Purpose: To provide educational opportunities for adults to become college and career ready in order to successfully transition to postsecondary education, training and employment.

Employer Skill Needs: It is estimated that in 2020, 71% of jobs in Nebraska will require postsecondary education and 38% of jobs will require some more college, an associate's degree or a postsecondary vocational certificate. Despite Nebraska's traditionally low unemployment rate, it is vital to continue improving the number of adults who are prepared to enter postsecondary education, training and employment.

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

102,594 working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential
40,854 adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed: 5,960

INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN PROGRAM:

400 Adult Secondary Education
2,736 ELA
2,310 Adult Basic Education

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: 289
Individuals improving one or more skill levels: 1,839

OUR FUNDING

2,581,391 Federal

OUR ENROLLMENT

5,446

Federal funds per adult learner: $474

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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