

# ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

# FACT SHEET | IOWA

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.



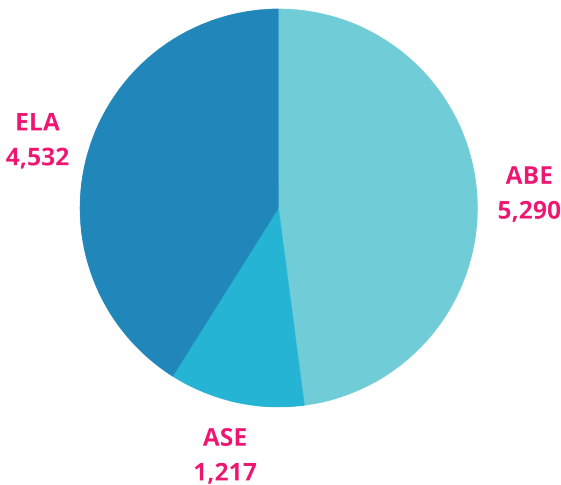
**\$428** Federal funds per adult learner. Our learners have the most barriers to employment and literacy, yet we receive limited funding compared to the \$10,000 per pupil received by elementary education.

**\$3,616,753**  
In total annual federal funding.

**11,039**  
Total adult education enrollment.



## INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES



### 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 **1,836**

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



## OUR PERFORMANCE

**1,614** High School Credentials (NRS)

**1,828** High School Credentials (Testers)

**4,939** Individuals improving one or more skill levels (Measurable Skills Gains)

**79,472** Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

**144,013** Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential

**8,963** Working-age adults (18-64) without a high school diploma and are unemployed

