



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

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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 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.



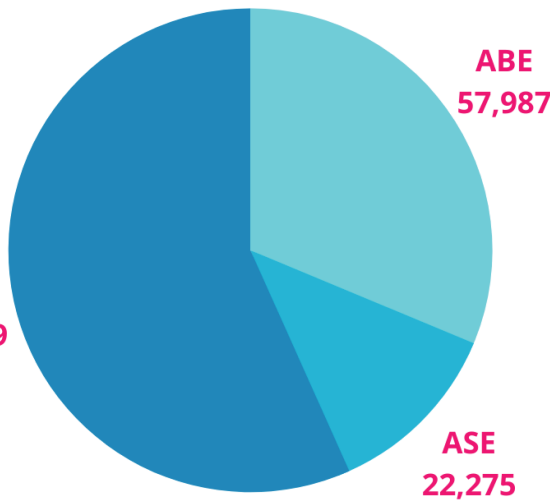
**\$565** Federal funds per adult learner  
 Our learners have the most barriers to employment and literacy, yet we receive limited funding compared to the \$10,000 per pupil received by elementary education.

**\$104,666,835**  
 In total annual federal funding

**185,371**  
 Total adult education enrollment



## INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES



## OUR PERFORMANCE

**13,518** High School Credentials (NRS)

**19,982** High School Credentials (Testers)

**71,754** Individuals improving one or more skill levels (Measurable Skills Gains)

**4,599,599** Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

### 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 26,217



**3,551,809** Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential

**194,174** Working-age adults (18-64) without a high school diploma and are unemployed

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