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

PURPOSE: Adult education programs in Florida assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment and economic self-sufficiency.

EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS: By 2020, 65% of all jobs in the United States will require some form of postsecondary education. It is projected by the American Action Forum that, by 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

1,444,164
875,847

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: 153,246

Adult Basic Education (ELA): 92,224
Adult Secondary Education: 10,862
English Language Acquisition (ELA): 50,160

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: 11,839
Number of enrolled students exhausting TANF within two years: 0

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: 7,222
Postsecondary Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: 36
Individuals improving one or more skill levels: 27,504

OUR FUNDING

$39,166,021 Federal
$217,335,227 Non-Federal

Sources: American Community Survey, 2013-17, 5-year estimate; National Reporting System; Recovery by Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce; Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Center

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