# 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

high school diplomas earned in FY16

**FUNDING SOURCES** 

\$9.0 M - Federal WIOA Title II

\$8.0 M - State of Maryland

(Compared to 17.5 M in PA & 12.5 M in VA)

have increased 53% have increased literacy skills on standardized tests

#### 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 2 39% ENROLL BETWEEN PRELITERATE-8TH GLE





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## **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6**



12.1%
OF YOUNG ADULTS,
AGES 18-24, LACK HIGH
SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AND
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ADULTS 25+ WITH LESS THAN A 9TH GRADE EDUCATION: 19,272



