

# Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

# KANSAS

## PURPOSE:

Kansas Adult Education provides accessible, quality instruction; preparing adults for high school equivalency, postsecondary education, and employment.

## EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:

Projections state that 71% of jobs in Kansas will require some postsecondary education, with 35% below the baccalaureate level. To remain competitive and provide Kansans with meaningful career opportunities, Kansas must increase the number of skilled workers with credentials and degrees.

## OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

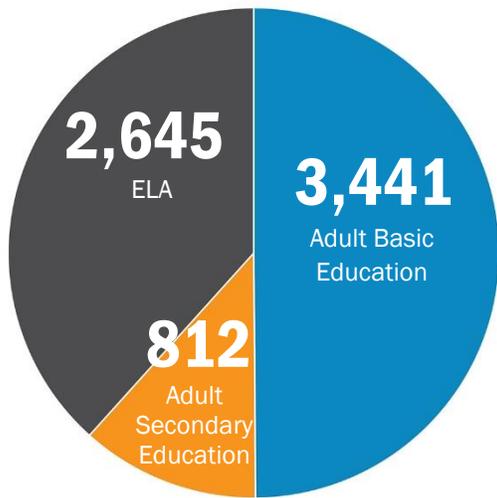
# 166,042

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

# 49,956

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

## OUR ENROLLMENT: 6,898



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:** **494**

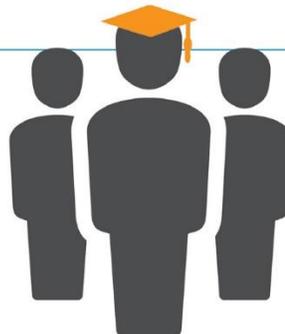
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **15**

## OUR PERFORMANCE

**High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **964**

**Postsecondary Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **69**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **4,081**



## CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

# 11,729

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

# 60,102

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

# 4,173

**Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance**

# 2,546

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

# 10%

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

## OUR FUNDING



# 3,774,487

FEDERAL

# 1,398,750

NON-FEDERAL



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