ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

Purpose: Adult education programs in North Carolina assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment, and economic self-sufficiency.

Employer Skill Needs: In 2020, 65% of all jobs in the United States will require some level of postsecondary education. It is projected that, in 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

OUR PERFORMANCE

| High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program | 3,650 |
| Individuals improving one or more skill levels | 17,846 |

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

| Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential | 744,181 |
| Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all | 201,412 |
| Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed | 57,288 |

10,618 Adult Secondary Education
29,463 Adult Basic Education
19,950 ELA

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: 2,983

FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

$284
Federal funds per adult learner

Our learners have the most barriers to employment and literacy, yet we receive limited funding compared to the $10,000 per pupil received by elementary education.

OUR FUNDING

17,070,973
FEDERAL

OUR ENROLLMENT

60,031

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