**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

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

**Purpose:** Our programs build skills necessary for success by providing adults with the opportunity to acquire and improve the functional skills necessary to enhance the quality of their lives as workers, family members, and citizens.

**Employer Skill Needs:** In West Virginia, 51% of jobs require some level of postsecondary education. West Virginia has the following employer-related skill gaps: soft skills, internships, and apprenticeships.

**OUR PERFORMANCE**

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: 0

Individuals improving one or more skill levels: 2,348

**INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES**

127,752 working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential

4,334 adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

9,127 working-age adults (18-64) without a high school diploma and unemployed

**OUR FUNDING**

3,642,988 Federal dollars

**FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER**

$732 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 ENROLLMENT**

5,037

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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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