

Vision

All adult Washingtonians will have access to innovative, high quality education programs that provide the knowledge, skills and credentials necessary for securing family sustaining employment that strengthens the state and local economies.

Mission

The adult education system will provide research-proven instruction and college and career readiness pathways that allow adults to master academic and technical skills to attain their career and educational goals and successfully navigate education and employment opportunities.

Values

We believe the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion strengthen the Basic Education for Adults (BEA) community and are critical to providing opportunities that support the success of underrepresented and low-income students in attaining a quality education that leads to self-sustaining employment.

Goals

- GOAL 1 – Implement and scale comprehensive, innovative college and career pathways to accelerate student completion and foster economic growth
- GOAL 2 – Guide and support transformational instructional practices that accelerate student completion to certificates, the Tipping Point, and AA/BA degrees leading to family sustaining employment.
- GOAL 3 – Contextualize adult education courses to support transition to high school completion & equivalency certification, postsecondary education, and employment
- GOAL 4 – Strengthen and maintain a culture of rigorous instruction and evidence of increased performance
- GOAL 5 – Created and maintain strategic alliances to leverage local resources and increase navigational support to students
- GOAL 6 – Foster student self-efficacy
- GOAL 7 – Guide the field in full implementation of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Washington Talent and Prosperity for All Plan (TAP)
- GOAL 8 – Examine pathway programming to ensure equitable and inclusive representation to better support underrepresented and low-income students achieve transition and completion