

Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

CALIFORNIA

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the California Adult Education Program is to address literacy needs by providing adults with the basic skills, and knowledge necessary to become U.S. citizens, exercise their civic responsibilities, and participate in a democratic society.

EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:

Half of all jobs in California are middle-skill occupations that require more than a high school diploma, but not a four-year degree. However, only 40% of California workers have been educated to the middle-skill level, and the number of workers prepared for middle-skill jobs has been dropping at a rate of 1% per year since 2006, a trend expected to continue through 2020.

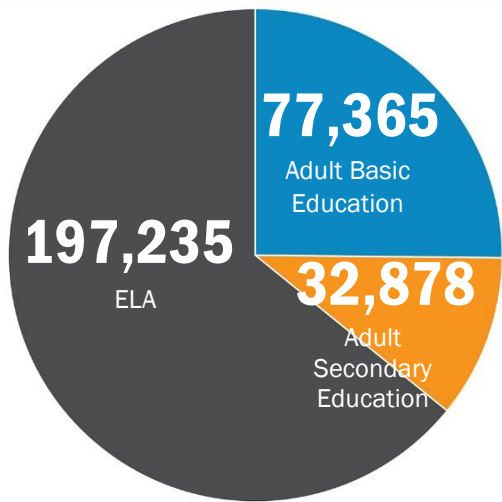
OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

3,967,182 2,735,737

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: 307,478



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.

CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

263,994

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

1,468,415

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

156,895

Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance

38,324

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

22%

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

Number of enrolled students served in **correctional educational programs: 35,194**

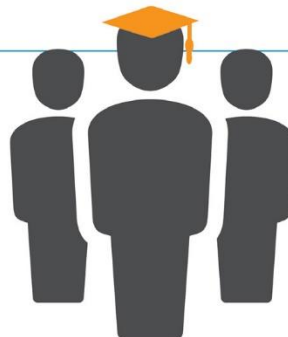
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years: 1,354**

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **15,461**

Postsecondary Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **0**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels: 138,249**



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