

# 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.

## OUR PERFORMANCE

**High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program

1,288

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels**

8,200



## INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

697,718

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

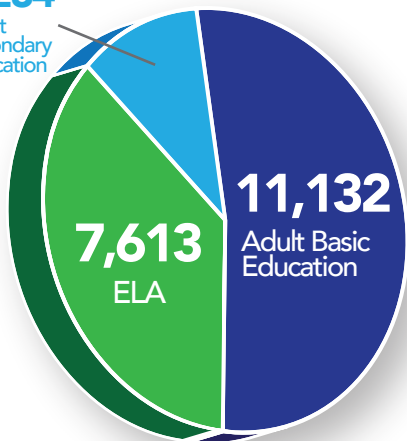
170,548

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

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

55,335

2,284  
Adult Secondary Education



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

Number of enrolled students served in **correctional educational programs:**

982



## FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

\$865

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 FUNDING

18,180,996  
FEDERAL



## OUR ENROLLMENT

21,029



educate & elevate  
ADULT EDUCATION  
An Investment in America's Future