**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

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

**Purpose:** The Oklahoma Department of Career Tech’s ABE Programs are committed to providing academic and essential skills to help ensure that all Oklahoma adults get the education and credentials they need long-term.

**Employer Skill Needs:** In 2020, 64% of jobs in Oklahoma will require a postsecondary education.

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**OUR PERFORMANCE**

**High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program:** 1,387

**Individuals improving one or more skill levels:** 4,412

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**INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES**

**Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential:** 291,963

**Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all:** 64,289

**Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed:** 16,959

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**OUR FUNDING**

**Federal funds per adult learner:** $449

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 ENROLLMENT**

14,034

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**Number of enrolled students served in correctional educational programs:** 4,531

**Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all:** 64,289

**Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential:** 291,963

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**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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**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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