Purpose: The mission of the New Hampshire Bureau of Adult Education is to provide a variety of educational opportunities to empower adults to become lifelong learners, to support individuals in identifying and achieving their potential academic and career goals, and to assist students to become active participants in their community.

Employer Skill Needs: In 2020, 68% of jobs in NH will require a postsecondary credential. In general, the Sector Partnership initiatives have identified a lack of qualified workers at all levels in the health care, technology/IT, advanced manufacturing, construction and hospitality fields; this is compounded by a high out-migration rate and the “aging out” of the current workforce.

**INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES**

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<td>Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential</td>
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**FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER**

- $531 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: 213
- Individuals improving one or more skill levels: 814

**OUR FUNDING**

- $1,684,242 Federal

**OUR ENROLLMENT**

- 3,174

**ELA**

- 732 Adult Basic Education
- 651 Adult Secondary Education
- ELA Students are those for whom English is not their native language
- Number of enrolled students served in correctional educational programs: 128

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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