

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 Investment Act of 1998 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.

2013 Appropriations (rounded) \$ 574,666,548

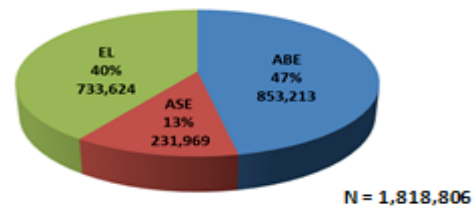
Adult Education State-Administered Basic Grants	\$ 563,954,515*
National Leadership Activities	\$ 10,712,033

* Includes \$483,179,601 for Basic State Grants; \$70,811,239 for English Literacy/Civics Program, \$9,884,265 for Incentive Awards, and \$79,410 for PREL Grants.

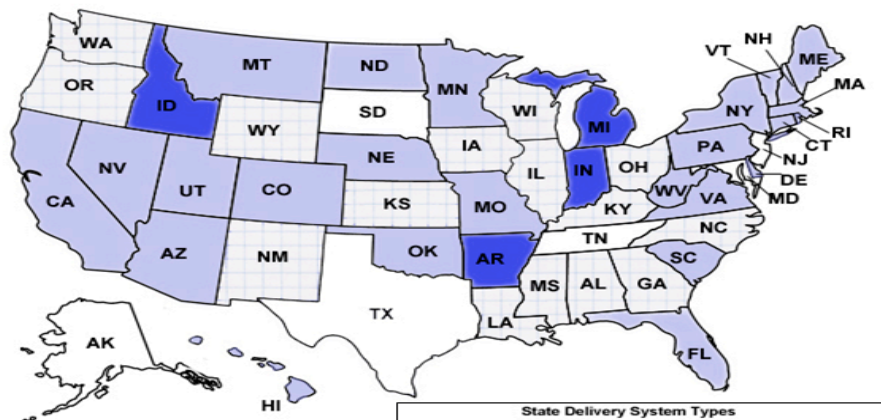
FY 2010 Federal and Non-Federal Expenditures

Federal	\$617,222,142
Non-Federal	\$1,653,398,838
Total	\$2,270,620,980

2011-2012 Enrollment



State-Administered Adult Education Program Delivery System



State Delivery System Types	
Technical and Adult Education Workforce	04
Department of Labor	06
Community, Technical College or University	18*
State Education Agency	29**

*Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas College
**Includes Palau, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands