## ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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

**Purpose:** Adult Education will enable Rhode Island adults to acquire the basic skills necessary to function in today's society so that they can benefit from the completion of secondary and postsecondary education, enhanced family life, attain citizenship, and participate in job training and retraining programs.

**Employer Skill Needs:** By 2025, at least 70% of the jobs in Rhode Island will require some postsecondary education, including an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, apprenticeship, industry-recognized credential or license.

#### **OUR PERFORMANCE**

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

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels** 

**276** 

2,656



### INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

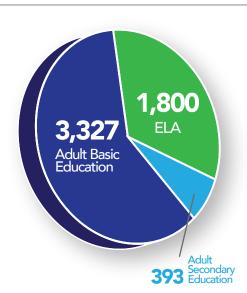
68,564

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

Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed 31,254

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

**5,070** 



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 Aquisition (ELA): ELA Students are those for whom English is not their native language

Number of enrolled students served in correctional educational programs:

64





#### FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

\$263
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 2,275,992 FEDERAL

8,642





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