

# URBANA ADULT EDUCATION CENTER



## The Year In Review



2014-2015



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Continuing  
Excellence



Strengthening  
Our Community



# UAEC Focus

Our focus is *Career Readiness* whether it be immediately after earning a HS credential or transitioning to postsecondary education.

# Quick Facts

921

- Total Number of Students

213

- Students Participated in Tuition Based Classes

89

- Students Passed CNA

87

- Students Obtained Employment

44

- Students Earned a HS Credential

50

- Volunteers

810

- Internship Hours

752

- ICCB Supported Students

235

- Level Gains

324

- Students Between 16-24

45

- Students Moved From Foundations to APL

8

- Suspensions

4115

- Volunteer Hours

6

- New Community Partnerships

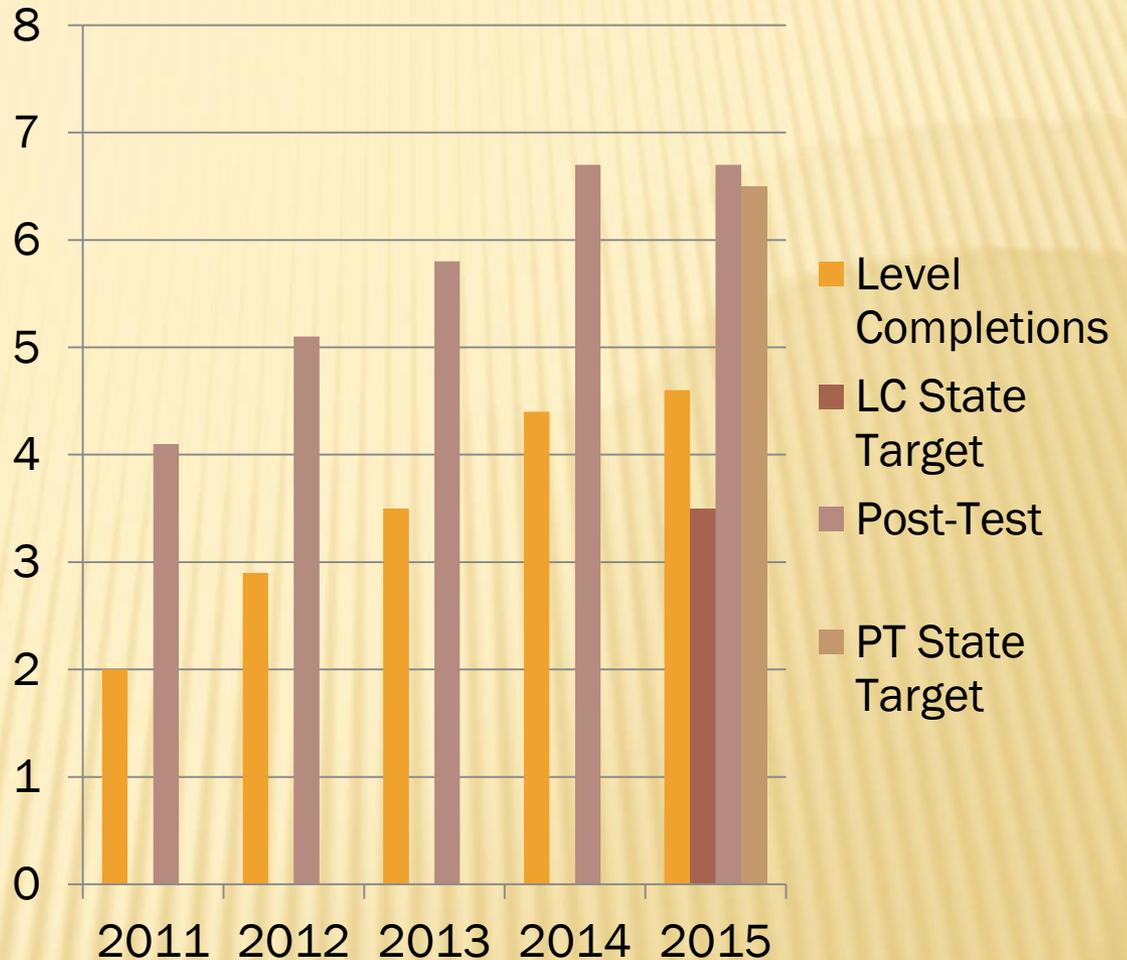
# NRS CORE PERFORMANCE MEASURES 2011-2015

## Completion of Core Outcomes

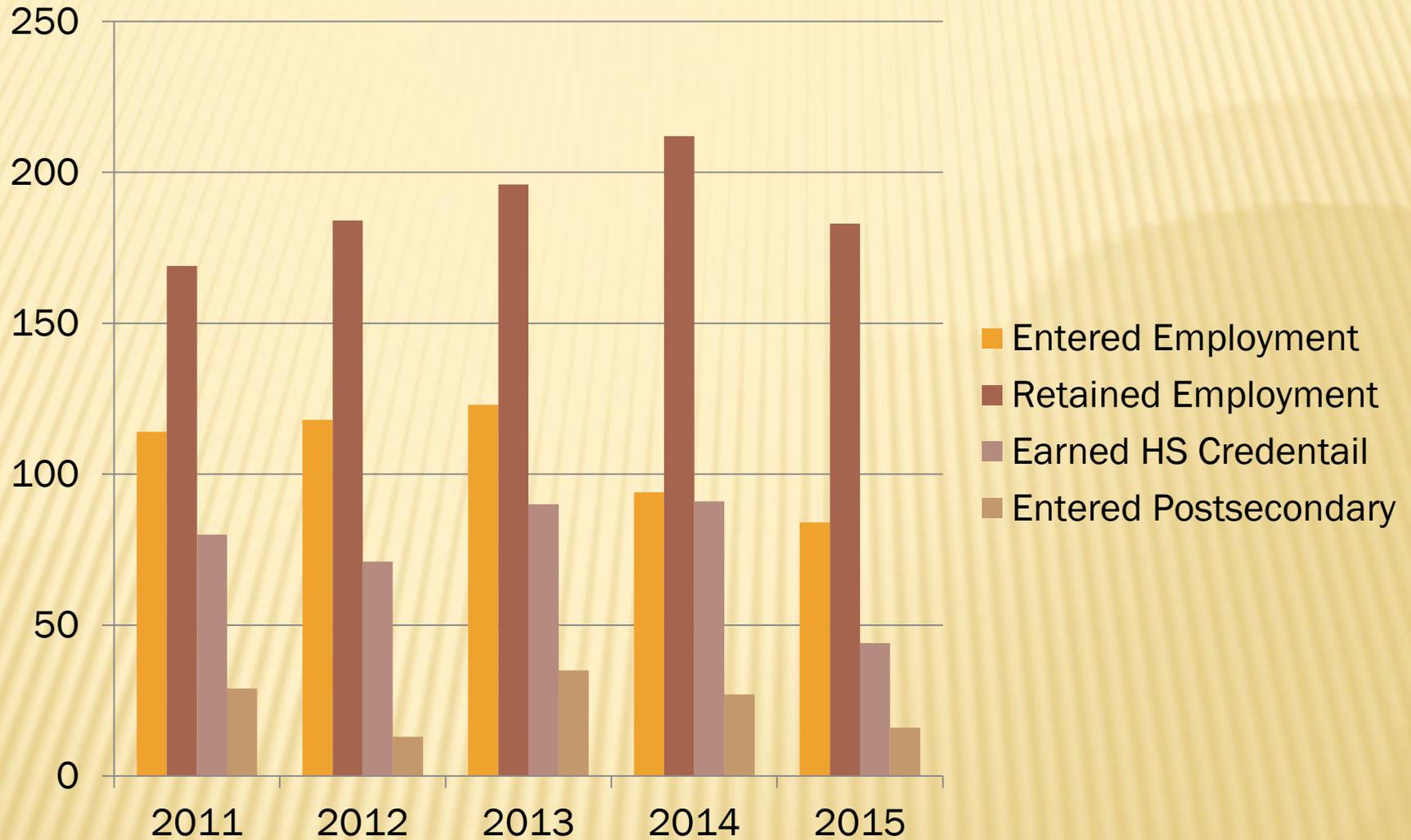
2011: 0/10  
 2012: 2/10  
 2013: 5/10  
 2014: 8/10  
 2015: Pending\*6/10

## Retention

2011: 49% (310)  
 2012: 59% (224)  
 2013: 65% (197)  
 2014: 72% (145)  
 2015: 75% (126)



# NRS CORE PERFORMANCE MEASURES 2011-2015



# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2020

- **Strategic Direction 1:** Enhance the success of our students through educational innovation and long term sustainability
- **Strategic Direction 2:** Serve as a recognized leader in the region for enhancing economic and community vitality through innovation
- **Strategic Direction 3:** Enhance educational programs and services that are responsive to regional needs
- **Strategic Direction 4:** Enhance organizational excellence by creating a culture of continuous improvement & effective communication
- **Strategic Direction 5:** Enhance local and global engagement through focused strategic partnerships

# Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA)

- Takes effect July 1, 2015
  - Career Pathways: A combination of rigorous and high-quality education, training, and other services that:
    - Prepares an individual to be successful in any of a full range of secondary or postsecondary education options.
    - Helps an individual enter or advance within a specific occupation or occupation cluster.
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# WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR INSTRUCTION?

- ◆ WIOA strengthens alignment between adult education, postsecondary education, and employers
  - ◆ WIOA recognizes that the core purpose of adult education is to prepare individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in postsecondary education and the workforce
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# THREE NEW TITLE II ACTIVITIES

- Integrated education and training
  - Workforce preparation activities
  - Integrated English literacy and English language
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# WIOA & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

## WIOA & IEL/Civics Programs

### ■ Former Name:

EL/Civics or EL/CE Programs

*English Literacy and Civics  
Education*

### ■ New Name:

IEL/Civics or IEL/CE Programs

*Integrated English Literacy  
and Civics Education*

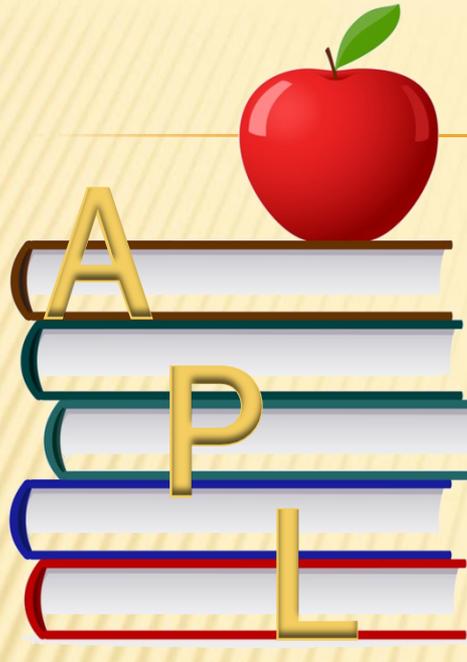
New Focus for ELLs: Math

The purpose of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) was expanded to include math for ELLs.

*From WIOA:*

Assist immigrants and other ELLs improve their:

- Reading, writing speaking, and comprehension skills in English
- Mathematics skills
- Acquiring an understanding of the American system of government, individual freedom, and the responsibilities of citizenship.



Accelerated  
Performance  
Learning

Curriculum revised to meet 21<sup>st</sup> Century & Common Core Standards

# CONCURRENT Education



## Accelerated Performance Learning

### Budgeting Financial Resources



Students who participate in the Accelerated Performance Learning [APL] program receive life skills training as part of the curriculum, as well as training and workshops including but not limited to the following areas



Communication and Conflict  
Resolution skills

Parenting skills



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Urbana Adult Education Center will partner with the Illinois Leadership Center at the University of Illinois to provide students with opportunities to develop or enhance essential leadership skills. Our programs and services will provide leadership training through both academic coursework and experiential learning projects.



Leadership

# Design and Elements

## FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION



W.A.Y.\$, or Wealth Achieved by Youth Strategically is a financial literacy program adopted by the Urbana Adult Education Center. Students will be introduced to all areas of finance to empower youth with ways in which to break the cycle of poverty by stressing the importance of planning, preparation and hard work to personal success.

## ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION

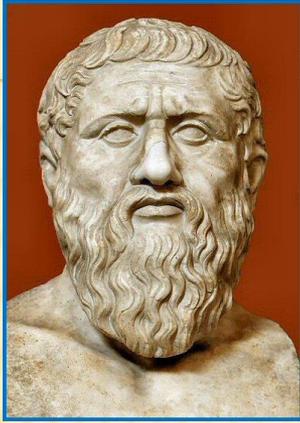


Urbana Adult Education is working with local community partners to catalyze a new conversation about entrepreneurship as an economic driver in Champaign-Urbana. The purpose and anticipated end result of our Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership is to offer UAEC students an elective course in partnership with the College of Business on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to prepare students to become successful entrepreneurs.

# HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

- ✘ The cost of the 2014 GED in addition to a few other factors have prompted consideration of alternative high school equivalency assessments.
- ✘ There are three that the ICCB Task Force reviewed:
- ✘ 1. General Educational Development (GED® Test) – GED® Testing Services; <https://ged.com/>
- ✘ 2. Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC®) – CTB McGraw Hill Education; <http://www.tasctest.com/> and
- ✘ 3. High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) - Educational Testing Services (ETS); <http://hiset.ets.org/>
- ✘ Each test has a particular set of advantages and limitations regarding options for language, special needs accommodations, cost, instructional materials, and accreditation reciprocity. Based on the new WIOA regulations .
- ✘ Also there are ongoing conversations about how these assessments align with COMPASS, ACT, or possibly PARCC.

# THE ODYSSEY PROJECT

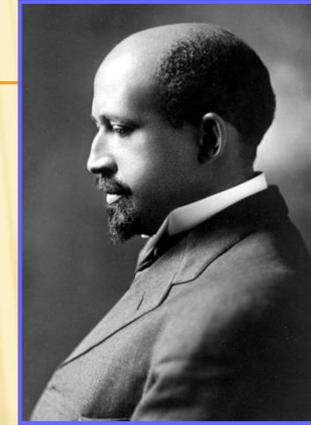


“Never discourage anyone who continually makes progress, no matter how slow.” *Plato*

Brossard’s Pulp Painting



Charlotte Gilman



“Either the United States will destroy ignorance or ignorance will destroy the United States.”  
*W.E. B. Dubois*

# NEWSLETTER

- ✘ We at Urbana Adult Education (UAE) are very excited about introducing new curriculum and program opportunities through our Accelerated Performance Level Program (APL). The College and Workforce Readiness units of study have been added to our APL program for the 2014-2015 school year. There are four units of study that make-up the new additions to the curriculum: Navigating the College Experience, Service Learning/Job Shadowing, Preparing for the ACT, and Test Taking Strategies

## What is school?

An institution within or associated with a college or university that gives instruction in a specialized field and recommends candidates for degrees.

Any educational institution or setting.

### What is school for?

It seems a question so obvious that it's hardly worth asking. And yet there are many possible answers. Here are a few:

- To create a society that's culturally coordinated. To further science and knowledge and pursue information for its own sake.
- To enhance civilization while giving people the tools to make informed decisions.
- To train people to become productive workers.

Over the last three generations, the amount of school we've delivered to the public has gone way up—more people are spending more hours being schooled than ever before. And the cost of that schooling is going up even faster, with trillions of dollars being spent on delivering school on a massive scale.

### Questions & Answers

There are many reasons why going to school is considered important. This allows you to be further qualified for various jobs. Also, this allows you to network, socialize, and contribute to society.

### Why Is Going to School Important?

Answer One:	Answer Two:	Answer Three:
It is very important to go to school. That way you can learn the fundamental elements before getting into real world situations to better prepare you.	when you go to school you can grow up to be anything you choose as your right mind to be.	it allows students to find different ways to learn and get acquainted with different teaching styles.

# Additional Electives

- ❑ Movie Club
- ❑ Parenting
- ❑ Health & Nutrition
- ❑ Market Place Literacy
- ❑ Yearbook
- ❑ Graduation Committee
- ❑ Zumba

Pending

- + Media Club
- + Poetry in Motion
- + Running Club
- + Culture Club
- + Microsoft Office Certification

# ELA – ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION TO APL BRIDGE

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- A systematic approach to admitting students is put in place.
- After ELA students reach advanced level, students are tested with the TABE.
- Students scoring at a 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade level will be admitted into our Foundations class .
- Students scoring at 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher will be admitted to the ABE Bridge Program.
- Any student with little schooling or who is illiterate can begin in our Plaza Comunitaria program.

# ESL – ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Our primary focus is to provide foundational skills that will increase career and academic opportunities for adult learners

The Intermediate classes will have computer lab time built into their schedule to utilize different language acquisition software

# FOUNDATIONS INSTRUCTION

## Evidence Based Reading Instruction:

“Evidence-based” refers to practices that have been shown to be successful in improving reading achievement. The success of these practices is demonstrated in two ways: by research-study data collected according to rigorous design, and by consensus among expert practitioners who monitor outcomes as part of their practice. These results—whether scientific data or expert consensus—must be valid and reliable and come from a variety of sources (Reading Excellence Act, 1999)

- Four components are key to reading:
- **Alphabetic** - the process readers use to identify words
- **Fluency** - the ability to read with efficiency and ease
- **Vocabulary** - the body of words whose meanings a person knows and understands
- **Comprehension** - the process and product of understanding text



# Certified Nursing Assistant Program

The Urbana Adult Education Certified Nursing Assistant class has partnered with Carle Foundation Hospital. This partnership will allow 25% of each CNA class an opportunity to become a Carle employee. The CNA student will engage in a state-of-the-art facility, with upgraded technology, new textbooks, versatility of working in a hospital and long-term care facility and most importantly, Carle will offer job interview possibilities to CNAs who successfully complete the eight-week program. We are always looking for qualified applicants who have a sincere willingness and compassion to care for others. 80% of our students find employment as a CNA at a local facility .

Application packets include all the information needed to complete the enrollment process including fee wavier and IDPH waiver information if there is a conviction in your past.

**Note:** *Some felony and misdemeanor convictions may prevent you from working as a CNA in Illinois.*

*Please call for more information.*

Below are some of the topics which will be discussed in class.

- Introduction to Health Care
- Resident's Rights
- Infection Control
- Injury Prevention
- Emergency Procedures
- Care of the Resident
- Rehab/Restorative Care
- End-of-Life Care

- ❖ ***You must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.***
- ❖ ***A reading and math assessment will be administered and you must score at least 9th grade level.***
- ❖ ***Immunization records are also required.***
- ❖ ***Class times are Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 12:30pm***  
***Clinical times are Mon. - Fri. 8:15am - 12:45pm***



In compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment), approximately 29.8% or \$331,511 of federal funding supports this program. Reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities are available upon request.

# STUDENT SERVICES

Committed  
To Students

RECRUITMENT

RETENTION

PERSISTANCE



COMPLETION



TRANSITIONING



# SERVICES

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Behavioral Intervention

211 Referral

Career Fairs, College and Job Fairs

Managed Enrollment (*4 Major/Multiple Small enrollments*)

Academic Counseling

Personal Counseling

Community Board Involvement (HSC, WIB, Youth Counseling, Cradle to Careers, etc.)

Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway

WIOA Students w/benefits

DRS Visit (Division of Rehabilitation Services)

Bus Tokens & 50/50 Bus Passes

Community Outreach and Involvement (Jettie Rhodes Day, Day in the Park, Taste of Champaign, etc.)

Life Skills Presentations

FAFSA Workshops

Resume/Cover Letter/Skill Building Workshops

Morning Coffee Café & Snacks

Student Incentives Store

Friday Electives (including Movie Club, Zumba, Cooperative Extension Service Cooking Class, Yearbook, Newsletter...)

**QUESTIONS?**

**We have answers!**

