**Tapping the Potential**
Profile of Adult Education Target Population

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**TOTAL STATE POPULATION**
605,045

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**Investments in Adult Education**

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<th>Area</th>
<th>2009</th>
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<td>Federal</td>
<td>$1,318,039</td>
<td>$1,647,403</td>
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<td>State</td>
<td>$1,924,687</td>
<td>$1,727,371</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$3,242,726</td>
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**62,739** adults or **10%** of the total state population are adults without a high school credential.

**8,411** adults or **1%** of the total state population are adults who do not speak English well or at all.

Of those **1%** who do not speak English well or at all:

- **45%** had a high school credential or more.
- **55%** had no high school credential.

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**ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL**

**ADULT TARGET POPULATION**

**by SEX**

- Male: 57%
- Female: 43%

**by AGE**

- 16–18: 16%
- 19–24: 22%
- 25–34: 34%
- 35–54: 23%
- 55–64: 45%
- 65+: 9%

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**by RACE**

- White: 85%
- Black: 14%
- Native American: 12%
- Asian: 6%
- Two or more: 3%

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**by ETHNICITY**

- White: 51%
- Black: 24%
- Hispanic: 11%
- Non-Hispanic: 89%