

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 CHESAPEAKE REGION

*Caroline, Dorchester, Kent,
Queen Anne's, & Talbot Counties*



10,514 adults in the Chesapeake Region lack a high school diploma.



4,705 adults over age 25 in the Chesapeake Region have less than a 9th grade education.



2,207 young adults from ages 18-24 in the Chesapeake Region do not have a high school diploma.

FEDERAL/STATE GRANT-FUNDED PROGRAMS

Chesapeake College

Elaine Wilson

Various Locations

410-443-3002

Anne Slater (NEDP) 410-827-5810, ABE/GED® Hotline: 410-822-5400 ext. 2408

ESL Hotline: 410-822-5400 ext. 2409

Services: Classes in Reading, Writing, Math, English for Speakers of Other Languages, GED® Test Preparation and National External Diploma Program

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