



## Maryland Adult Education Fact Sheet 2017



### Need for Adult Education in Maryland According to the U. S. Census Bureau!

- Over **500,000** adults in Maryland lack even a high school diploma.
- **13%** of Marylanders speak a language other than English at home.
- **5%** of the population of Maryland speaks English less than “very well.”
- Estimated number of adults in Maryland needing Adult Education and Literacy Services = **750,000 – 810,000.**



### What Maryland Adult Education Services Have Accomplished!

- Approximately **1,452** high school diplomas earned in FY 2016 including GED® Test and National External Diploma Program
- **53%** have increased literacy skills on standardized pretest and posttests in FY 2016



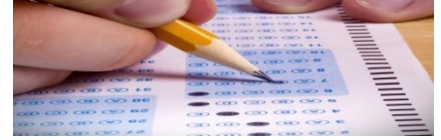
### Economic Impact of Adult Education

- 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 (LSAL) conducted by Dr. Stephen Reder, adults who attended an average of more than 100 hours of instruction averaged **\$10,000** more in annual income. See <https://www.proliteracy.org/Resources/Need-for-Literacy-Research>.



### About Maryland Adult Ed Learners!

- **34,862** total adult learners in FY 2016
- Adults waiting for services reached **3,389** in FY 2016
- **85%** minority - African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, or Asian
- **29%** aged 16 to 24
- **34%** employed and **21%** unemployed
- **17%** in correctional education programming



## Maryland Adult Learners' Skill Levels at Time of Enrollment

- **39%** Adult Basic Education (from preliterate to 8<sup>th</sup> GLE)
- **10%** Adult Secondary Education (from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> GLE)
- **51%** English Language Learners



## Maryland Adult Education Professionals

- Approximately **93%** of Teachers are part-time
- Approximately **65%** of Administrative/Principals/Supervisory/Professional Development personnel are part-time
- Over **89** volunteers

## Our Funding Sources

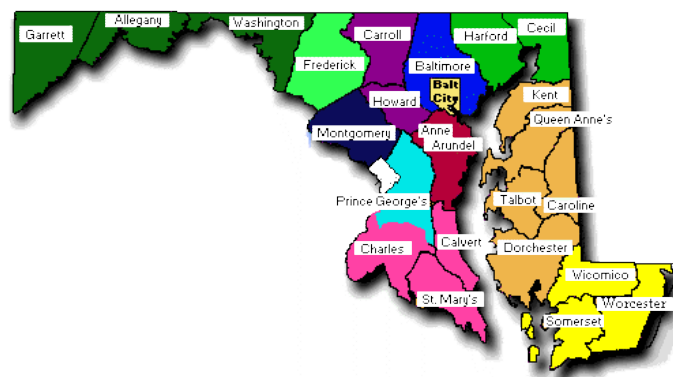


- **\$9.0 M** - Federal WIOA Title II (Compared to 17.5 M in PA and 12.5 in VA)
- **\$8.0 M** - State

## Programs Across Maryland

**26 state grantees**, including

- *community colleges*
- *local public school systems*
- *community based organizations*
- *government agencies*



See <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/gedmd/programs.shtml> to find programs throughout Maryland

***For more information, please visit [www.MAAACCEmd.org](http://www.MAAACCEmd.org)***

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*Data represent state grant-funded programs only for FY 2016*