Purpose: Adult education programs in South Dakota assist 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 233

Individuals improving one or more skill levels 1,100

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

- 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

Federal funds per adult learner $572

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

1.18M FEDERAL

OUR ENROLLMENT

2,064

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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