Purpose: Kansas Adult Education provides accessible, quality instruction; preparing adults for high school equivalency, postsecondary education, and employment.

Employer Skill Needs: Projections state that 71% of jobs in Kansas will require some postsecondary education, with 35% below the baccalaureate level. To remain competitive and provide Kansans with meaningful career opportunities, Kansas must increase the number of skilled workers with credentials and degrees.

**OUR PERFORMANCE**

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program | 964
Individuals improving one or more skill levels | 4,081

**INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES**

166,042 | 49,956
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Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential | Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed | 11,729

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: 494

**OUR FUNDING**

3,774,487 FEDERAL

**OUR ENROLLMENT**

6,898

**FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER**

$547 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.

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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