

Section One: Overview

Narrative items

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Description

Provide data on the consortium’s success in improving skills for ABE students, such as numbers of students who have made educational level gains, completed a secondary diploma or GED/HiSET, entered postsecondary, entered a training program, completed a certificate, or gained employment.

Level Gains

The following charts from the current federal program year and previous federal program year display the number of ABE level learners enrolled and who achieved a measurable skill gain (**48.8%** and **47.6%** respectively). Both demonstrate a significant percentage of learners making gains above the NRS Targets.

2025 Federal Year to Date: 7/1/24-3/31/25

ESL or ABE	Pre Test EFL		# of Students	Hours*	Avg # of Hours	Has Post Test	% Post Test	MSG 1a (Testing EFL Gain)	MSG 1d (GED/HiSET Subject)	MSG 2 (Diploma)	MSG 2 (GED or HiSET)	MSG 3 (Post Sec Credits)	MSG 4 (Mile stones)	MSG 5 (Cred earned)	MSG** (Any type)	MSG %	NRS Target 2024/2025
ABE	ABE Level 1		12	1614.3	135	11	91.7%	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	66.7%	
	ABE Level 2		32	2905.5	91	16	50.0%	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	14	43.8%	
	ABE Level 3		22	1238.8	56	10	45.5%	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	40.9%	
	ABE Level 4		17	1512.0	89	11	64.7%	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	9	52.9%	
	ABE Level 5		3	584.5	195	3	100.0 %	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	66.7%	
	Total		86	7855.0	91	51	59.3%	33	12	0	3	0	0	0	42	48.8%	36.7%

2024 Federal Year: 7/1/23-6/30/24

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ABE	ABE Level 1		22	3014.8	137	17	77.3%	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	45.5%	
	ABE Level 2		78	8468.3	109	40	51.3%	28	0	0	2	0	0	1	28	35.9%	
	ABE Level 3		69	7319.3	106	36	52.2%	23	0	0	6	0	0	2	29	42.0%	
	ABE Level 4		83	9530.0	115	50	60.2%	45	0	0	11	0	0	0	53	63.9%	
	ABE Level 5		2	184.8	92	2	100.0 %	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50.0%	
	Total		254	28517.0	112	145	57.1%	107	0	0	19	0	0	3	121	47.6%	28.0%

Employment Outcomes

According to the 2024 MNABE Q2 Employment and Wage Results, for learners who exited during the 2022–23 program year:

- 641 learners exited from AOIE
- 184 (28.71%) were employed six months after exit
- The median quarterly wage for employed learners was \$8,865, slightly above the statewide adult education average of \$8,616

From the Q4 report (12 months after exit):

- Of 420 periods of participation, 103 individuals (24.52%) were employed, based on verified wage matches.

Credential and Postsecondary Transition Success

AOIE supports learners in achieving high school equivalency and pursuing postsecondary education or training through multiple aligned services:

- **GED Completion:** “Adult Academics” classes serve learners working toward high school equivalency. 2023-2024 Program Year Data on GED Completion:

Secondary Diploma Completion	Number of adults enrolled with 12 hours or more of instruction	Number of adults with 12 hours or more of instruction who earned a diploma	Percentage of adults with 12 hours or more of instruction who earned a diploma
GED	84	23	27%

- **Postsecondary Transition:** AOIE offers career navigation and college readiness instruction to help learners transition into certificate programs, community colleges, and technical training. Learners receive support completing college applications, financial aid paperwork, and academic advising. 103 students received this 1:1 support totaling 144.5 contact hours in the 23-24 Program Year.
- **Integrated Education and Training (IET):** Learners in IET programs are prepared to enter and complete credentialed training in high-demand fields, such as CNA/Home Health Aide, paraprofessional education, and community interpreting.

(scroll down for IET data below)

2023-2024 Program Year IET Data:

IET Class	Number of adults enrolled with 12 hours or more of instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage of participants who earned a certificate
Community Interpreter Part I	18	502.75	N/A (Certificate is earned in Part II)
Community Interpreter Part II	29	634	100% (Community Interpreter 40-Hour Training + Exam)
Hospital Housekeeping	14	219	100% (Bloodborne Pathogen Certificate)
Boiler Operator License	17	414	35%