

Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

NORTH CAROLINA

PURPOSE: Adult education programs in North Carolina 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.

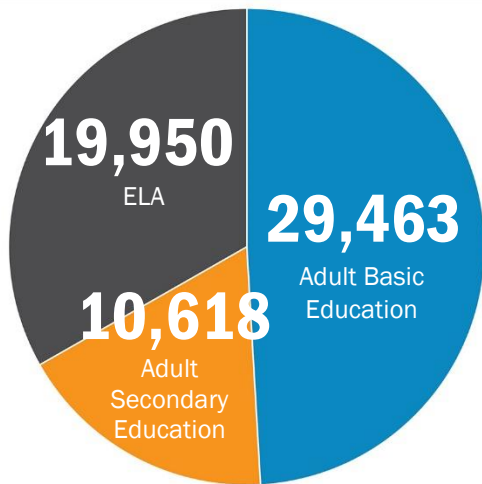
OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

744,181 201,412

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: 60,031



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:** **1,787**

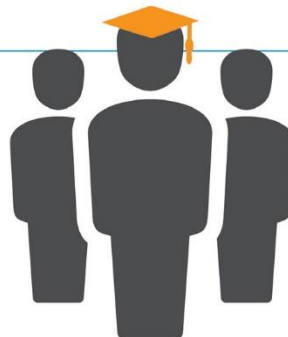
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **239**

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **4,152**

Postsecondary Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **43**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **20,094**



CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

57,288

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

320,747

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

16,822

Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance

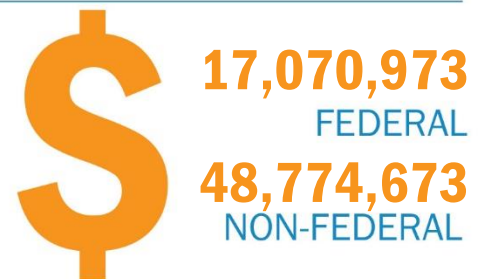
13,228

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

13%

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

OUR FUNDING



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