

# FAST FACTS 2018



## 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.

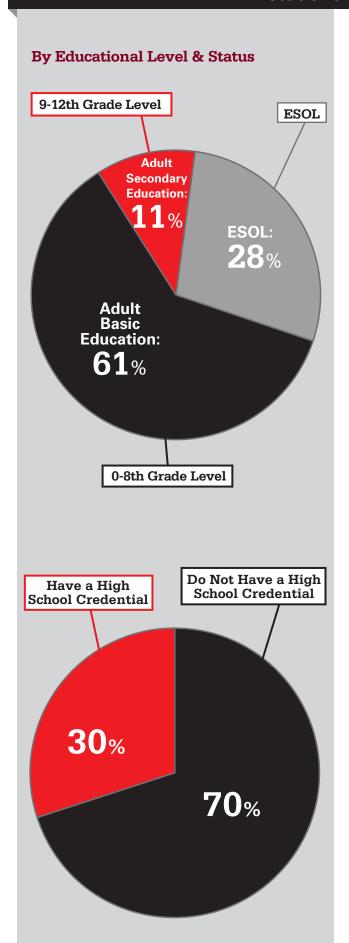
#### **Entered Postsecondary Education or Training**

**2,346** Aspire students enrolled in post-secondary 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



### **Enrollment By Age**

ages 16-18



ages 19-24



ages 25-44



ages 45-54



ages 55-59



ages 60+



1,231

## By Gender





#### Women

