**NORTH DAKOTA**

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

**PURPOSE:**
Provide programs that help individuals obtain basic academic and educational skills to be productive workers, family members, and citizens. Adult education classes provide a second opportunity for learners committed to improving their academic and career skills.

**EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:**
North Dakota has a low unemployment rate and thousands of open positions. One of the strategies to fix this issue is to leverage underutilized populations and help reinforce the workforce from within. One large portion are those who do not have a HSE. We need to educate these folks so they can more readily obtain employment, obtain better employment, and/or move on to postsecondary training/education.

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**OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION**

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<th>Number of working age adults (18-64) in the state</th>
<th>Number of adults in the state who don’t speak English well or at all</th>
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**OUR ENROLLMENT:** 2,189

- **ELA:** 805
- **Adult Basic Education:** 1,136
- **Adult Secondary Education:** 248

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.

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**OUR PERFORMANCE**

- **High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program:** 375
- **Postsecondary Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program:** 0
- **Individuals improving one or more skill levels:** 634

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**OUR FUNDING**

- **Federal:** $1,017,988
- **Non-Federal:** $1,012,818

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**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