

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM **FACT SHEET** | ALASKA

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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 postsecondary 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. Adult education provides a significant opportunity to bridge the workforce supply-and-demand gap.



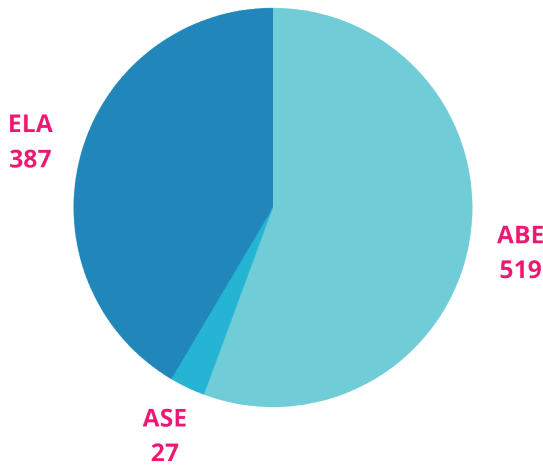
\$1,170 Federal funds per adult learner
 Our learners have the most barriers to employment and literacy, yet we receive limited funding compared to the \$10,000 per pupil received by elementary education.

\$1,091,643
 In total annual federal funding

933
 Total adult education enrollment



INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES



OUR PERFORMANCE

- 86** High School Credentials (NRS)
- 15,411** High School Credentials (Testers)
- 57** 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 **116**



22,609 Number of adults in the state who **do not speak English well or at all**

33,720 Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state **without a high school credential**

3,227 Working-age adults (18-64) **without a high school diploma and are unemployed**

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