



Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

December 12, 2023

1:00 PM

Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Meeting Packet

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

Start Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 01:00 pm

End Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 03:00 pm

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Duration: 2.00 hrs

Presentation by Department of Education on adult education programs

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Florida Adult Education

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Florida Adult Education

Florida's adult education system includes a range of instructional programs designed to help adults acquire the skills needed to be productive workers, family members, and citizens. Programs emphasize basic skills such as reading, writing, math, and English language competency while also helping adult learners gain the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in postsecondary education.

Major Program Areas

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- Adult High School (AHS)
- GED® Preparation
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Academic Skills Building (ASB)

Program Eligibility & Availability

Adult education programs are available to individuals that:

- are 16 years or older
- are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school
- do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent
- want to learn to speak, read, and write the English language.

Adult Education is provided by 55 school districts, 12 Florida College System (FCS) institutions, the Florida Department of Corrections, one federally-funded community-based organization partner, and a large array of non-profit and for-profit organizations.

Adult learners are supported and referred by a wide-variety of state and local partners including FDOE Divisions of Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services, and Career Source Florida's Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs).

Adult Education Program Offerings

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Basic skills instruction (0.0 – 8.9 grade levels)
High School Equivalency (GED®) Preparation	Prepares students with KSA's needed to pass the GED® assessments to be awarded a Florida high school equivalency diploma
Adult High School	Program to complete the requirements to earn a standard HSD
Adult High School Co-Enrolled	Credit recovery program for enrolled high school students
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Assists English learners in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and comprehension
Academic Skills Building (ASB)	Assists in the development of literacy and/or math skills needed for workforce or postsecondary education

Adult Education Providers

Florida County Coverage

- In 2023-24 FY, all 67 Florida counties are covered by providers that receive state and/or federal funding for adult education services.
- Adult Education is provided by a mix of providers from school districts, FCS institutions, community-based organizations, and the Florida Department of Corrections.
- Ten counties are served by multiple providers.

Federally-Funded Adult Education Providers (WIOA-AEFLA)

- School Districts – 48
- Florida College System Institutions – 12
- Community-Based Organizations – 1
- Florida Department of Corrections

Collective Providers of Adult Education

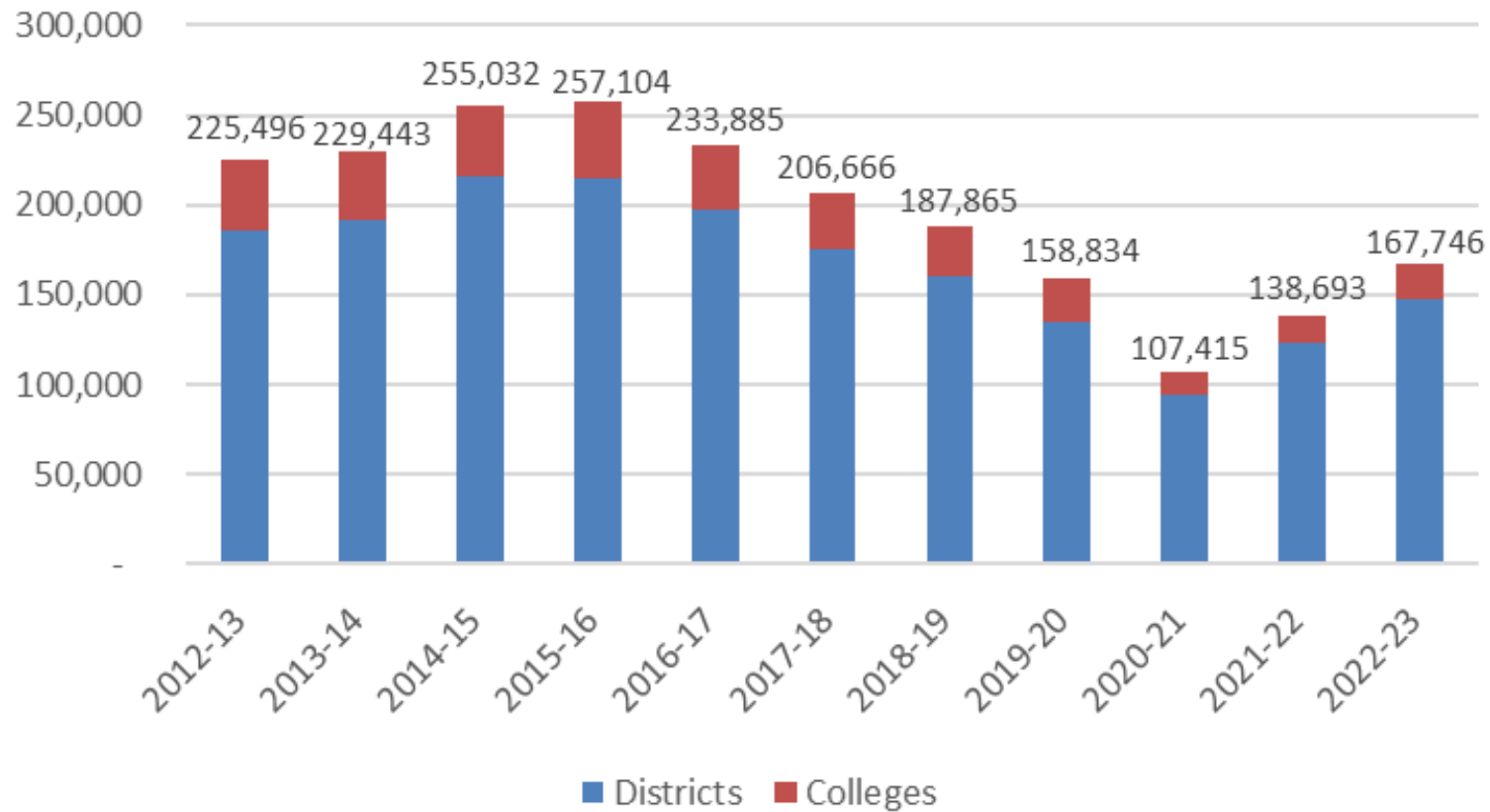
In the most recent WIOA-AEFLA federal grant competition (2023-2026), applicants were provided the opportunity to submit proposals as an individual provider (serving a single county) or a collective provider (serving two or more counties).

The following agencies were awarded funding as collective providers:

Agency	Agency Type	Counties Served
Literacy Alliance of Northeast Florida	CBO	Clay, Duval, Saint Johns
College of Central Florida	FCS	Levy, Gilchrist
Indian River State College	FCS	Indian River, Okeechobee, Saint Lucie, Martin
South Florida State College	FCS	Highlands, Hardee
Tallahassee Community College	FCS	Leon, Gadsden
Jackson County School District	SD	Jackson, Calhoun, Holmes

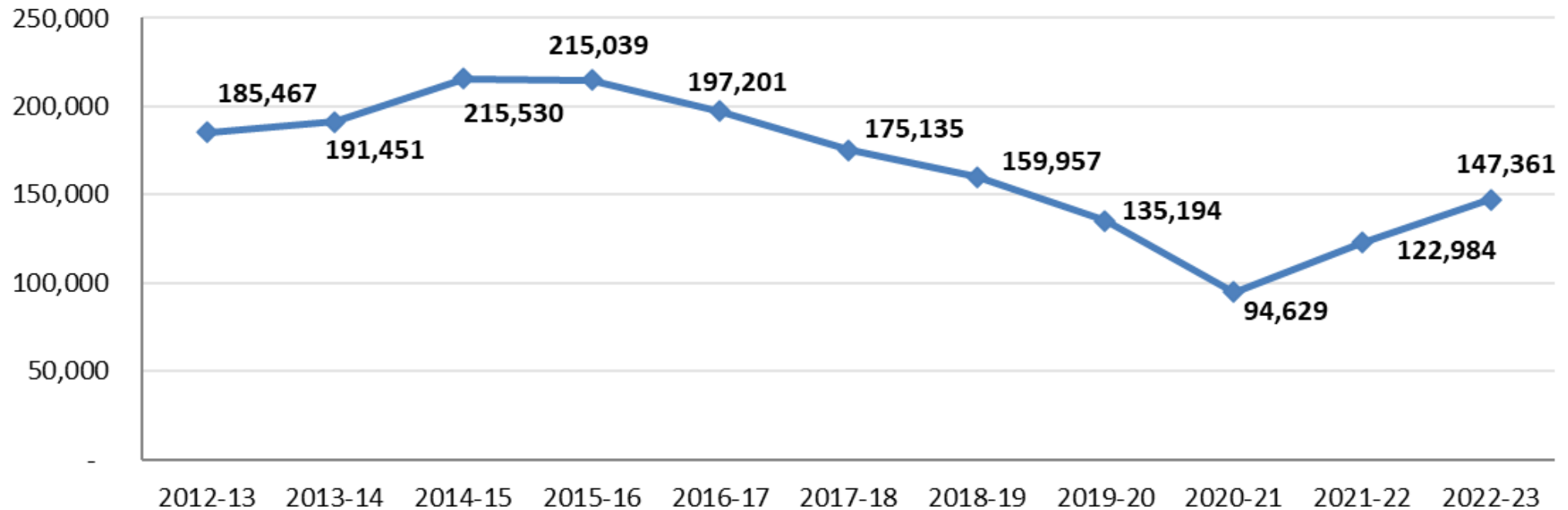
Adult Education Program Enrollment

Total State Adult General Education (AGE) Enrollment 2012-13 to 2022-23



School District Program Enrollment 2012-13 to 2022-23

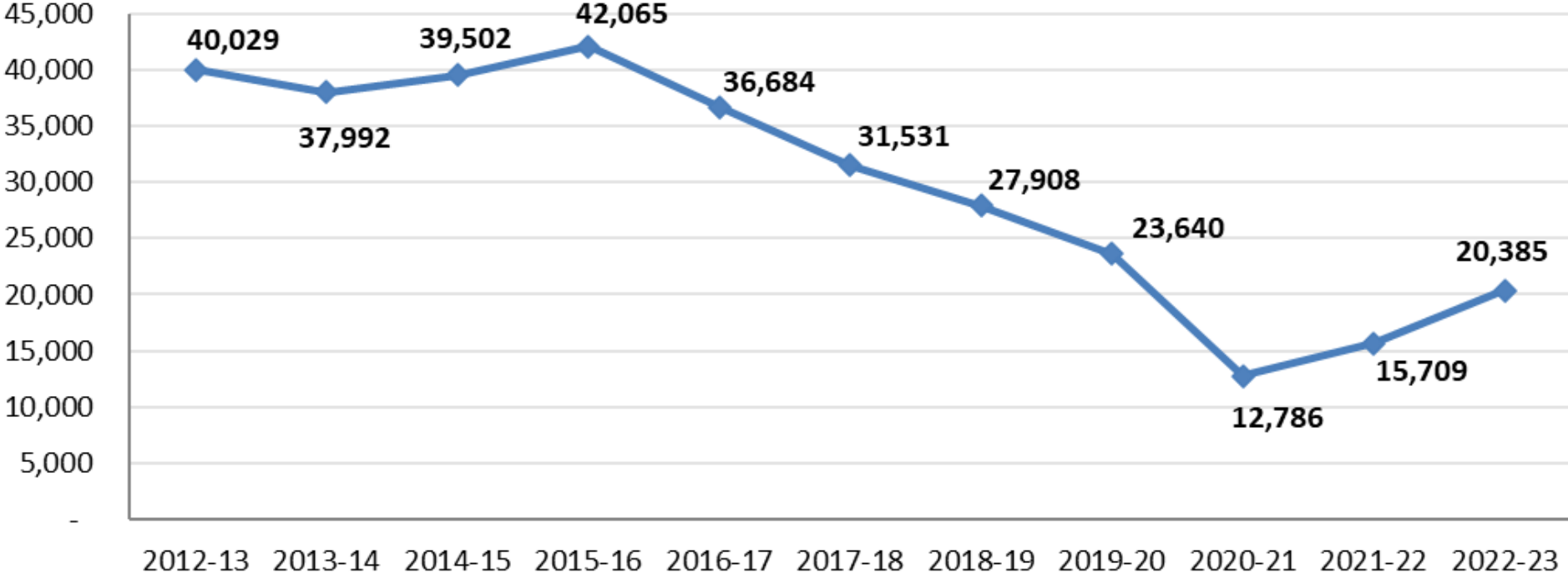
District Adult Education Program Enrollment
12-13 to 22-23



FCS Program Enrollment

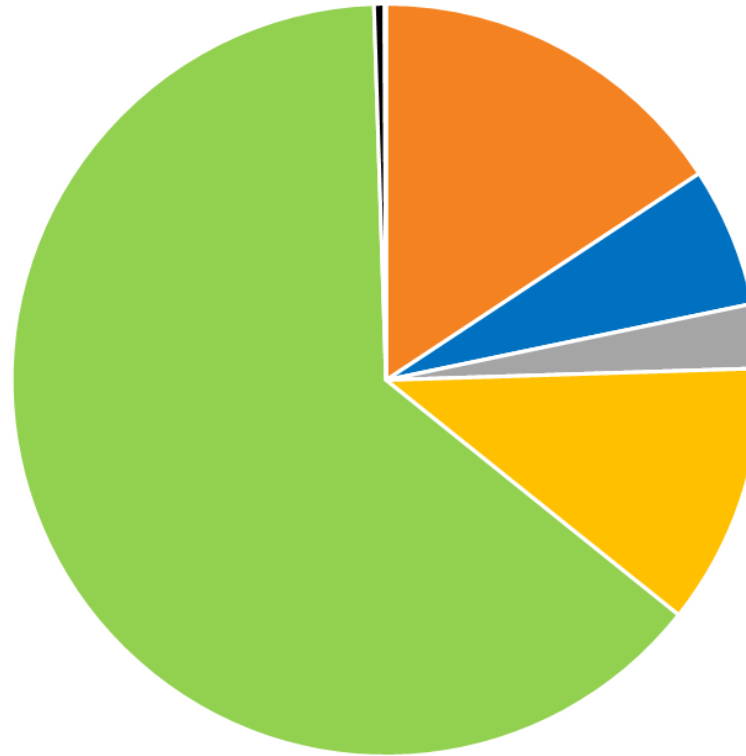
2012-13 to 2022-23

Florida Colleges Adult Education Program Enrollment
12-13 to 22-23



Total Enrollment by Program

2022-23 Program Enrollment



*ESOL Programs inclusive of Adult English Literacy, Academic Skills for Adult ESOL, Literacy Skills for Adult ESOL, and ELCATE enrollment

**All Others inclusive of Citizenship and AGE for Adults with Disabilities enrollment

- Adult Basic Education
- Adult High School
- ESOL Programs*
- All Others**
- GED® Preparation
- Adult High School (Co-Enrolled)
- Applied Academics for Adult Education

Adult Education Program Tuition

1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.

(c)For adult general education programs, a block tuition of \$45 per half year or \$30 per term shall be assessed. Each district school board and Florida College System institution board of trustees shall adopt policies and procedures for the collection of and accounting for the expenditure of the block tuition. All funds received from the block tuition shall be used only for adult general education programs. Students enrolled in adult general education programs may not be assessed the fees authorized in subsection (5), subsection (6), or subsection (7).

Federal Program & Funding Streams

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title: II - Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA)

2023-24 Federal Award supporting three funding streams - \$49,896,645

- Adult General Education (Sec. 231) and Corrections Education (Sec. 225)
- Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (Sec. 243)
- Corrections Education (Sec. 225)

FY 2023-24, DCAE allocated \$44,160,330 of the total award to local programs for the following programs:

- \$35,260,025 Adult General Education & Corrections Education
- \$ 8,900,305 English Literacy and Civics Education

Performance Funding for Adult Education

General Appropriations Act, GAA - Specific Appropriation 118

\$5,000,000

- Eligible Agencies: School Districts and Florida College Systems institutions with adult general education programs
- Funds shall be spent on supporting or expanding integrated adult education and training programs; industry credential attainment for students; and instructional and student supports.

Performance Funding for Adult Education

Required Measures

With new measures in proviso, newly programmed reports must be created with PERA. Measures include:

- Number of adults participating in adult basic education or English language acquisition who then earn a non-degree credential.
- Number of adults earning high school equivalency, participating in adult high school or an adult education program who then complete an FCS program within 150% of calendar time.

Current Status

- Calculations are complete.
- Funds will be disbursed in two payments to school districts and FCS institutions.

What is Integrated Education & Training (IET)?

In short, IET is “...a service approach that provides adult education and literacy activities concurrently and contextually with workforce preparation activities and workforce training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster for the purpose of educational and career advancement” (Final WIOA regulations at 34 CFR §463.35).

IET is a programmatic tool to strategically and efficiently get adult learners to simultaneously earn both secondary and postsecondary credentials or skills.

IET Program Models

Fully-Integrated Instruction/Co-Teaching Model

- Adult education instructor provides basic skills instruction within workforce content
- Technical course materials are embedded into adult education basic skills
- Provides workforce preparation activities
- Instructors align content through joint planning and/or co-teaching
- One instructor must be certified in the specific occupational program area

Partially-Integrated Instruction Model

- Adult education content aligned to the workforce training content
- Instructors work together to identify basic skills needed for students to master workforce skills
- Provides workforce preparation activities
- One instructor must be certified in the specific occupational program area

One-Instructor Model

- One instructor provides basic skills instruction and workforce training
- Technical course materials embedded into adult education basic skills
- Provides workforce preparation activities
- Instructor must be certified in the specific occupational program area

Florida's IET Programs

Number of State-Approved IET Programs by agency type:

Agency Type	2023-24 IET Programs
CBO	7
School District	364
FCS Institution	86
Total	457

Florida's IET Programs

State-Approved IET Programs by Career Cluster:

Career Cluster	2023-24 IET Programs
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	1
Architecture & Construction	74
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	1
Business Management & Administration	38
Education & Training	30
Energy	1
Finance	4
Health Science	140
Hospitality & Tourism	43
Human Services	12
Information Technology	31
Law, Public Safety & Security	1
Manufacturing	26
Marketing, Sales & Services	10
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	45

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