

# Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

# WEST VIRGINIA

**PURPOSE:** Our programs build skills for success by providing adults with the opportunity to acquire and improve the functional skills necessary to enhance the quality of their lives as workers, family members, and citizens.

**EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:** In West Virginia, 51% of jobs require some level of postsecondary education. West Virginia has the following employer-related skill gaps: soft skills, internships and apprenticeships

## OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

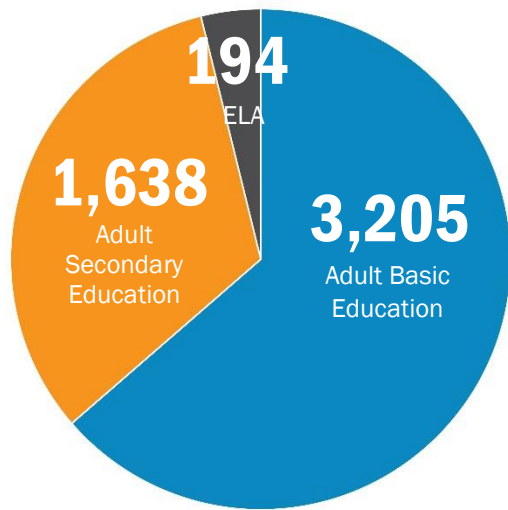
# 127,752

Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state **without a high school credential**

# 4,334

Number of adults in the state who **don't speak English well or at all**

## OUR ENROLLMENT: 5,037



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:** **309**

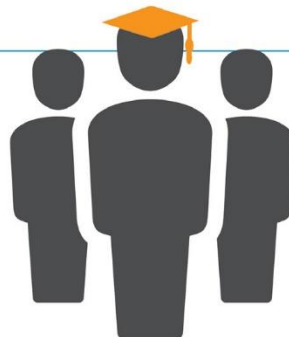
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **47**

## OUR PERFORMANCE

**High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **0**

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

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **2,348**



## CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

# 9,127

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

# 78,042

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

# 4,437

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

# 2,480

**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**

## OUR FUNDING



# 3,642,988

FEDERAL

# 4,517,858

NON-FEDERAL



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