



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 2009-10



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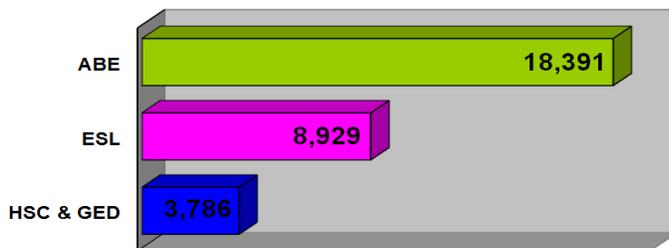
- ◆ Increase literacy and basic skills
- ◆ Have equal access for all regardless of skills and abilities
- ◆ Prepare for jobs, career advancements, and further education & training

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 Participants Demographics for 2009-10
(based on Michigan Adult Education Reporting System data—MAERS)

Total Participants Enrolled 2009-10



2009-10 Statistics for Adult Education Participants

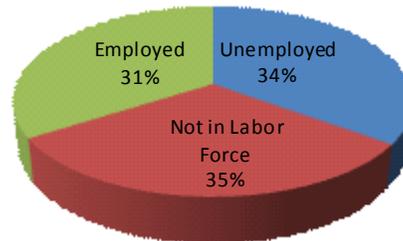
31,106 Adults were served

- ◆ **9%** increase over last year for participants enrolled in High School Completion & GED
- ◆ Adult Basic Education is the largest group. **59%** of adults served read below the 8th grade level, a **5%** increase over last year.

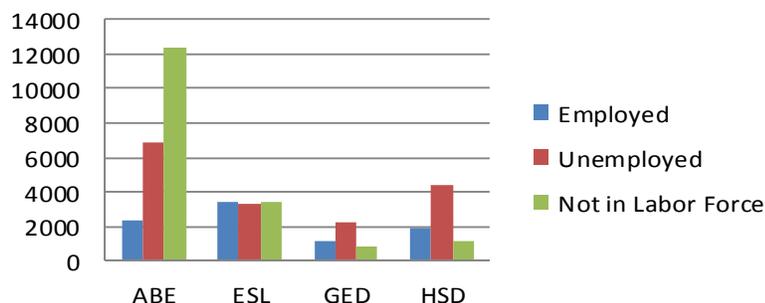
2009-10 Statistics for Adult Education Participants

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

2009-10 Employment Status on Intake



2009-10 Employment Status by Program



2009-10 Statistics for Adult Education Participants

- ◆ **59%** of all participants are enrolled in Adult Basic Education (ABE) with a reading level below 8th grade and **94%** of ABE Students are between the ages of 19-59 or working age adults.
- ◆ **29%** of all students are deficient in speaking English.

2009-10 Statistics for Department of Corrections (MDOC)

- ◆ MDOC provided adult education programming at **36** correctional facilities.

Based on MAERS data

- ◆ Adult Basic Education & GED services are offered to approximately **9,500** prisoners
- ◆ The primary goals were to improve literacy and **1,830** obtained a GED.

2009-10 Statistics for Literacy Organizations

- ◆ Currently, **55** Literacy organizations are registered with the Office of Adult Education.

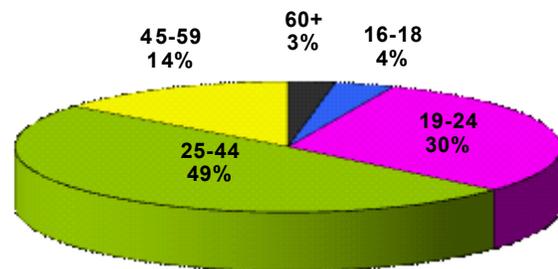
Based on the 2010 Literacy Council Survey :

- ◆ **77%** raise money through fund raising efforts.
- ◆ One-on-one tutoring was **92%** of services rendered.
- ◆ **85%** of learners were referred by word of mouth.

2009-10 Statistics for Adult Education Participants Total Adult Enrollment

- ◆ Total enrollment in educational programs in Michigan was **46,302**.
- ◆ This was a **5%** increase over last year.
- ◆ The **ratio** of enrollment to teachers was **32 to 1**.

% of Adult Participants by Age Group



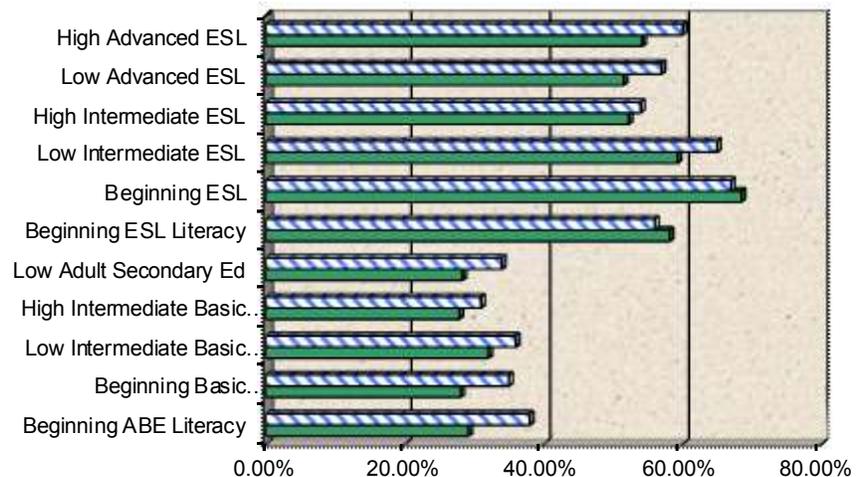
Michigan Adult Education Participant Achievements for 2009-10

2009-10 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.

The gains are based on all participants enrolled and many were not post-tested. The percentage of participants who were both pre and post-tested, had educational gains that exceeded the Federal Performance Measures in all eleven educational levels.

Comparison of Michigan Performance & Federal Goals 2009-10



Data is from NRS Table 4

■ Federal Performance Measures ■ Michigan % Completing Level

Adult Education Task Force Projects & Accomplishments 2009-10

Adult Education Practitioner's Task Forces

During 2009-10, **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.



5th Annual Conference—Another Success!

The conference was held in Kalamazoo on May 4-6, 2010. Over **550** adult educators from across Michigan took part in this extremely successful professional development opportunity.

The conference included

- ◆ **63** concurrent sessions
- ◆ **3** keynote speakers from DELEG
- ◆ State and Federal Updates from the Office of Adult Learning (OAL)
- ◆ Multiple opportunities to network
- ◆ **63** 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 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.

Task Force Projects & Accomplishments

Accountability - 16 practitioners, 2 DELEG OAL Staff

- ◆ Comparative Policies and Guidelines Matrix (AE/ CC/ MI Works!)
- ◆ Comparative Program & Design Matrix (AE/ CC/ MI Works!)
- ◆ Comparative Revenue Streams Study + Proposal (AE/ CC/ MI Works!)
- ◆ Duplications and Barriers Matrix (AE/ CC/ MI Works!)
- ◆ Workshop for August 2010: Adult Education Institute
- ◆ Presentations at 2010 Annual Conference

Curriculum -12 practitioners, 1 DELEG OAL Staff

- ◆ ESL Content Standards contextualized to employment and life situations
- ◆ Development of TEMA list serve
- ◆ Adult Education Policy Statement re MI Merit Curriculum
- ◆ Recommendations for Adult Learning Plan revisions
- ◆ Workshop August 2009:2010: Contextualizing ESL Content Standards
- ◆ Presentations at 2010 Annual Conference

Data - 15 practitioners, 3 DELEG OAL staff,

- ◆ State AE Snapshot: "Annual Report Template": distributed CD for use in the field
- ◆ Mentor Program: continued
- ◆ MAERS Support/ Users Group
- ◆ MAERS – Implications of Transformation TF Report
- ◆ MAERS Manual - on-going updates
- ◆ Goal Setting Draft Reviewed
- ◆ MAERS Workshops
- ◆ August 2010 Workshop: Strategies for Regionalization
- ◆ Presentations at 2010 Annual Conference

Literacy - 9 practitioners, 1 DELEG OAL staff

- ◆ "How To" Manual – completed
- ◆ Regionalization Project Continued.
- ◆ Directory of Literacy Councils/ Programs – on-going update
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Map of Literacy Providers in Michigan – on-going update
- ◆ Workshop for August 2010: Building Capacity for Servicing the Least Literate – "How-To" Manual
- ◆ Presentations at 2010 Annual Conference

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