Adult Education
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Purpose

- Scope of Adult Education
- Funding Streams / Grants / Contracts
- Challenges and Opportunities
What is Adult Education?
http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/index.html

The Division of Adult Education and Literacy (DAEL) promotes programs that help American adults get the basic skills they need to be productive workers, family members, and citizens. The major areas of support are Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English Language Acquisition. These programs emphasize basic skills such as reading, writing, math, English language competency, and problem-solving.
What is Adult Education?

For more than 40 years, Pima Community College Adult Education has provided adult learners in Pima County with opportunities to:

- Increase basic skills
- Prepare for a High School Equivalency (HSE) Exam
- Take the GED test
- Learn English language skills
- Increase civic involvement
- Transition to college and careers
Arizona has **rigorous adult education content standards** for instruction of students whose skills range from 0 to 12.9, including college and career readiness and specific content standards for civics and technology.

Adult Education standards are **aligned to K-12** and Arizona College & Career Readiness standards.

Adult Education Instructors are held accountable to Adult Education **Teacher standards and certification** requirements.
Adult Education Funding

State Adult Ed Budget

Adult Education system in Arizona has received (or not) the same ~4.5 million state allocation since 1997.

PCC Adult Ed Budget

AE has 14 different funding sources for a total of $4.3M
- $2.4M awarded by the Arizona Department of Education
- $250,000 from Pima County Board of Supervisors
- $800,000 in direct funds from PCC plus in-kind support
- $900,000 in other Grants, Contracts, and Revenue
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<td>RAISE (Rehabilitative Adult Independent Skills Education)</td>
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Challenges and Opportunities

- New GED 2014
- Sequestration and Workforce Investment Act
- Transition to College and Career
- Arizona CCR (Common Core) standards
- Bridge programming
- Dev. Ed Redesign
Questions:

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