

# Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

# WASHINGTON

## PURPOSE:

Our vision is that all adult Washingtonians will have access to innovative, high-quality education programs that provide the knowledge, skills and credentials necessary for securing family-sustaining employment.

## EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:

In the next 3-5 years, there will be more than 740,000 job openings in Washington, with the majority (70%) requiring education beyond high school. The Washington State Attainment Goals state that all adults (ages 25-44) will have a high school credential and at least 70% of adults will have a postsecondary credential.

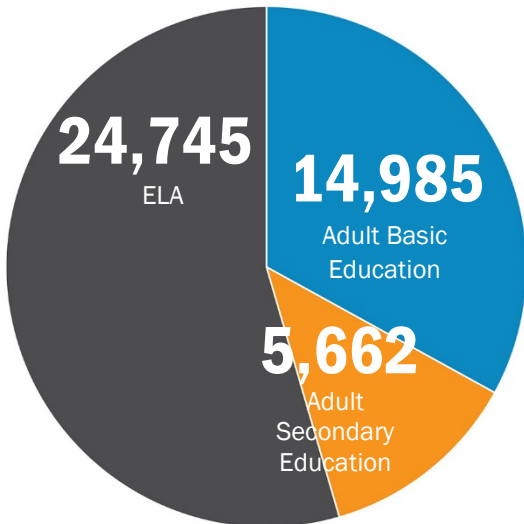
## OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

# 436,831 185,720

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: 45,392



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:** **3,064**

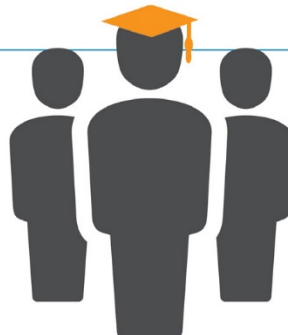
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **361**

## OUR PERFORMANCE

**High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **2,617**

**Postsecondary Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **502**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **22,814**



## CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

# 31,798

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

# 166,681

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

# 19,874

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

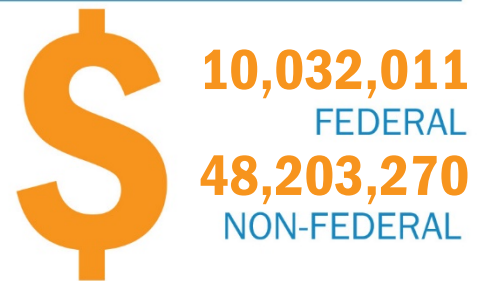
# 7,887

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

# 12%

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

## OUR FUNDING



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