



# ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM **FACT SHEET | ALABAMA**

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

**Purpose:** WIOA Title II federally funded adult education programs provide quality-driven literacy, numeracy, digital literacy, and workforce readiness skills to learners that lead to post secondary education, a family sustaining wage, and economic self-sufficiency.

**Employer Skill Needs:** By 2024, 48 percent of job openings will be middle-skill and 32 percent will be high-skill. In less than three years, nearly 80 percent of all job openings will require more than a high school degree<sup>1</sup>. Adult education provides a significant opportunity to bridge the workforce supply-and-demand gap.



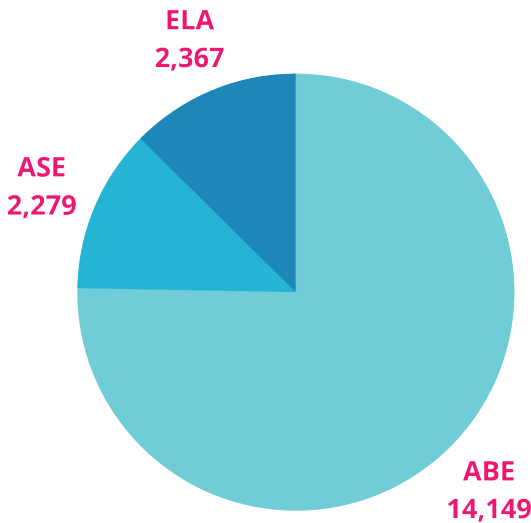
**\$604** Federal funds per adult learner. Our learners have the most barriers to employment and literacy, yet we receive limited funding compared to the \$10,000 per pupil received by elementary education.

**\$9,241,748**  
 In total annual federal funding.

**18,795**  
 Total adult education enrollment.



## INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES



## OUR PERFORMANCE

**2,110** High School Credentials (NRS)  
**2,495** High School Credentials (Testers)  
**7,009** Individuals improving one or more skill levels (Measurable Skills Gains)

### Adult Student Populations:\*

**Adult Basic Education (ABE):** Grade Levels 0-8.9

**Adult Secondary Education (ASE):** Grade Levels 9-12

**English Language Acquisition (ELA):** Students for whom English is not their native language.

**Correctional Education Programs:** # of students **3,176**

\*as defined by the National Reporting System (NRS)



**76,842** Number of adults in the state who **do not speak English well or at all**

**390,024** Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state **without a high school credential**

**27,722** Working-age adults (18-64) **without a high school diploma and are unemployed**