Student Enrollment

28,918

Ohio's attainment goal:
Ohio aims for 65% of its adult population to have a degree, certificate, or other postsecondary workforce credential by 2025.

The Aspire program plays a crucial role in reaching this goal by preparing adults for postsecondary education and training.

Aspire provides:
- Basic skills education
- High School Equivalence (HSE) preparation
- Bridging to postsecondary education/training/employment
- Career pathways
- Integrated education and training
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Distance Education
- Corrections Education
- Workplace Education

The Breakdown

Fiscal Agents: 54
Class Sites: 506
Counties Served: 88

National Rank: Student Performance

Based on data from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career Technical and Adult Education

Adult Basic Education: 2
English as a Second Language: 8
Overall: 3

Outcomes

Overall Retention
76.6% of Aspire students increased at least one academic level or progressed in level.

Earned a High School Equivalence Diploma
2,262 Aspire students earned an HSE.
79% of Aspire students who completed all sections of an HSE test, earned their diploma.

Entered Postsecondary Education or Training
2,346 Aspire students enrolled in postsecondary education or training, an increase of 579 students (33%) from the previous year.

Annual Expenditure per Student
$719 (Aggregate of federal/state funds)
**Student Enrollment**

**By Educational Level & Status**
- **Adult Basic Education:** 61%
- **Adult Secondary Education:** 11%
- **ESOL:** 28%

**Enrollment By Age**
- **ages 16-18**
  - 4%: 1,092
- **ages 19-24**
  - 24%: 7,057
- **ages 25-44**
  - 53%: 15,296
- **ages 45-54**
  - 11%: 3,228
- **ages 55-59**
  - 4%: 1,014
- **ages 60+**
  - 4%: 1,231

**By Gender**
- **Men**
  - 41%: 11,812
- **Women**
  - 59%: 17,106

**Correctional/Institutional**
- 12%