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.

The Need in MD
500,000 adults in Maryland lack a high school diploma

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

ADULT EDUCATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1,452 high school diplomas earned in FY16
53% have increased literacy skills on standardized tests

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

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5,320 adults in Howard County lack a high school diploma.

4,544 adults over age 25 in Howard County have less than a 9th grade education.

7.3% of the Howard County population speaks English less than "very well."

10.7% of young adults from ages 18-24 in Howard County do not have a high school diploma.

**FEDERAL/STATE GRANT-FUNDED PROGRAMS**

**Howard Community College**

Continuing Education
Kimberly Bohnet, EdD
10650 Hickory Ridge Road
Columbia, MD 21044
443-518-4919 - Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED®
443-518-1680 - ESOL | 443-518-4747 - NEDP
Services: Classes in reading, writing, math, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), GED® Test Preparation, and National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

**Howard County Library**

Project Literacy
Emma Ostendorp
10375 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044
410-313-7900
Services: Classes and individual tutoring in reading, writing, math, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

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