



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 2007-08



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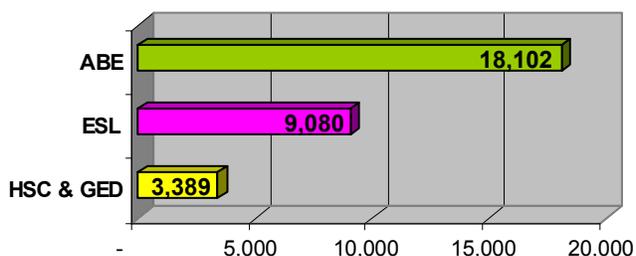
- ◆ Increase literacy and basic skills
- ◆ Have equal access for all regardless of skills and abilities
- ◆ Prepare for jobs, career advancements, and further education & training

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 2007-08
(based on Michigan Adult Education Reporting System data—MAERS)

Total Students Enrolled 2007-08



2007-08 Statistics for Adult Education Students

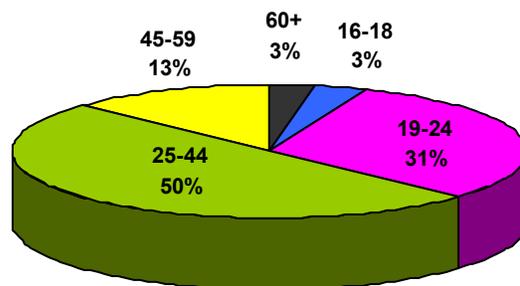
30,571 Adults were served

- ◆ **8%** increase over last year for students enrolled in High School Completion & GED
- ◆ Adult Basic Education is the largest group. **59%** of adults served read below the 8th grade level.

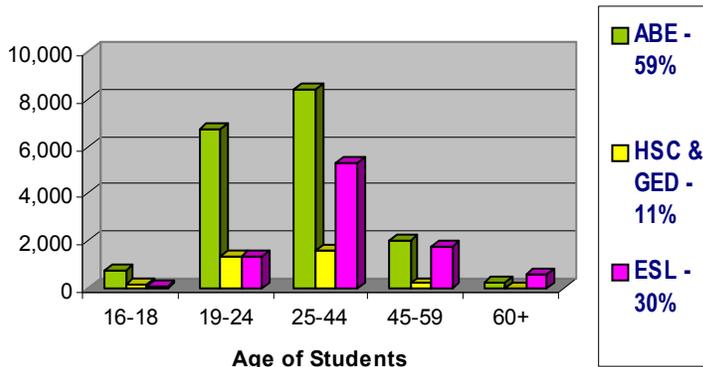
2007-08 Statistics for Adult Education Students

- ◆ **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 the 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



2007-08 Statistics for Adult Education Students

- ◆ **59%** of all students are enrolled in Adult Basic Education (ABE) with a reading level below 8th grade, a 2% increase over last year.
 - ◆ **99%** of ABE Students are between the ages of 19-59.
- ◆ **33%** of all students are deficient in speaking English.

2007-08 Statistics for Department of Corrections (MDOC)

- Currently, MDOC provides adult education programming at **41** correctional facilities and **4** camps.

Based on MDOC-Offender Education Tracking System

- Adult Basic Education & GED services are offered to approximately **7,000** prisoners daily
- OETS reported **2,300** prisoners received GED's

2007-08 Statistics for Literacy Organizations

- Currently, **52** Literacy organizations are registered with the Office of Adult Education.

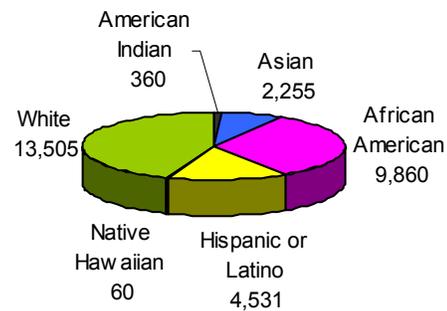
Based on 2007 Literacy Council Survey:

- 67%** of those served were below 6th grade reading level
- One-on-one tutoring was **90%** of services rendered
- 52.4%** of Literacy Councils have budgets below \$25,000

2007-08 Statistics for Adult Education Students Total Adult Enrollment

- Total enrollment in educational programs in Michigan for 2007-08 was **46,818**
- The total part-time and full-time teachers reported on NRS Table 7 was **1,372**
- The **ratio** of enrollment to teachers is **34 to 1**

Ethnicity of Adult Education Population



Michigan Adult Education Student Achievements for 2007-08

2007-08 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 11 of the categories.

Michigan exceeded the FPM's in 9 categories.

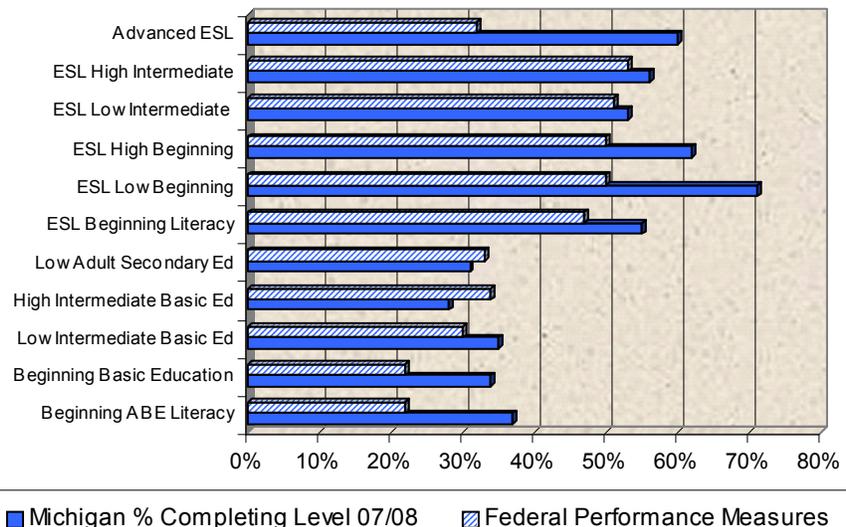
In the two remaining categories where many of the students are considered "special needs" were within 2% and 6%.

Overall, Michigan Adult Education improved 27% over the previous year.

Comparison of Michigan Performance & Federal Goals 2007-08

27% increase in Federal Performance Measures over last year!

Data is from NRS Table 4



Adult Education Task Force Projects & Accomplishments

Adult Education Practitioner's Task Forces

During 2007-08, **52** Adult Education practitioners representing programs from every corner of Michigan participated as members of the Task Forces:

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

The Practitioners' Task Forces serve as a recommending body to the Office of Adult Education, addressing Adult Education issues and concerns, and drafting policy and procedures.



3rd Annual Conference—Another Success!

The conference was held in Traverse City on March 26-28, 2008. Over **580** adult educators from across Michigan took part in this extremely successful professional development opportunity.

The conference included

- ◆ **50** concurrent sessions
- ◆ **2** keynote speakers from DLEG
- ◆ State and Federal Updates from the Office of Adult Education (OAE)
- ◆ Opportunities to network
- ◆ **30** Exhibitors & Vendors

Task Force Projects & Accomplishments

Accountability - 11 practitioners, 2 DLEG OAE Staff

- ◆ GED Guidelines Updated
- ◆ Policy Language Drafted: Vocational Skills Courses for Adults
- ◆ Cliff's Notes - Training Module for Monitoring Reviewed & Updated
- ◆ Definitions and Acronyms Updated
- ◆ August 2008 Workshop: Section 107 Overview
- ◆ Four Presentations at 2008 Annual Conference

Curriculum -18 practitioners, 1 DLEG OAE Staff

- ◆ ABE Content Standards Released
- ◆ Content Standards Electronic Bulletin Board Developed
- ◆ Content Standards Revision Process Developed
- ◆ Crosswalk of GED Content Standards & TABE 9/10 on CD
- ◆ High School Completion Survey Information Compiled
- ◆ Marketing Plan Developed
- ◆ August 2008 Workshop: GED Math II
- ◆ Five Presentations at 2008 Annual Conference

Literacy - 11 practitioners, 1 DLEG OAE staff

- ◆ Literacy Regionalization Project
- ◆ Annual Survey of Literacy Programs Developed
- ◆ Directory of Literacy Councils/ Programs Updated
- ◆ Literacy Website Updated
- ◆ Literacy Provider Survey Volunteer Tutor Checklist Developed
- ◆ Map of Literacy Providers in Michigan Updated
- ◆ Regional PD Workshop: CASAS Implementation Training
- ◆ Learning Disabilities Workshop

Data - 12 practitioners, 3 DLEG OAE staff,

- ◆ August 2007 Workshops: MAERS Training, New Directors, TABE/CASAS Testing, Follow Up
- ◆ Annual Report Template CD Created & Distributed to Field
- ◆ Mentor Program Presented at MACAE fall conference
- ◆ Acronyms and Definitions Updated
- ◆ Pilot Programs Surveyed and Evaluated
- ◆ Worked with Department of Corrections re Data Collection
- ◆ MAERS Manual Updated
- ◆ MAERS Quick Reference Sheet Updated
- ◆ Workshop for August 2008: Running an Effective Adult Ed Program: Things that new directors needs to know.
- ◆ Five Presentations at 2008 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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