

Your success begins in
PURE MICHIGAN

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 2010-11



Presented at the 2012 Michigan Adult Education & Training Conference
April 25, 2012

Adult Education provides adults the opportunity to:

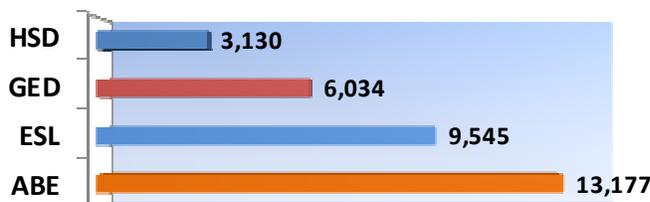
- ◆ Increase literacy and basic skills,
- ◆ Have equal access for all regardless of skills and abilities, and
- ◆ Prepare for jobs, career advancements, and further education & training.

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 2010-11
(based on Michigan Adult Education Reporting System data—MAERS)

2010-11 Participants Served

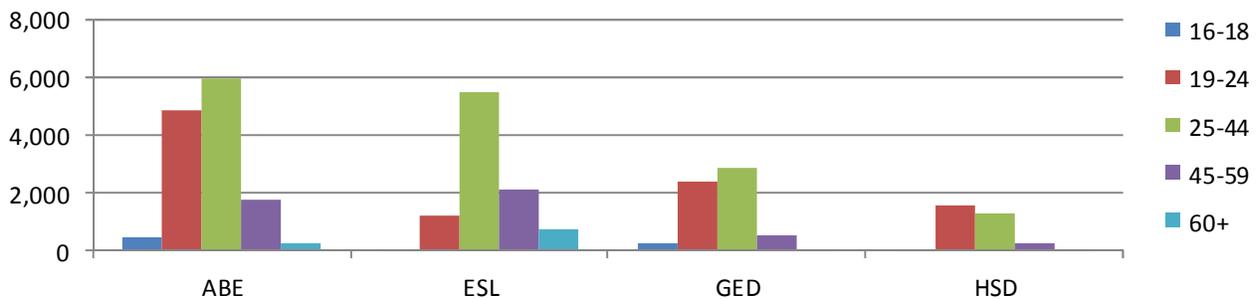


2010-11 Statistics for Adult Education Participants

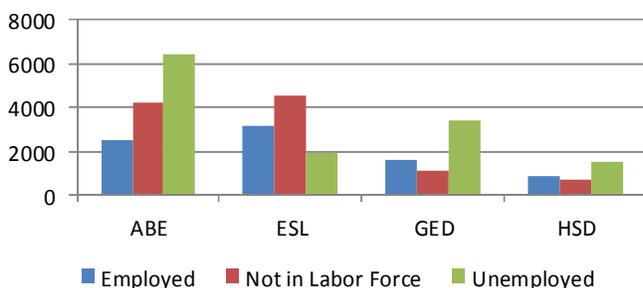
31,886 Adults were served

- ◆ Adult Basic Education is still the largest group. **41%** of participants served read below the 8th grade level .
- ◆ Corrections data of over 5,000 was not included in the MAERS data for 2010-11.

Age Groups by Programs for 2010-11



2010-11 Employment Status by Program



2010-11 Statistics for Adult Education Participants

- ◆ **94%** of all participants enrolled are between the “working ages” of 19-59 years of age.
- ◆ **42%** of all participants are unemployed with the largest group in ABE.
- ◆ Population by age group has remained constant compared to the previous years.
- ◆ **Many of the participants are unprepared for current career opportunities because of lack of necessary literacy and basic skills.**

2010-11 Statistics for Department of Corrections (MDOC)

- ◆ MDOC provided adult education programming for over **5,000** prisoners.

Based on MAERS data:

- ◆ The primary goal was to improve literacy.
- ◆ **8,409** GED subtests were passed.
- ◆ A total of **1,620** obtained a GED.

2010-11 Statistics for Literacy Organizations

- ◆ Currently, the ratio remains **2:1** of learners to tutors.

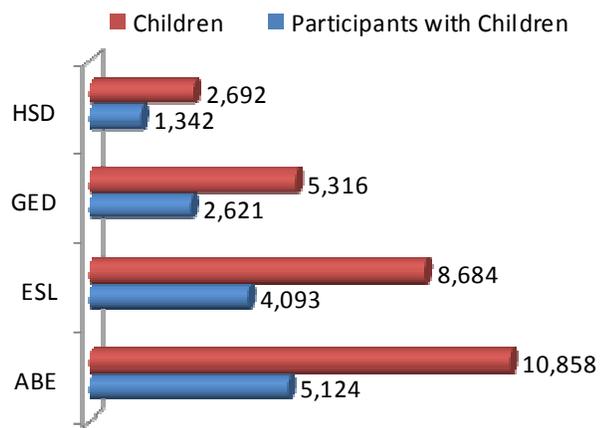
Based on the 2011 Literacy Council Survey :

- ◆ **39%** have budgets under \$25K.
- ◆ **46%** are providing GED prep services.
- ◆ **85%** of learners are below the 8th grade literacy level.

2010-11 Statistics for Participants with Children

- ◆ **42%** of the participants in adult educational programs in Michigan had pre-school or school age children with a total of **27,550** children.
- ◆ Total count of participants with children was **13,180** of which **3,827** were single parents.
- ◆ According to the **National Center for Children in Poverty**, parents' low education leads to low income. In Michigan, **66%** of children whose parents do not have a high school degree live in poor families.
- ◆ Raising the educational level of parents can directly effect the families economic level and the children's educational levels.

Participants with Children by Program

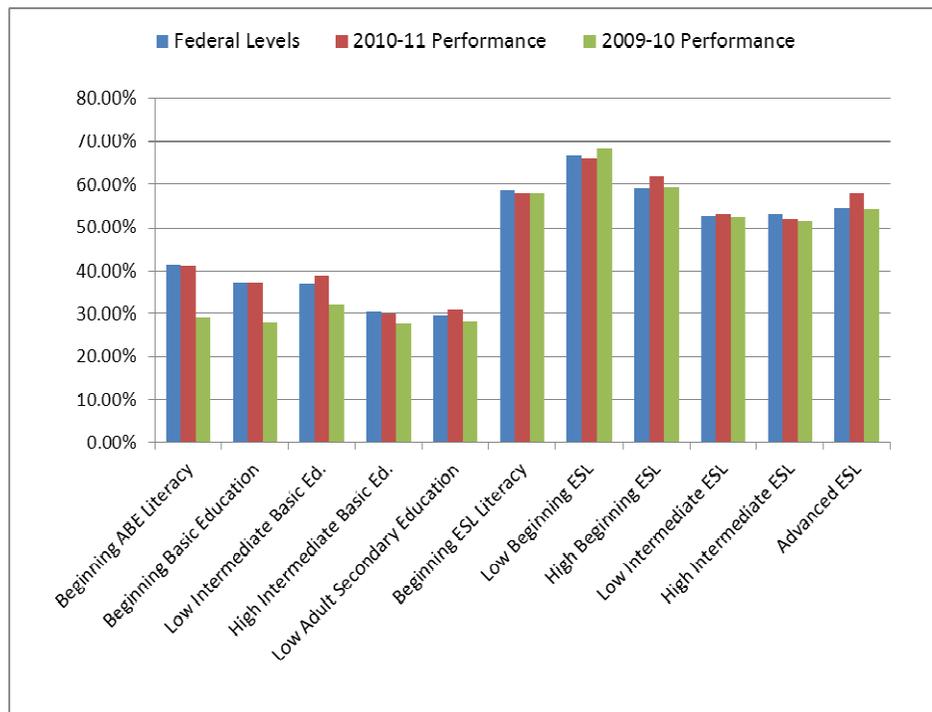


Michigan Adult Education Participant Achievements for 2010-11

2010-11 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 the 11 educational levels.

There were vast improvements to the State's performance in meeting FPM's for 2010-11. The state increased its performance across the board in all but one level. They met more goals in 2010-11 than in the previous years and are closer to meeting or exceeding all FPM's.



Adult Education Task Force Projects & Accomplishments 2010-11

Adult Education Practitioner's Task Forces

During 2010-11, **49** Adult Education practitioners representing programs from every corner of Michigan participated as members of the Task Forces:

Curriculum
Data
Literacy
Program Performance & Improvement

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.



6th Annual Conference—Another Success!

The conference was held March 22-25 in Grand Rapids. A total of **599** adult educators from across Michigan took part in this extremely successful professional development opportunity.

The conference included:

- ◆ **64** concurrent sessions
- ◆ Full-day GED Examiners Training
- ◆ State and Federal Updates from the Office of Adult Learning (OAL)
- ◆ Multiple opportunities to network
- ◆ **20** 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

Curriculum -12 practitioners

- ◆ GED Content Standards – revision/released
- ◆ TEMA list serve : scheduling of moderators/topics
- ◆ Transition to Post-Secondary Pipeline - developed
- ◆ MI Merit Curriculum Guidelines for Adults - developed
- ◆ Presentations at the 2011 Annual Conference

Data - 14 practitioners

- ◆ State AE Snapshot: “Annual Report”
- ◆ Mentor Program: continued
- ◆ MAERS Support/ Users Group
- ◆ MAERS – Recommendations for MAERS 2.0
- ◆ MAERS Manual - on-going updates
- ◆ Goal-Setting Reviewed
- ◆ Data Implications of Transformation TF Report explored
- ◆ Data from MI and other states compared
- ◆ Software Use and Needs – Developed survey
- ◆ Post-Testing – studied impact on Retention
- ◆ Presentations at 2011 Annual Conference

Literacy - 10 practitioners

- ◆ Creating a Community Literacy Organization Manual – Published and Presented
- ◆ Regionalization Project Continued.
- ◆ Represented MI for LINCS Midwest Region and Pro Literacy Council of State Organizations
- ◆ Best Practices in Tutor Training compiled
- ◆ Directory of Literacy Councils/ Programs – updating is an on-going process
- ◆ 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 – updating is on-going
- ◆ Presentations at 2011 Annual Conference

Program Performance and Improvement - 13 practitioners

- ◆ Goal Setting Policy – Reviewed and updated
- ◆ Adult Learning Plan Update – Reviewed and updated
- ◆ Performance Monitoring Benchmark Analysis (with Data TF)
- ◆ Transitions: Planning and Process developed
- ◆ Regional Self-Assessment Evaluation Tool developed
- ◆ Presentations at 2011 Annual Conference

