

ADULT EDUCATION BASIC GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Purpose

- The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, is the Department's major program that supports and promotes services for adults who are educationally disadvantaged.
- The National Programs account provides funding for research, evaluation studies, and demonstration programs in the field of adult education and literacy.

Under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the program of Basic Grants to States is the major source of Federal support for basic skills programs. The purpose of the program is to provide educational opportunities below the postsecondary level for adults over the age of 16,

- who are not currently enrolled in school,
- who lack a high school diploma or
- who lack the basic skills to function effectively in the workplace and in their daily lives.

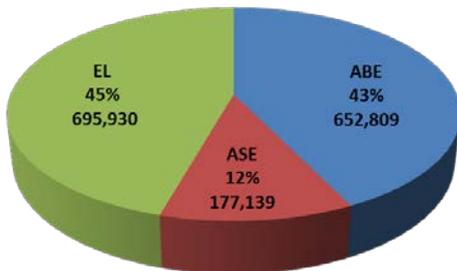
Instructional services are offered in three program areas: ABE – basic skills instruction below the high school level; ASE – high school level instruction; and EL – English language instruction.

2017 Appropriations (rounded) \$ 595,667,000

Adult Education State-Administered Basic Grants	\$ 581,955,000*
National Leadership Activities	\$ 13,712,000

* Includes \$512,033,909 for Basic State Grants; \$69,834,600 for Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education; and \$86,491 for PREL Grants.

PY 2015 - 2016 Enrollment



FY 2014 Federal and Non-Federal Expenditures

Federal	\$554,120,376
Non-Federal	\$1,316,296,403
Total	
	\$1,870,416,779

**State-Administered Adult Education Program
Eligible Agencies**



State Eligible Agency Types	
■ Red	Technical and Adult Education Workforce 05
■ Yellow	Department of Labor 06
■ Green	Community, Technical College or University 17*
■ Blue	State Education Agency 29**
*Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas College	
**Includes District of Columbia, Palau, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	