WHO IS AN ADULT LEARNER?

A SNAPSHOT OF ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

3,000
Approximately 3,000 South Dakotans participate in Adult Education each year

- People with disabilities
- Single parents
- Displaced or dislocated workers
- Individuals with limited English proficiency
- Unemployed and underemployed persons
  (majority of Adult Learners are employed in low-wage occupations)
- Offenders in correctional institutions and ex-offenders

Improving the literacy, numeracy, and oracy skills of our workforce leads directly to a stronger economy.

41% DEMONSTRATE MEASURABLE SKILL GAINS
56% EMPLOYED 12 MONTHS AFTER COMPLETING PROGRAM

The majority of Adult Learners are the prime working age employers are seeking.