



ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM **FACT SHEET | ARIZONA**

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*Most recent data available through the National Reporting System

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.

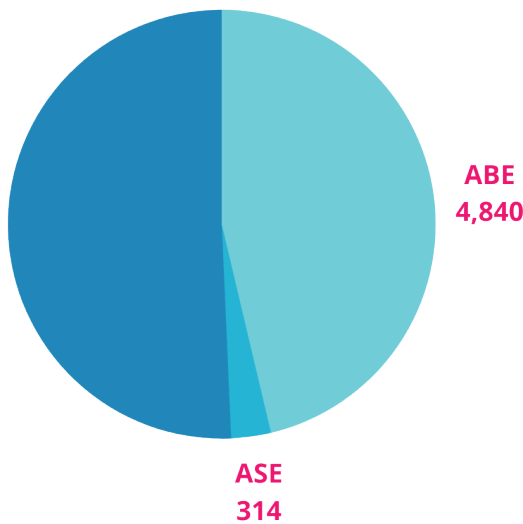
Employer Skill Needs: By 2024, 48 percent of job openings will be middle-skill and 32 percent will be high-skill. In less than three years, nearly 80 percent of all job openings will require more than a high school degree[i]. Adult education provides a significant opportunity to bridge the workforce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

\$1,431 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.

 **\$14,962,509**
 In total annual federal funding.

10,454
 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 **79**


*as defined by the National Reporting System (NRS)

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

OUR PERFORMANCE

-  **542** High School Credentials (NRS)
- 5,957** High School Credentials (Testers)
- 3,202** Individuals improving one or more skill levels (Measurable Skills Gains)

411,075 Number of adults in the state who **do not speak English well or at all**

 **520,249** Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state **without a high school credential**

27,617 Working-age adults (18-64) **without a High School diploma and are unemployed**