Purpose: Adult education programs in Idaho assist 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 level of postsecondary education. It is projected that, in 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

- 96,474 Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential
- 26,237 Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all
- 6,475 Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed

INDIVIDUALS SERVED

- 582 Adult Secondary Education
- 3,234 Adult Basic Education
- 1,701 ELA

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

- 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: 627

OUR PERFORMANCE

- High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: 357
- Individuals improving one or more skill levels: 1,770

OUR FUNDING

- 2,268,257 Federal

FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

- $411 Federal funds per adult learner

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.

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