# MARYLAND ADULT EDUCATION FACT SHEET 2017

### About MAACCE

The Maryland Association for Adult, Community and Continuing Education (MAACCE) is a non-profit organization providing leadership in Maryland for those interested in advancing education as a lifelong process. MAACCE provides a central forum for a wide variety of adult, community and continuing education groups.



### **Economic Impact**

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, median weekly wages increase from \$493 for a non-high school graduate to \$678 for a graduate!

According to the Longitudinal Study of Adult Learning, adults who attended an average of 100+ hours of instruction averaged \$10,000 more in annual income.

#### ADULT EDUCATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1,452 high school diplomas earned in FY16

**53%** have increased literacy skills on standardized tests

## The Need in MD **500,000 adults in Maryland** lack a high school diploma

\$9.0 M - Federal WIOA Title II(Compared to 17.5 M in PA & 12.5M in VA)\$8.0 M - State of Maryland

**FUNDING SOURCES** 

Learner Demographics

29% BETWEEN 16-24  $\mathcal{S}$  51% ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

34% EMPLOYED 239% ENROLL BETWEEN PRELITERATE-8TH GLE

17% IN CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION  $\mathcal{R}$  85% FROM MINORITY GROUPS



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# THE NEED IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND

# Calvert & St. Mary's Counties



7,521 adults in Calvert & St. Mary's Counties lack a high school diploma.



3,249 adults over age 25 in Calvert & St. Mary's Counties have less than a 9th grade education.



1,951 young adults from ages 18-24 in Calvert & St. Mary's Counties do not have a high school diploma.

# **FEDERAL/STATE GRANT-FUNDED PROGRAMS**

### **College of Southern Maryland**

Edie McGreevy 115 J. W. Williams Road Prince Frederick, MD 20678 Phone: 443-550-6179 Services: Classes in reading, writing, math, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), GED® Test Preparation, and National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

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