



Working to Create Michigan's Future Today

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 Participants In Michigan 2008-09



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Adult Education provides adults the opportunity to

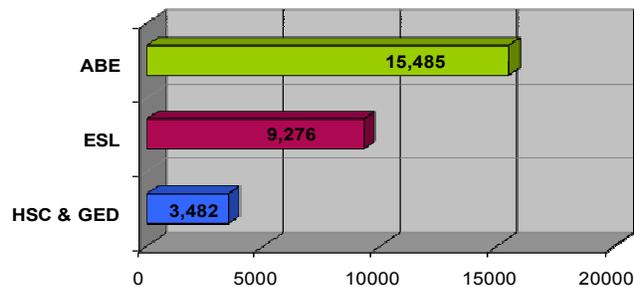
- ◆ Increase literacy and basic skills
- ◆ Have equal access for all regardless of skills and abilities
- ◆ Prepare for jobs, career advancements, and further education & training

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 Participants Demographics for 2008-09
(based on Michigan Adult Education Reporting System data—MAERS)

Total Participants Enrolled 2008-09



2008-09 Statistics for Adult Education Participants

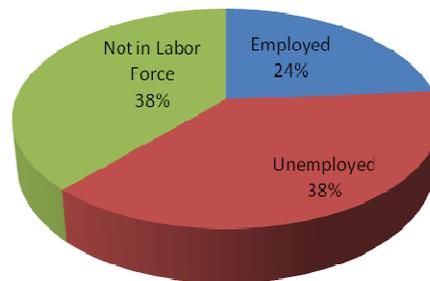
30,571 Adults were served

- ◆ **8%** increase in participants enrolled in High School Completion & GED
- ◆ **55%** of adults served read below the 8th grade level.

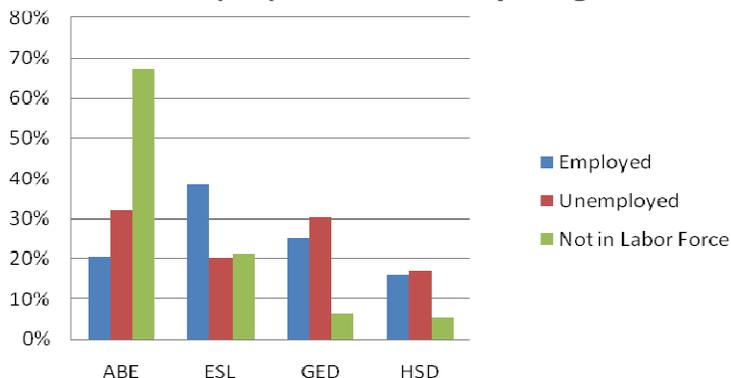
2008-09 Statistics for Adult Education Participants

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

2008-09 Employment Status on In-Take



2008-09 Employment Status by Program



2008-09 Statistics for Adult Education Participants

- ◆ **55%** of all participants were enrolled in (ABE) Adult Basic Education with a reading level below 8th grade and **99%** of ABE. Students were between the ages of 19-59 or working age adults.
- ◆ **33%** of all students were deficient in speaking English.

2008-09 Statistics for Department of Corrections (MDOC)

- ◆ MDOC provided adult education programming at **41** correctional facilities and **4** camps.

Based on MDOC-Offender Education Tracking System:

- ◆ Adult Basic Education & GED services were provided to approximately **7,000** prisoners
- ◆ **1,827** prisoners received GED's

2008-09 Statistics for Literacy Organizations

- ◆ **53** Literacy organizations were registered with the Office of Adult Education.

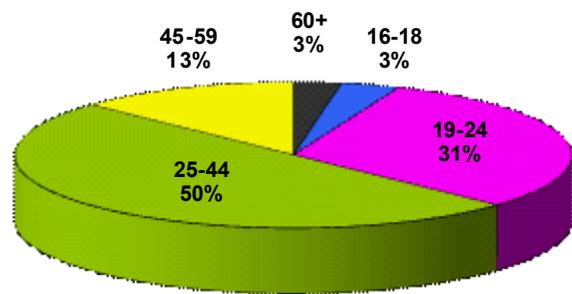
Based on the 2008 Literacy Council Survey of 23 respondents:

- ◆ **57%** raised money through fund raising efforts
- ◆ One-on-one tutoring accounted for **96%** of services
- ◆ **2,621** tutors served over **4,000** learners

2008-09 Statistics for Adult Education Participants Total Adult Enrollment

- ◆ Total enrollment in educational programs in Michigan was **44,027**
- ◆ The total part-time and full-time teachers reported on NRS Table 7 was **1,361**
- ◆ The **ratio** of enrollment to teachers was **32 to 1**

Percentage of Adult Participants by Age Group



Michigan Adult Education Participant Achievements for 2008-09

2008-09 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 was then compared to the Federal Performance Measures (FPM) for 11 of the categories.

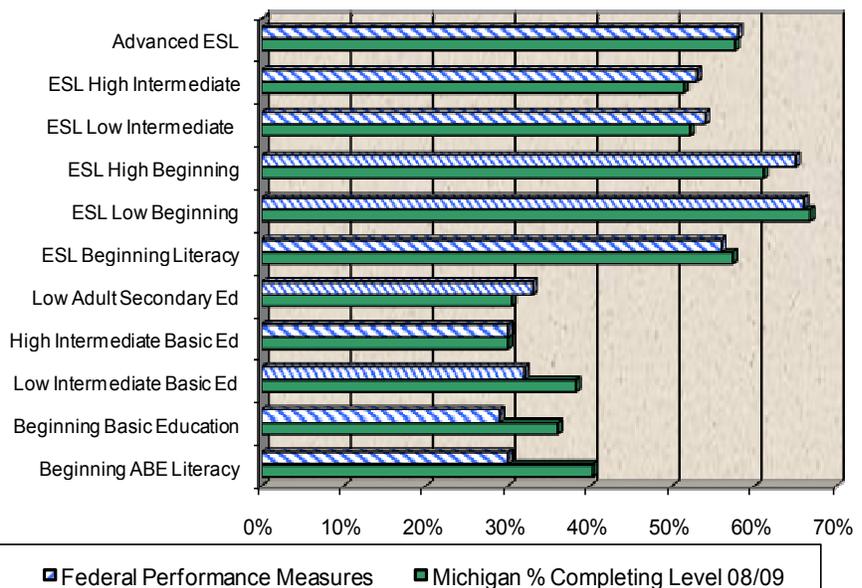
Michigan exceeded or matched the FPM's in 7 categories.

In the four remaining categories, wherein many of the students are considered "special needs", achievement was within 2% or 4% of the FPM.

Overall, Michigan Adult Education improved 6% over the previous year.

Comparison of Michigan Performance & Federal Goals 2008-09

6% increase in Federal Performance Measures over last year!



Adult Education Task Force Projects & Accomplishments

Adult Education Practitioner's Task Forces

During 2008-09, **50** Adult Education practitioners representing programs from every corner of Michigan served 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.



4th Annual Conference—Another Success!

The conference was held in Ypsilanti on April 27-30, 2009. Over **623** adult educators from across Michigan took part in this extremely successful professional development opportunity.

The conference included

- ◆ **61** concurrent sessions
- ◆ **2** keynote speakers from DELEG
- ◆ State and Federal Updates from the Office of Adult Learning (OAL)
- ◆ Multiple opportunities to network
- ◆ **26** Exhibitors & Vendors

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 enable them to enhance their programs, to improve teacher and student performance, and ensure that all programs meet the needs of their respective communities.

Task Force Projects & Accomplishments

Accountability - 16 practitioners, 2 DELEG OAL Staff

- ◆ Assessment Policy Update
- ◆ Position Paper on the National Career Readiness Credential (NCRC)
- ◆ Handbook: Transitioning from Corrections to Adult Education – draft
- ◆ Definitions and Acronyms Updated
- ◆ Workshop for August 2009: Section 107 Overview
- ◆ Five Presentations at 2009 Annual Conference

Curriculum -12 practitioners, 2 DELEG OAL Staff

- ◆ Content Standards
 - ◆ Created a Schedule for the Review of Content Standards
 - ◆ Reviewed for Consistency
 - ◆ Revised Technical Assistance Papers for all Content Standards
 - ◆ Review of Electronic Bulletin Board Comments
 - ◆ Joint ABE/Literacy Content Standards completed
- ◆ HSC Survey — Re-release of HSC Survey
 - ◆ Dissemination of Results to the Field
- ◆ Marketing Committee initiated quarterly Newsletter
- ◆ Workshop August 2009: Contextualized Instruction in the Classroom
- ◆ Six Presentations at 2009 Annual Conference

Data - 14 practitioners, 3 DELEG OAL staff,

- ◆ Secondary Employment Goals transition
- ◆ Snapshot: “Annual Report Template”: distributed CD for use in the field
- ◆ Mentor Program: continued
- ◆ Terms and Definitions - updated
- ◆ Pilot Survey and Evaluations –Student, Administration, Instructors: NovaNet, Summer School, Ed Options - continued
- ◆ MAERS Manual - update
- ◆ Data Tracking and Planning for NWLB Demonstration Grants
- ◆ Follow-Up Manual – updated
- ◆ Data Implications Related to Proper Student Placement
- ◆ MAERS Workshops in May and June (six total)
- ◆ August 2008 Workshop: Running an Effective Adult Education Program
- ◆ Five Presentations at 2009 Annual Conference

Literacy - 9 practitioners, 1 DELEG OAL staff

- ◆ Regionalization Project – Regions 2-4 met, Region 5 got started.
- ◆ Joint ABE/Literacy Content Standards – completed & submitted to OAL
- ◆ Directory of Literacy Councils/ Programs – updating is on-going
- ◆ Literacy Website: www.michigan.gov/adulteducation - on-going update
- ◆ Literacy Provider Survey – on-going. Source document for Literacy Directory, Map, stats for AE Snapshot, etc.
- ◆ “How To” Manual – second draft completed
- ◆ Map of Literacy Providers in Michigan – updating is on-going
- ◆ Workshop for August 2009: Conducting Tutor Training Workshops, A Model for Michigan
- ◆ Two Presentations at 2009 Annual Conference

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