

# Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

## PURPOSE:

The mission of the New Hampshire Bureau of Adult Education is to provide a variety of educational opportunities to empower adults to become lifelong learners, to support individuals in identifying and achieving their potential academic and career goals, and to assist students to become active participants in their communities.

## EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:

By 2020, 68% of jobs in NH will require a postsecondary credential. In general, the Sector Partnership Initiatives have identified a lack of qualified workers at all levels in the health care, technology/IT, advanced manufacturing, construction and hospitality fields; this is compounded by a high out-migration rate and the “aging out” of the current workforce.

## OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

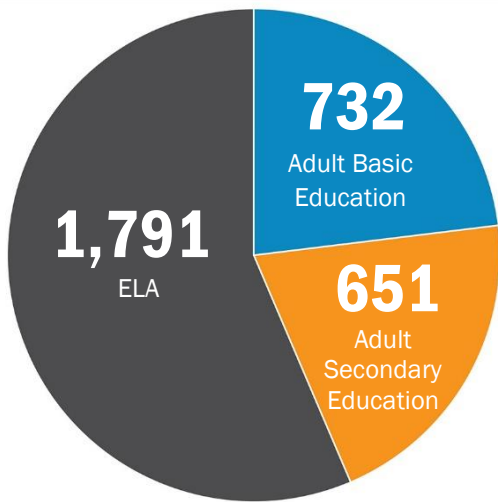
# 55,219

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

# 8,301

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

## OUR ENROLLMENT: 3,174



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

# 2,979

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

# 20,946

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

# 2,511

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

# 694

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

# 5%

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

Number of enrolled students served in **correctional educational programs:** **128**

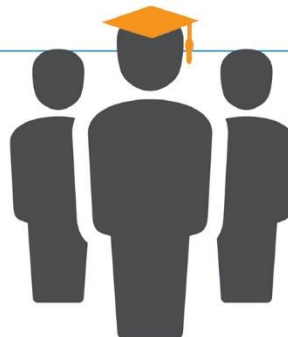
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **16**

## OUR PERFORMANCE

**High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **213**

**Postsecondary Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **22**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **814**



## OUR FUNDING



**1,684,242**  
FEDERAL

**5,485,473**  
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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