Purpose: Adult education programs in Alaska assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment, and economic self-sufficiency.

Employer Skill Needs: In 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, in 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million sector workers across all skill levels.

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program 222
Individuals improving one or more skill levels 338

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

37,497 Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential
7,184 Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all
3,890 Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed

OUR FUNDING

980,281 FEDERAL

OUR ENROLLMENT

1,917

Federal funds per adult learner $511

Our learners have the most barriers to employment and literacy, yet we receive limited funding compared to the $10,000 per pupil received by elementary education.

FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

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