

# MARYLAND ADULT EDUCATION FACT SHEET 2017

## 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.**

## ADULT EDUCATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**1,452** high school diplomas earned in FY16

**53%** have increased literacy skills on standardized tests

## The Need in MD

**500,000 adults in Maryland lack a high school diploma**

## FUNDING SOURCES

\$9.0 M - Federal WIOA Title II  
(Compared to 17.5 M in PA & 12.5M in VA)  
\$8.0 M - State of Maryland

## 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 7



**73,734**  
Adults (18+) Need  
Adult Education  
Services

**14.8%**  
OF YOUNG ADULTS,  
AGES 18-24, LACK HIGH  
SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AND  
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ADULTS 25+ WITH  
LESS THAN A 9TH  
GRADE EDUCATION:  
**18,526**

**43,746**  
Adults Over Age 25 Are Without a Diploma

