ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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

Purpose: Adult education programs in Minnesota 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.

FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

1,222
High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program

12,096
Individuals improving one or more skill levels

OUR PERFORMANCE

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

240,771
Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential

80,623
Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

16,711
Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed

Number of enrolled students served in correctional educational programs: 5,545

OUR FUNDING

5,961,652
Federal

OUR ENROLLMENT

35,025

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.

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

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