

Southwest

Profile Report for 2025

Program/District: Southwest	Director:
Cooperating Districts: Bridgeport Adult Education, Career Resources, Greenwich Adult Education, LV at Family Centers Stamford/Greenwich, Mercy Learning Center, Shelton - Valley Regional Adult Education, Stamford Adult Education, Stratford Adult Education	
Total Grant Funds: State / Local: \$ Federal: \$	Number of Program Sites: 27
Community Needs: Number & Percent of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma: Number & Percent of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well:	

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	5,923	281	254	535	1,170
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	8,782	224	314	538	2,676
Citizenship	306	29	24	53	103
English as a Second Language (ESL)	17,116	2,281	1,313	3,594	5,461
National External Diploma Program	2,270	7	23	30	53
Total:	34,397	2,822	1,928	4,750	9,463

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	840
6 to 10 years of age	752
11 to 18 years of age	845

Age	Females	Males	Non-binary	No Answer	Total
16-18	127	152	0	1	280
19-24	429	381	5	1	816
25-44	1,612	905	2	2	2,521
45-54	480	232	0	0	712
55-59	132	68	0	0	200
60+	154	79	0	0	233
Total:	2,934	1,817	7	4	4,762

Race and Ethnicity	Females	Males	Non-binary	No Answer	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	6	0	0	16
Asian	121	42	0	1	164
Black / African American	875	757	0	1	1,633
Hispanic/Latino	1,714	860	5	2	2,581
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	7	0	0	11
Two or More Races	10	12	0	0	22
White	200	133	2	0	335
Total:	2,934	1,817	7	4	4,762

Student Characteristics at Entry

Employment Status	Number
Employed	2,416
Unemployed	1,630
Not in Labor Force	0

Barriers to Employment	Number
Cultural Barriers	1,898
Disabled	65
Displaced Homemaker	112
Low Income	1,024
English Language Learner	2,523
Ex-Offender	23
Exhausting TANF within two years	35
Foster Care Youth	12
Homeless	19
Long Term Unemployment	376
Low Literacy Levels	2,838
Migrant Farmworker	27
Seasonal Farmworker	12
Single Parent or Guardian	291

Student Performance by Program Area

CASAS GOALS / WorkKeys

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	40	35.0%	25.0%	7.5%	2.5%	12.5%
ABE L2	70	40.0%	32.9%	22.9%	0.0%	24.3%
ABE L3	137	45.3%	38.7%	24.8%	1.5%	35.0%
ABE L4	133	42.9%	39.1%	32.3%	6.8%	43.6%
ABE L5	100	47.0%	40.0%	24.0%	22.0%	55.0%
ABE L6	43	25.6%	16.3%	4.7%	20.9%	37.2%
Total:	523	41.9%	35.4%	23.3%	8.2%	38.0%

CASAS Life & Work / STEPS

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	176	47.2%	39.2%	27.3%	0.0%	29.5%
ESL L2	758	52.4%	44.7%	30.7%	0.0%	33.4%
ESL L3	1,350	57.6%	45.7%	26.1%	0.0%	27.0%
ESL L4	791	62.3%	52.6%	27.2%	0.0%	29.5%
ESL L5	387	56.3%	42.6%	24.5%	0.0%	28.9%
ESL L6	182	50.5%	23.1%	13.7%	0.0%	14.8%
Total:	3,644	56.6%	45.2%	26.6%	0.0%	28.6%

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	251	29.5%	24.3%	12.7%	2.0%	40.6%
ABE L6	287	47.0%	0.3%	9.8%	36.9%	54.4%
Total:	538	38.8%	11.5%	11.2%	20.6%	48.0%

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	9	88.9%	77.8%	100.0%	11.1%	44.4%	100.0%
ABE L6	17	94.1%	82.4%	5.9%	0.0%	76.5%	76.5%
Total:	26	92.3%	80.8%	38.5%	3.8%	65.4%	84.6%

Supplemental Information

Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Program Year

	Reading	Listening
CASAS Life & Work	0%	--
	Reading	Listening
CASAS STEPS	62%	24%
	Reading	Math
ACT WorkKeys	--	--
	Reading	Math
CASAS GOALS	19%	22%

Performance by Skill Area

	Students with Pre and Post Test Scores	% Scaled Score Gain	% EFL Gain Pre/Post
Reading	2,392	78%	45%
--GOALS	333	62%	34%
--Life & Work	0	--	--
--STEPS	2,059	80%	47%
--WorkKeys	0	--	--
Math	249	80%	43%
--GOALS	0	--	--
--GOALS 2	249	80%	43%
--WorkKeys	0	--	--
Listening	5	80%	40%
--Life & Work	0	--	--
--STEPS	5	80%	40%

Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with PreTest	Students with a PoP
Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation	>0 Hours	668 (100%)	642 (96%)	529 (79%)
	>=12 Hours	535 (80%)	522 (98%)	521 (97%)
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	>0 Hours	602 (100%)	317 (53%)	538 (89%)
	>=12 Hours	538 (89%)	302 (56%)	538 (100%)
Citizenship	>0 Hours	62 (100%)	60 (97%)	50 (81%)
	>=12 Hours	53 (85%)	53 (100%)	50 (94%)
English as a Second Language (ESL)	>0 Hours	4,313 (100%)	4,238 (98%)	3,579 (83%)
	>=12 Hours	3,594 (83%)	3,561 (99%)	3,546 (99%)
National External Diploma Program	>0 Hours	34 (100%)	16 (47%)	30 (88%)
	>=12 Hours	30 (88%)	15 (50%)	28 (93%)

Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Credits Only)

CDP Documentation	Classroom	Documentation Credit	Independent Study	Total
English	325.00	0.00	0.00	325.00
Math	299.00	0.00	9.00	308.00
Science	249.50	0.00	0.00	249.50
Social Studies - Civics	90.50	0.00	1.00	91.50
Social Studies - US History	67.50	0.00	1.00	68.50
Social Studies - Other*	111.00	0.00	5.00	116.00
Voc Ed / Art	95.50	5.00	0.00	100.50
Electives	510.75	32.00	6.50	549.25
Total:	1,748.75	37.00	22.50	1,808.25

*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	5	2
>= 12 Hours	111	46	16
Total:	111	51	18

Staff Information

Function	Part-time Personnel	Full-time Personnel	Unpaid Volunteers
Local-level Administrative / Supervisory / Ancillary Services	38	32	0
Local Counselors	12	3	0
Local Paraprofessionals	13	1	0
Local Teachers	163	9	0

