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.

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**

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<th>Number of working age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential</th>
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**OUR ENROLLMENT:** 3,174

- Adult Basic Education: 732
- Adult Secondary Education: 651
- ELA: 1,791

Number of enrolled students served in correctional educational programs: 128

Number of enrolled students exhausting TANF within two years: 16

**CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION**

- Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed: 2,979
- Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma and Not in Labor Force: 20,946
- Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance: 2,511
- Percentage of Children Living in Household Headed by Adult Without High School Diploma: 5%

**OUR FUNDING**

- Federal: $1,684,242
- Non-Federal: $5,485,473

**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

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