ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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

Purpose: Adult education programs in Utah assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment, and economic self-sufficiency.

Employer Skill Needs: In 2020, 65% of all jobs in the United States will require some level of postsecondary education. It is projected that, in 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: 2,618

Individuals improving one or more skill levels: 6,985

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

158,566 52,628

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

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: 8,588

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

3,371,275 FEDERAL

OUR ENROLLMENT

15,222

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