## About MAACCE
The Maryland Association for Adult, Community and Continuing Education (MAACCE) is a non-profit organization providing leadership in Maryland for those interested in advancing education as a lifelong process. MAACCE provides a central forum for a wide variety of adult, community and continuing education groups.

## Economic Impact
**According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, median weekly wages increase from $493 for a non-high school graduate to $678 for a graduate!**

According to the Longitudinal Study of Adult Learning, adults who attended an average of 100+ hours of instruction averaged $10,000 more in annual income.

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<th>ADULT EDUCATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS</th>
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## The Need in MD
**500,000 adults in Maryland lack a high school diploma**

## Learner Demographics
- 29% BETWEEN 16-24
- 51% ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
- 34% EMPLOYED
- 39% ENROLL BETWEEN PRELITERATE-8TH GLE
- 17% IN CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION
- 85% FROM MINORITY GROUPS

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Data represents grant-funded programs only (FY16)
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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

58,811 Adults (18+) Need Adult Education Services

11.6% of young adults, ages 18-24, lack high school diplomas and career opportunities

35,761 Adults Over Age 25 Are Without a Diploma

14,936 Adults 25+ with less than a 9th grade education

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Data Collected from American Community Survey (2010-2015 Estimates)