Aspire
LEARN MORE. EARN MORE.
Ohio Department of Higher Education
OhioHigherEd.org
700,000 Ohioans age 18 – 64 have less than a high school credential

American Community Survey 5-year estimate

80,000 Ohioans 18 and older speak English “Less than Very Well”

2010 U.S. Census

67% community college students place into developmental education

Inside HigherEd 2016
Aspire Adult Basic Education

30,000

- 59% F
- 41% M
- Median age 30
- 37% employed
- 73% lack diploma

FY 2017 Annual Performance Report
Educational Levels

- 63% Adult Basic Education 0 – 8th
- 11% Adult Secondary Education 9 – 12th
- 26% English as a Second Language
Fiscal Agents

- 30 Ohio Technical Centers
- 12 Local School Districts
- 7 Community Colleges
- 4 Community-Based Organizations
- 1 Library
Accountability
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
WIOA

Workforce Training Programs
Jobs and Family Services

Employment Services
Jobs and Family Services

Vocational Rehabilitation
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

Adult Basic Education
Dept. of Higher Education
Adult Education and Family Literacy Act

- Assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and **skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency**
- Assist adults who are parents or family members become a **full partner in the education development of their children**
- Assist adults in **completing high school**
- Promote transitions from **adult education to postsecondary education and training** through **career pathways**
Basic math, reading, and writing skills
High School Equivalence (HSE) Preparation
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
Transition services – including employment and post-secondary
Family Literacy
Life skills, employability skills and digital literacy
Workplace Education – at an employer site
Corrections Education
Distance Education
English for Healthcare Professionals Class at Polaris Career Center
Performance Measures

- Academic skill gains
- Employment
- High School Credential
- Enroll in Postsecondary
- Postsecondary Credential
### Student Outcomes

#### Academic Skill Gains FY 2016

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<th>Grantee</th>
<th>Overall EFL Progression</th>
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<td>64.18%</td>
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FY 2016
Student Outcomes
Obtain Employment

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<th>Unemployed at enrollment</th>
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<th>Success Rate</th>
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<td>FY 2016</td>
<td>7,705</td>
<td>3,363</td>
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### Student Outcomes

**Enter PSET**

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<th>FY 2016</th>
<th>Have HS Diploma</th>
<th>Entered Postsecondary</th>
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<td>8,159</td>
<td>1,717</td>
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## Student Outcomes

**Obtain GED/HSE**

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<th>Took test</th>
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<td>FY 2016</td>
<td>2,599</td>
<td>1,963</td>
<td>76%</td>
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Diploma Pathways for Adults

High School Equivalence
- GED® - General Educational Development
- TASC – Test Assessing Secondary Completion
- HiSET – High School Equivalency Test

Adult 22+ High School Diploma Program

Adult Diploma Program
22 of 54 fiscal agents have a formal library partnership

Aspire classes are in 72 libraries/branches statewide
Libraries offer:

✓ Comfortable inviting space that everyone knows in the community
✓ Family friendly – students’ children can participate in library events or study while parents are in class
✓ Resources
✓ Supportive staff
Challenges

✓ Space is limited for a dedicated class each week
✓ Other patrons see a class in session and want to join in without registering
“Libraries Rock!”

“Please tell the library council members thank you from us.”
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