Adult Education Program Fact Sheet
Reporting Period: Program Year 2019-2020
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

**PURPOSE:**
Adult education programs in all 50 states, DC, and U.S. territories are authorized under Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment, and economic self-sufficiency.

**THE ECONOMY AHEAD:**
There is a massive reallocation underway in the economy that is triggering a great reassessment of work in America from both the employer and employee perspectives (The Washington Post, 04 Sept. 2021). Adult Education aligns education and job training to employer needs and provides learner-workers with essential skills to be future-ready for the new normal.

**OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION**

- **21,707,379** Without a High School Credential
- **19,865,139** Do Not Speak English Very Well or at All
- **7,291,178** Without a High School Credential &

**CHALLENGES**

- **1,047,242** Adults 18 to 64 Without High School Diploma and Unemployed
- **8,869,111** Adults 18 to 64 Without High School Diploma and Not in Labor Force
- **4,038,074** Adults 18 to 64 Without High School Diploma and on Public Assistance
- **185,582** Youth 16 to 24 Without High School Diploma, Not Enrolled in School, and Unemployed

**OUR ENROLLMENT**

Total: **1,100,210**

- Adult student populations, as defined by the National Reporting System (NRS):
  - **ABE 447,504** Adult Basic Education (ABE): Grade Levels 0 to 8.9
  - **ASE 80,920** Adult Secondary Education (ASE): Grade Levels 9 to 12
  - **ELA 571,786** English Language Acquisition (ELA): For those adults whose native language is not English

**OUR PERFORMANCE**

- High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **66,116**
- Individuals enrolled in Integrated Education and Training programs: **48,864**
- Individuals improving one or more skill levels: **367,720**

**OUR FUNDING**

- **$597,096,948** Federal
- **$1,311,150,787** Non-Federal

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Data Sources: American Community Survey 2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS Files; National Reporting System; NASDAE Survey of States.

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