Tapping the Potential
Profile of Adult Education Target Population

**ILLINOIS**

**TOTAL STATE POPULATION**
12,836,004

1,451,717 adults or 11% of the total state population are adults without a high school credential.

550,295 adults or 4% of the total state population are adults who do not speak English well or at all.

Of those 4% who do not speak English well or at all:
- 44% had a high school credential or more.
- 56% had no high school credential.

**Investments in Adult Education**

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**ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL**

**ADULT TARGET POPULATION**

**by SEX**

- **Male**: 62%
- **Female**: 38%

**by AGE**

- **16-18**: 48%
- **19-24**: 23%
- **25-34**: 13%
- **35-54**: 23%
- **55-64**: 17%
- **65+**: 41%

**by RACE**

- **White**: 57%
- **Black**: 29%
- **Native American**: 6%
- **Asian**: 7%

**by ETHNICITY**

- **White**: 58%
- **Black**: 43%
- **Hispanic**: 42%
- **Non-Hispanic**: 57%