Basic Education for Adults programs serve adults 16 years of age and older who are building academic skills for college and career readiness and acquiring English language skills. Instruction develops skills in reading, writing, math, English language, and preparation for earning a high school credential. Instruction provided in technology rich environments includes employability skills, such as effective relationships, workplace skills, and applied knowledge needed for transition to post-secondary education and career pathways.

### 2016-17 Program Funding

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### Enrollment

(46,835 total)

- **Adult Basic Education** (ABE 1-4): 16,004
- **Adult Secondary Education** (ABE 5-6): 5,958
- **English Language Acquisition** (ELA 1-6): 24,873
Participant Ethnicity or Race

- American Indian or Alaskan Native: 2%
- Asian: 3%
- Black or African American: 12%
- Hispanic or Latino: 29%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 2%
- White: 20%
- Two or More Races: 33%

Participant Age

- 16-24: 24%
- 25-44: 54%
- 45 and older: 22%

Employment Status

- Employed: 41%
- Unemployed: 21%
- Not in the Labor Force: 38%

Measurable Skill Gains (MSG) (Duplicated)

- Entered post-secondary: 7,629
- Earned High School Equivalency: 846
- Earned High School Diploma: 1,772
- Made Federal Level Gains: 17,774