

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



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.

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

744,181

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

201,412

Number of adults in the state who **do not speak English well or at all**

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

57,288

OUR FUNDING

17,070,973

FEDERAL

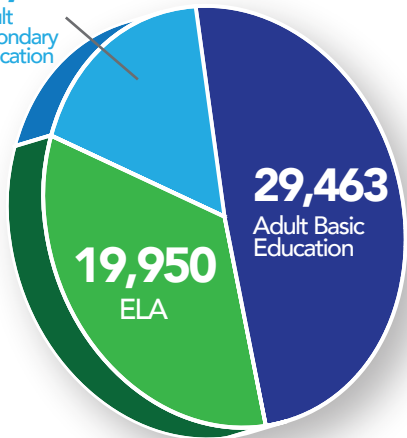


OUR ENROLLMENT

60,031

10,618

Adult Secondary Education



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



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