

# 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)

# THE NEED IN WORCESTER COUNTY, MD



3,121 adults in Worcester County lack a high school diploma.



1,042 adults over age 25 in Worcester County have less than a 9th grade education.



13.7% of young adults from ages 18-24 in Worcester County do not have a high school diploma.

## FEDERAL/STATE GRANT-FUNDED PROGRAMS

### Worcester County Board of Education

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Services Offered: Classes in reading, writing, math, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and GED<sup>®</sup> Test Preparation

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