

# Bridgeport Adult Education Profile Report for 2023

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| Program/District:<br>Bridgeport Adult Education  | Director:<br>James Denton     |
| Cooperating Districts:<br>FAIRFIELD  |                               |
| Total Grant Funds:<br>State / Local: \$4,176,953.00 Federal: \$0.00  | Number of Program Sites:<br>5 |
| Community Needs:<br>Number & Percent of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma: 29,149 (19.5%)<br>Number & Percent of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well: 15,181 (10.2%) |                               |

## Program Enrollment

| Program Category  | Total Instructional Hours Offered | New Students | Returning Students | Total Students | Total Enrollments |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation | 2,720                             | 82           | 55                 | 137            | 182               |
| Adult High School Credit Diploma Program  | 4,693                             | 84           | 88                 | 172            | 510               |
| Citizenship   | 440                               | 20           | 22                 | 42             | 66                |
| English as a Second Language (ESL)  | 6,157                             | 457          | 170                | 627            | 843               |
| National External Diploma Program   | 520                               | 6            | 10                 | 16             | 23                |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>14,530</b>                     | <b>649</b>   | <b>345</b>         | <b>994</b>     | <b>1,624</b>      |

Note: 'Total Enrollments' represents all the enrollments, regardless of class program, for students classified in the reported program

## Student Demographics

| Parent of Child(ren)      | Number |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 5 years of age or younger | 212    |
| 6 to 10 years of age      | 191    |
| 11 to 18 years of age     | 223    |

| Age           | Females    | Males      | Total      |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 16-18         | 29         | 29         | 58         |
| 19-24         | 93         | 109        | 202        |
| 25-44         | 314        | 213        | 527        |
| 45-54         | 83         | 49         | 132        |
| 55-59         | 22         | 13         | 35         |
| 60+           | 23         | 17         | 40         |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>564</b> | <b>430</b> | <b>994</b> |

| Race and Ethnicity                  | Females    | Males      | Total      |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native    | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| Asian                               | 7          | 5          | 12         |
| Black / African American            | 127        | 107        | 234        |
| Hispanic/Latino                     | 401        | 299        | 700        |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| Two or More Races                   | 0          | 1          | 1          |
| White                               | 27         | 18         | 45         |
| <b>Total:</b>                       | <b>564</b> | <b>430</b> | <b>994</b> |

## Student Characteristics at Entry

| Employment Status  | Number |
|--------------------|--------|
| Employed           | 598    |
| Unemployed         | 289    |
| Not in Labor Force | 107    |

| Barriers to Employment           | Number |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Cultural Barriers                | 425    |
| Disabled                         | 16     |
| Displaced Homemaker              | 15     |
| Low Income                       | 80     |
| English Language Learner         | 685    |
| Ex-Offender                      | 4      |
| Exhausting TANF within two years | 26     |
| Foster Care Youth                | 1      |
| Homeless                         | 3      |
| Long Term Unemployment           | 47     |
| Low Literacy Levels              | 152    |
| Migrant Farmworker               | 5      |
| Seasonal Farmworker              | 11     |
| Single Parent or Guardian        | 64     |

# Student Performance by Program Area

## CASAS GOALS

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

| Educational Functioning Level at Entry | Number of Students | % Posttested | % Scaled Score Gain | % EFL Gain Pre/Post | % Attained SSD | % with MSG   |
|--|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| ABE L1                                 | 13                 | 46.2%        | 46.2%               | 15.4%               | 0.0%           | 15.4%        |
| ABE L2                                 | 23                 | 52.2%        | 39.1%               | 34.8%               | 0.0%           | 34.8%        |
| ABE L3                                 | 25                 | 40.0%        | 28.0%               | 24.0%               | 8.0%           | 28.0%        |
| ABE L4                                 | 46                 | 39.1%        | 34.8%               | 19.6%               | 6.5%           | 26.1%        |
| ABE L5                                 | 26                 | 38.5%        | 30.8%               | 15.4%               | 0.0%           | 15.4%        |
| ABE L6                                 | 7                  | 28.6%        | 14.3%               | 28.6%               | 14.3%          | 28.6%        |
| <b>Total:</b>                          | <b>140</b>         | <b>41.4%</b> | <b>33.6%</b>        | <b>22.1%</b>        | <b>4.3%</b>    | <b>25.0%</b> |

## CASAS Life & Work

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

| Educational Functioning Level at Entry | Number of Students | % Posttested | % Scaled Score Gain | % EFL Gain Pre/Post | % Attained SSD | % with MSG   |
|--|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| ESL L1                                 | 68                 | 48.5%        | 41.2%               | 38.2%               | 0.0%           | 38.2%        |
| ESL L2                                 | 98                 | 60.2%        | 51.0%               | 48.0%               | 0.0%           | 48.0%        |
| ESL L3                                 | 152                | 61.8%        | 52.0%               | 43.4%               | 0.0%           | 41.4%        |
| ESL L4                                 | 193                | 60.1%        | 50.8%               | 38.9%               | 0.5%           | 37.3%        |
| ESL L5                                 | 86                 | 57.0%        | 41.9%               | 32.6%               | 0.0%           | 31.4%        |
| ESL L6                                 | 56                 | 62.5%        | 44.6%               | 25.0%               | 0.0%           | 19.6%        |
| <b>Total:</b>                          | <b>653</b>         | <b>59.1%</b> | <b>48.4%</b>        | <b>39.2%</b>        | <b>0.2%</b>    | <b>37.7%</b> |

## Adult High School Credit Diploma Program

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

| Educational Functioning Level at Entry | Number of Students | % Earning at Least 4 Credits | % EFL Gain Carnegie Units | % EFL Gain Pre/Post | % Attained SSD | % with MSG   |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| ABE L5                                 | 97                 | 16.5%                        | 7.2%                      | 1.0%                | 0.0%           | 8.2%         |
| ABE L6                                 | 76                 | 34.2%                        | 0.0%                      | 0.0%                | 36.8%          | 36.8%        |
| <b>Total:</b>                          | <b>173</b>         | <b>24.3%</b>                 | <b>4.0%</b>               | <b>0.6%</b>         | <b>16.2%</b>   | <b>20.8%</b> |

## National External Diploma Program

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

| Educational Functioning Level at Entry | Number of Students | % Completing 4+ Competency Areas Overall | % Completing 4+ Competency Areas This FY | % EFL Gain Moving to Assessment Phase | % EFL Gain Pre/Post | % Attained SSD | % with MSG   |
|--|--------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| ABE L5                                 | 6                  | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                                     | 83.3%                                 | 0.0%                | 0.0%           | 83.3%        |
| ABE L6                                 | 11                 | 63.6%                                    | 45.5%                                    | 27.3%                                 | 0.0%                | 63.6%          | 63.6%        |
| <b>Total:</b>                          | <b>17</b>          | <b>41.2%</b>                             | <b>29.4%</b>                             | <b>47.1%</b>                          | <b>0.0%</b>         | <b>41.2%</b>   | <b>70.6%</b> |

## Supplemental Information

Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Program Year

|                   | Reading | Math      |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| CASAS GOALS       | 21%     | 20%       |
|                   | Reading | Listening |
| CASAS Life & Work | 36%     | 66%       |

Performance by Skill Area

|               | Students with Pre and Post Test Scores | % Scaled Score Gain | % EFL Gain Pre/Post |
|---------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Reading       | 442                                    | 69%                 | 53%                 |
| --GOALS       | 59                                     | 71%                 | 46%                 |
| --Life & Work | 383                                    | 68%                 | 54%                 |
| Math          | 45                                     | 60%                 | 36%                 |
| Listening     | 219                                    | 78%                 | 53%                 |

Retention Summary

| Program Area  | Attendance | Students   | Students with PreTest | Students with a PoP |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation | >0 Hours   | 149 (100%) | 143 (96%)             | 132 (89%)           |
|   | >=12 Hours | 137 (92%)  | 133 (97%)             | 132 (96%)           |
| Adult High School Credit Diploma Program  | >0 Hours   | 177 (100%) | 68 (38%)              | 172 (97%)           |
|   | >=12 Hours | 172 (97%)  | 67 (39%)              | 172 (100%)          |
| Citizenship   | >0 Hours   | 45 (100%)  | 44 (98%)              | 41 (91%)            |
|   | >=12 Hours | 42 (93%)   | 42 (100%)             | 41 (98%)            |
| English as a Second Language (ESL)  | >0 Hours   | 659 (100%) | 632 (96%)             | 621 (94%)           |
|   | >=12 Hours | 627 (95%)  | 621 (99%)             | 621 (99%)           |
| National External Diploma Program   | >0 Hours   | 18 (100%)  | 9 (50%)               | 17 (94%)            |
|   | >=12 Hours | 16 (89%)   | 9 (56%)               | 16 (100%)           |

Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Credits Only)

| CDP Documentation           | Classroom     | Documentation Credit | Independent Study | Total         |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| English                     | 110.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 110.00        |
| Math                        | 69.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 69.00         |
| Science                     | 42.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 42.00         |
| Social Studies - Civics     | 22.00         | 0.00                 | 1.00              | 23.00         |
| Social Studies - US History | 30.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 30.00         |
| Social Studies - Other*     | 17.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 17.00         |
| Voc Ed / Art                | 18.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 18.00         |
| Electives                   | 76.00         | 17.00                | 1.00              | 94.00         |
| <b>Total:</b>               | <b>384.00</b> | <b>17.00</b>         | <b>2.00</b>       | <b>403.00</b> |

\*Social Studies - Other Includes Social Studies credits not included in Civics or US History

Total Diplomas Awarded

| Hours Attended | Credit Diploma | CT GED   | National External Diploma |
|----------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|
| >0-12 Hours    | 0              | 0        | 1                         |
| >= 12 Hours    | 28             | 8        | 6                         |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>28</b>      | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b>                  |

Staff Information

| Function  | Part-time Personnel | Full-time Personnel | Unpaid Volunteers |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Local-level Administrative / Supervisory / Ancillary Services | 10                  | 6                   | 0                 |
| Local Counselors  | 4                   | 1                   | 0                 |
| Local Paraprofessionals                                       | 4                   | 0                   | 0                 |
| Local Teachers  | 70                  | 3                   | 0                 |