

# Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

# PENNSYLVANIA

## PURPOSE:

To promote equitable access to high-quality credentialing programs to high-needs, underserved populations and to provide high quality educational and support services that prepare participants for employment in the emerging economy.

## EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:

By 2020, 63% of jobs in Pennsylvania will require some postsecondary education. According to the Annual Pennsylvania Economic Survey, conducted by the PA Chamber Foundation, a potential labor shortage of qualified and skilled workers is now cited by most as the single most important issue affecting employers' ability to remain competitive in today's economy.

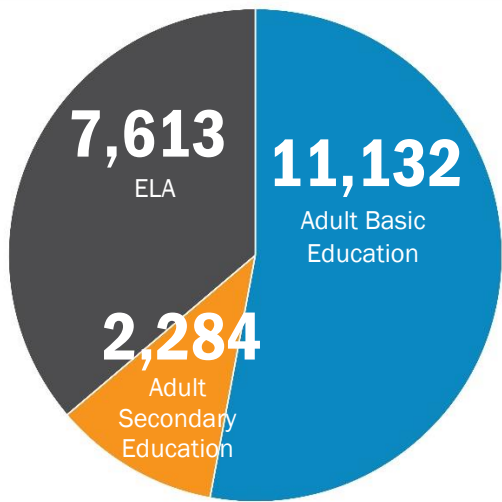
## OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

# 697,718      170,548

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: 21,029



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

# 55,335

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

# 324,727

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

# 39,660

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

# 11,387

**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**

Number of enrolled students served in **correctional educational programs:** **982**

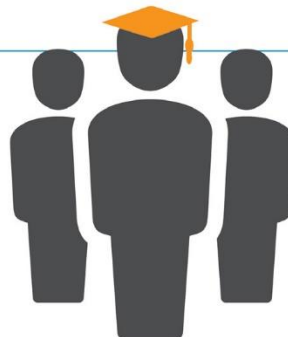
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **22**

## OUR PERFORMANCE

**High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **1,288**

**Postsecondary Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **0**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **8,200**



## OUR FUNDING



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