Learning: Hands-on-training provided by an employer to help participants gain skills and experience. DLR assists employer offset financial investment. Can be short-term subsidized or permanent employment.

#### How

- The Strategic Partner Referral Form is accessible via this private weblink.
  - This referral link is exclusively intended for AEL staff use.
- The form is responsive and designed to screen for the criteria listed above.
- For individuals who meet the above criteria, the form will prompt you to submit the referral.
  - A DLR Employment Specialist from the AdultPro or Career Launch team will contact the individual within 2 business days.
- For individuals who do not meet the specified criteria, they can still access DLR's <u>Online</u> <u>Services</u> or connect with DLR's team of employment specialists. These specialists provide support with job searches, resume building, direct linkage to other partners and resources, and other basic <u>employment services</u>.
- For any questions about anything DLR related, please get in touch with Allison Green at <u>Allison.Green@state.sd.us</u> or 605-910-4814.