**Purpose:** To provide the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency; to assist family members in supporting their children’s success in school; and to support English language learners through instruction in the English language, academic skills, and civics.

**Employer Skill Needs:** In 2020, 63% of all jobs in Delaware will require some level of postsecondary education. According to Delaware2026: Occupation & Industry Projections, Delaware’s top three industries will be; Management of Companies and Enterprises, Healthcare and Social Assistance, and Finance and Insurance.

### OUR PERFORMANCE

| High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program | 231 |
| Individuals improving one or more skill levels | 1,971 |

### INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

| Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential | 60,351 |
| Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all | 15,012 |
| Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed | 4,898 |

### OUR FUNDING

- **Federal Funds per Adult Learner:** $467
  - 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.

- **1,650,311 Federal**

### OUR ENROLLMENT

- **3,535**

### 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: **255**

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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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