

Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

ARIZONA

PURPOSE:

To provide high quality educational opportunities that prepare and empower Arizona’s adult learners for success in postsecondary education and training and employment in family-sustaining careers.

EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:

It is projected that, in less than five years, nearly 70% of jobs will require education beyond high school. For Arizona to be competitive and attract business to our state, we need to significantly increase the number of individuals who are equipped with a high value professional certificate or degree.

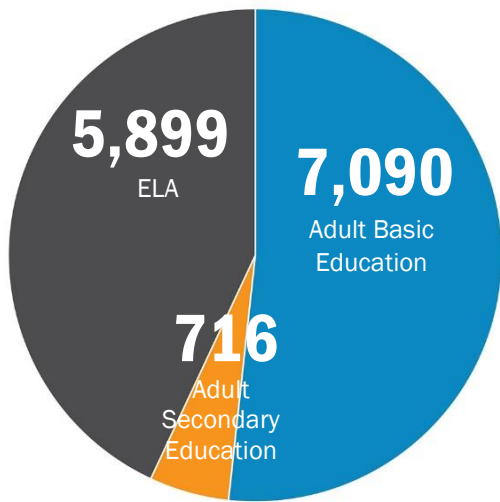
OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

573,824 249,017

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

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

OUR ENROLLMENT: 13,705



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:** **94**

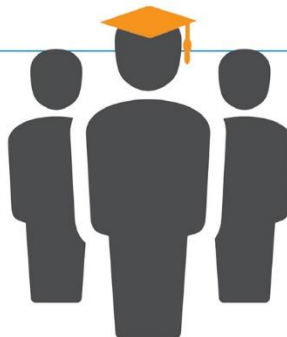
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **205**

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **894**

Postsecondary Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **14**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **6,593**



CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

40,449

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

244,583

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

12,451

Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance

1,053

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

17%

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

OUR FUNDING



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