

# ADULT EDUCATION

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# AGENDA

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- Introduction
- Adult Education & Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Purpose, Programs and Populations
- Challenges and Opportunities
- Questions

# WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT

## TITLE II AEFA



Largest federal investment in adult education  
and literacy

Supports and promotes education and literacy  
services

Assists adults in attaining a high school diploma or  
equivalency and transition to postsecondary education  
and training

# PURPOSE

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# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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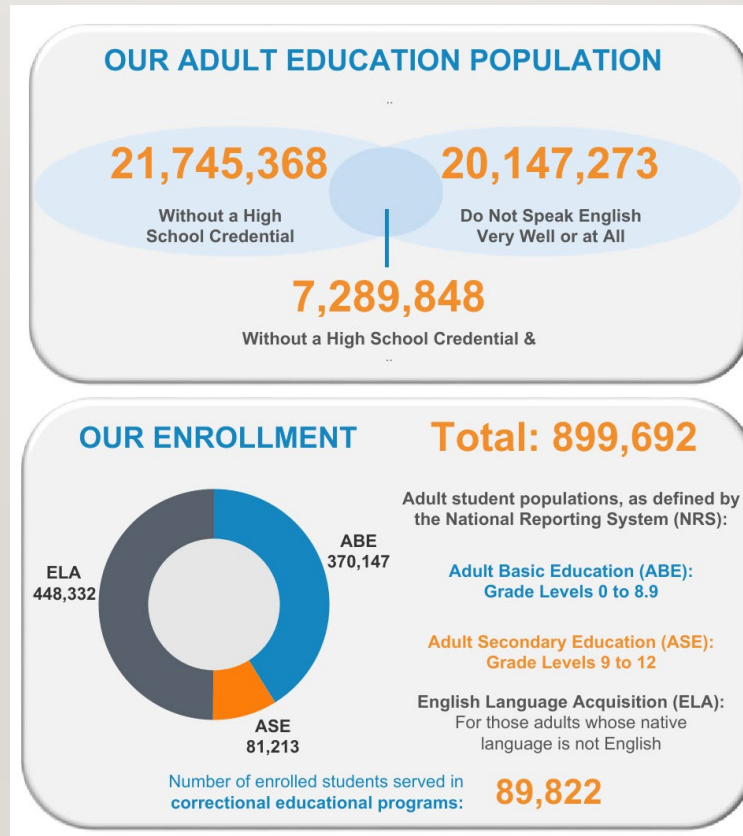
- Adult Basic Education (ABE) – Grade Levels 0-8.9
- Adult Secondary Education (ASE) – Grade Levels 9-12
- English Language Acquisition (ELA) – Native language is not English (6 levels)
- Correctional Education (all programs)

# WORKFORCE & TRAINING PROGRAMS

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- Integration Education and Training Programs
- Integrated English Literacy and Civic Education Programs

# POPULATIONS





# CHALLENGES

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- Funding federal and non-federal
- Program workforce
- Individual State regulations
- Fluid student and program engagement

# STATISTICS

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- 1,224,253 – Adults without High School Diploma and Unemployed
- 9,011,558 - Adults 18-64 without a High School Diploma and Not in Labor Force
- 4,318,196 - Adults 18-64 without High School Diploma on Public Assistance
- 204,656 Youth -16-24 Without High School Diploma, Not Enrolled in School and Unemployed
- 9% - Percentage of Children Living in Household Headed by Adult Without a High School Diploma

# WHAT IS THE ROLE OF ADULT EDUCATION IN RAPS?

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## OPPORTUNITIES - REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP (RA):

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- Proven effective training and education model
- High quality career pathway
- Option for competency-based or hybrid program
- Clear and purposeful resulting in employment

# RETURN ON INVESTMENT FROM REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS

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completers earn

**\$72,000**

per year  
on average

**\$28**

in benefits for  
every \$1 invested  
by **government**

**\$1.47**

**Return**

for every \$1 spent on  
apprenticeship by  
**employers**

**\$300,000+**

apprentices' **lifetime**  
earning advantage

**92%**

of registered apprentices  
are **employed upon**  
completion of their  
apprenticeship

ANY QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU!

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**Thank you for your participation in today's session!**

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