## ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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

**Purpose:** Adult education programs in Michigan 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. Priority sectors in Michigan include agriculture, construction, energy, healthcare, hospitality, information technology, manufacturing, and skilled trades.



FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

\$498
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.

## **OUR PERFORMANCE**

**High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels** 

3,385

12,847



INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

562,557

Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential

Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed 100,136

Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

54,940



26,357





An Investment in America's Future

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 Aquisition (ELA):**

ELA Students are those for whom English is not their native language

Number of enrolled students served in correctional educational programs:

8,156



