ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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

Purpose: To promote equitable access to high-quality credentialing programs to high-needs, underserved populations and to provide high quality educational and support services that prepare participants for employment in the emerging economy.

Employer Skill Needs: In 2020, 63% of jobs in Pennsylvania will require some postsecondary education. According to the Annual Pennsylvania Economic Survey, conducted by the PA Chamber Foundation, a potential labor shortage of qualified and skilled workers is now cited by most as the single most important issue affecting employers’ ability to remain competitive in today’s economy.

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

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<th>Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential</th>
<th>Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all</th>
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<td>697,718</td>
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55,335

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OUR PERFORMANCE

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OUR ENROLLMENT

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<th>Adult Basic Education (ABE): Grade Levels 0-8.9</th>
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<td>11,132</td>
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Number of enrolled students served in correctional educational programs:

982

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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