ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

Purpose: To provide high quality educational opportunities that prepare and empower Arizona’s adult learners for success in postsecondary education, training and employment in family-sustaining careers.

Employer Skill Needs: It is projected that, in less than five years, nearly 70% of jobs will require education beyond high school. For Arizona to be competitive and attract business to our state, we need to significantly increase the number of individuals who are equipped with a high value professional certificate or degree.

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: 894
Individuals improving one or more skill levels: 6,593

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

573,824 Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential
249,017 Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

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.

OUR FUNDING

12,576,466 Federal

OUR ENROLLMENT

13,705

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

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