



Welcome to  
**Adult Education**

**Our Mission:**  
To ensure that all adult learners obtain  
the highest quality **education**,  
leading to the attainment  
of a **secondary education**,  
**literacy**, and **numeracy** skills  
necessary to succeed  
in employment  
and post-secondary education.



## Snapshot of Adult Education Students In Michigan 2006-07



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Adult Education provides adults the opportunity to

- ◆ Increase literacy and basic skills
- ◆ Have equal access for all regardless of skills and abilities
- ◆ Prepare for jobs, career advancements, and further education & training

**Adult Education Programs include:**

- ◆ **ABE** (Adult Basic Education)
- ◆ **GED** (General Education Development)
- ◆ **HSC** (High School Completion)
- ◆ **ESL** (English as a Second Language)
- ◆ **Literacy Programs & Programs for the Homeless**
- ◆ **Workplace Literacy**

**Michigan Adult Education Student Demographics for 2006-07**  
(based on Michigan Adult Education Reporting System data—MAERS)

**Students in Adult Education Programs  
Comparison of Last Two Years**

	HSC & GED	ESL	ABE	Total
<b>2006-07</b>	3,132	10,985	18,739	32,856
<b>2005-06</b>	2,616	10,642	18,766	32,024
<b>% Increase</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**2006-07 Statistics for  
Adult Education Students**

**32,856** Adults were served

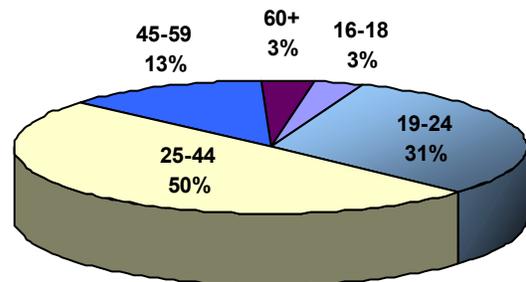
Comparison with last years data:

- ◆ **20%** increase for students enrolled in High School Completion & GED
- ◆ Overall **3%** increase in total enrollment for all programs

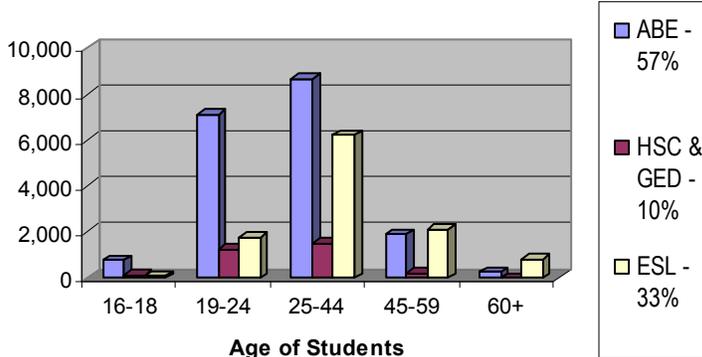
**2006-07 Statistics for  
Adult Education Students**

- ◆ **94%** of all students enrolled are between the “working ages” of 19-59 years of age
- ◆ Population by age group has remained constant compared to the previous year
- ◆ Many of these students are unprepared for current career opportunities and job openings because of lack of necessary literacy and basic skills

**Percentage of Adult Students by Age Group**



**Breakdown of Students by Program Type**



**2006-07 Statistics for  
Adult Education Students**

- ◆ **57%** of all students are enrolled in Adult Basic Education (ABE) with a reading level below 8th grade.
  - ◆ **99%** of ABE Students are between the ages of 19-59.
- ◆ **33%** of all students are deficient in speaking English.

### 2006-07 Statistics for Department of Corrections (MDOC)

- Currently, MDOC provides adult education programming at **41** correctional facilities and **5** camps.

#### Based on MDOC-Offender Education Tracking System

- Adult Basic Education & GED services are offered to approximately **8,000** prisoners daily
- OETS reported **2,206** prisoners received GED's

### 2006-07 Statistics for Literacy Organizations

- Currently, **54** Literacy organizations are registered with the Office of Adult Education.

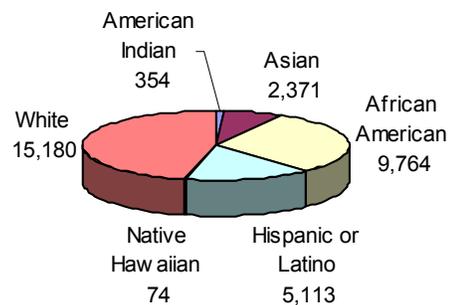
#### Based on 2007 Literacy Council Survey:

- 3,107 volunteers served 6,347 people. The **ratio** of people served to volunteer tutors is approximately **2 to 1**.
- 62%** of Literacy Councils have budgets below \$25,000

### 2006-07 Statistics for Adult Education Students Total Adult Enrollment

- Total enrollment in educational programs in Michigan for 2006-07 was **47,581**
- The total part-time and full-time teachers reported on NRS Table 7 was **1,036**
- The **ratio** of enrollment to teachers is **46 to 1**

### Ethnicity of Adult Education Population



## Michigan Adult Education Student Achievements for 2006-07

### 2006-07 Achievements for Adult Education

Students in Michigan were categorized into eleven different educational levels. Federal funding is based on the % of students who were enrolled and had educational gains. The data from Michigan is then compared to the Federal Performance Measures (FPM) for 10 of the categories.

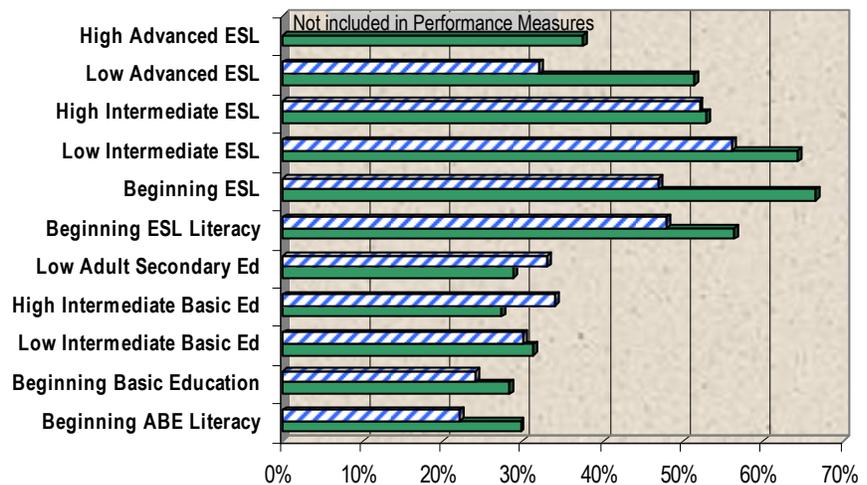
**Michigan exceeded the FPM's in 8 categories.**

In the two remaining categories where many of the students are considered "special needs" were within 7%.

**Overall, Michigan Adult Education improved 28% over the previous year.**

### Comparison of Michigan Performance & Federal Goals 2006-07

**28% increase in Federal Performance Measures over last year!**



Data is from NRS Table 4

■ % Completing Level 2006-07

▨ Federal Performance Measures

# Adult Education Task Force Projects & Accomplishments

## Adult Education Practitioner's Task Forces

During 2006-07, nearly 50 Adult Education practitioners representing programs from every corner of Michigan participated as members of the Adult Education Task Forces

- ◆ Accountability
- ◆ Curriculum
- ◆ Literacy and
- ◆ Data

The Practitioner's Task Forces serve as a recommending body to the Office of Adult Education (OAE), addressing adult education issues and concerns, and drafting policy and procedures.



### **2nd Annual Conference—A Great Success!**

The conference was held March 26-28, 2007 in Grand Rapids. Over 600 adult educators from across Michigan took part in this extremely successful professional development opportunity. The conference included

- ◆ 50 concurrent sessions
- ◆ 3 keynote speakers (one national presenter & two from Michigan)
- ◆ State and Federal Update from the Office of Adult Education (OAE)
- ◆ Opportunities to network
- ◆ 22 Exhibitors & Vendors

## Task Force Projects & Accomplishments

### Accountability - 11 practitioners, 2 DLEG OAE Staff

- ◆ Assessment Survey
- ◆ Communication Loop Developed
- ◆ GED Guidelines Updated
- ◆ Adult Learning Plan Reviewed
- ◆ Training Module for Monitoring Reviewed & Updated
- ◆ Definitions & Acronyms Document Updated
- ◆ Three presentations at 2007 Annual Conference

### Curriculum -17 practitioners, 2 DLEG OAE Staff

- ◆ AHS Completion Online Survey Revised & Distributed
- ◆ ESL Content Standards Rolled-out
- ◆ GED Content Standards Rolled-out
- ◆ ABE Content Standards Piloted
- ◆ Distance Learning Language Developed
- ◆ TABE 9/10 Grouping Report Requested
- ◆ Six presentations at 2007 Annual Conference

### Literacy - 16 practitioners, 2 DLEG OAE staff

- ◆ Literacy Regionalization Project
- ◆ Map of Literacy Providers in Michigan Updated
- ◆ Regional PD Workshop: CASAS
- ◆ Learning Disabilities Workshop, May 2007
- ◆ Literacy Providers Workshop, Fall 2006
- ◆ Directory of Literacy Councils/Programs Updated
- ◆ Literacy Website & Listserv Updated
- ◆ Literacy Provider Survey Implemented
- ◆ Literacy Councils Booth at 2007 Annual Conference
- ◆ Three presentations at 2007 Annual Conference

### Data - 11 practitioners, 3 DLEG OAE staff,

- ◆ MAERS workshops, August 2006
- ◆ MAERS screen changes implemented
- ◆ Data Collection Review
- ◆ New Directors Mentoring Program
- ◆ Surveys for Distance Learning & Summer School
- ◆ Annual Report for Adult Education Snapshot 2005-06
- ◆ Definitions & Acronyms Document Updated
- ◆ Three presentations at 2007 Annual Conference

Michigan Adult Education  
Professional Development  
(MAEPD)



A Professional Development Program for Adult Education Practitioners

MAEPD has been developed to provide Adult Education practitioners with professional development activities & opportunities that will enable them to enhance their programs, to improve teacher and student performance, and ensure that all programs meet the needs of their respective communities.

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