

Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

Reporting Period: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

36 Million adults in the US
lack basic literacy skills

PURPOSE:

Adult education programs in all 50 states and seven territories assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment and economic self-sufficiency.

EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:

By 2020, 65% of all jobs in the United States will require some form of postsecondary education. It is projected by the American Action Forum that, by 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

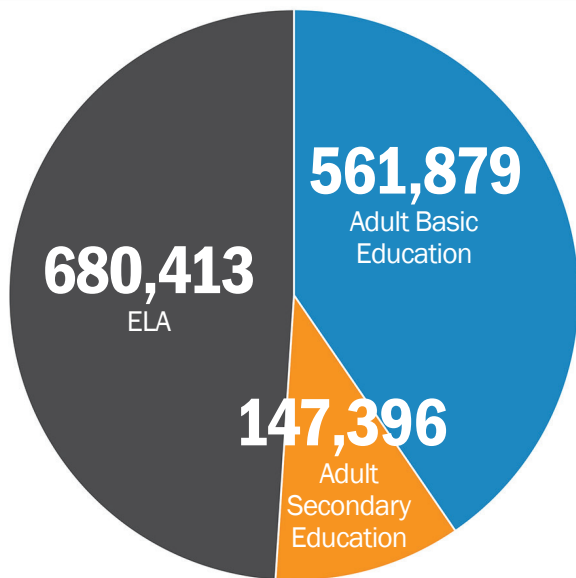
OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

23,400,397 **10,041,895**

Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the nation without a high school credential

Number of adults in the nation who don't speak English well or at all

OUR ENROLLMENT: **1,389,688**



Adult student populations, as defined by the National Reporting System (NRS):

Adult Basic Education (ABE):
Grade Levels 0-8.9

Adult Secondary Education (ASE):
Grade Levels 9-12

English Language Acquisition (ELA)
ELA students are those for whom English is not their native language.

Number of enrolled students served in **correctional educational programs: 161,130**

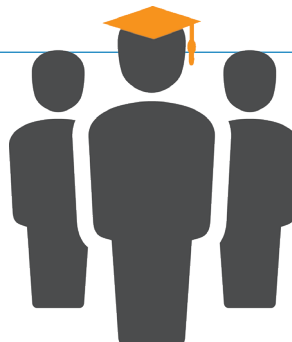
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years: 6,092**

OUR PERFORMANCE*

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our programs: **90,798**

Postsecondary Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our programs: **2,501**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **569,833**



*Please note that this data is preliminary.

CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

1,662,769

Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed

9,746,897

Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma and Not in Labor Force

777,225

Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance

342,318

Youth (16-24) Without High School Diploma, Not Enrolled in School and Unemployed

14%

Percentage of Children Living in Household Headed by Adult Without High School Diploma or Equivalent

OUR FUNDING



641,955,000*

FEDERAL

1,350,512,191

NON-FEDERAL

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