



ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

FACT SHEET | NORTH DAKOTA

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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.



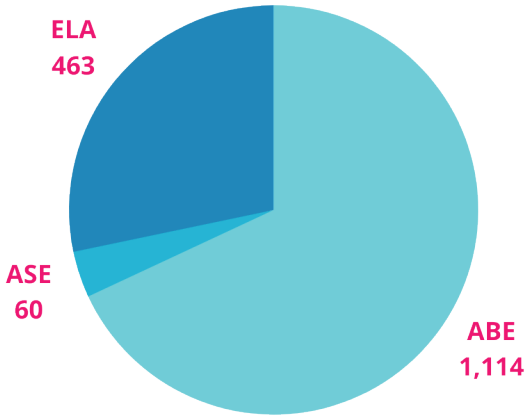
\$715 Federal funds per adult learner
 Our learners have the most barriers to employment and literacy, yet we receive limited funding compared to the \$10,000 per pupil received by elementary education.

\$1,170,394
 In total annual federal funding

1,637
 Total adult education enrollment



INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES



OUR PERFORMANCE

- 316** High School Credentials (NRS)
- 582** High School Credentials (Testers)
- 370** 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 **502**



11,448 Number of adults in the state who **do not speak English well or at all**

28,276 Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state **without a high school credential**

1,565 Working-age adults (18-64) **without a High School diploma and are unemployed**

*as defined by the National Reporting System (NRS)