



A Complete System for Adults



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695,984 Ohioans 18-64 Without a Diploma

- Ohio Options for Adult Diploma and High School Equivalence
 - <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Ohio-Options-for-Adult-Diploma>
- High School Equivalence (HSE): GED, HiSet, TASC
- Adult Diploma: WorkKeys Test and In-Demand Industry Credential
- Adult 22+: Complete HS credits, coursework, and assessments

Individual Pathway to Success

- What is the best choice for the individual student?
 - Career Goal
 - Post-Secondary Pathway
 - Number of credits/assessments previously earned
 - Barriers

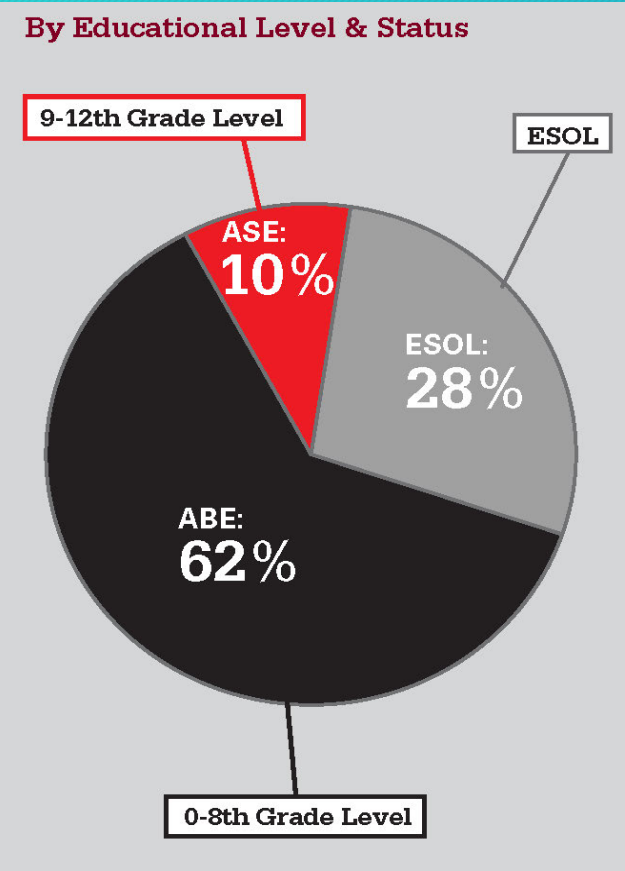
Support from Aspire

- Students acquire skills to be successful in post-secondary education and training and employment.
 - Academic Learning
 - Study Skills
 - Time Management
 - Employability Skills
 - Ongoing advising/counseling
 - Local contact/support

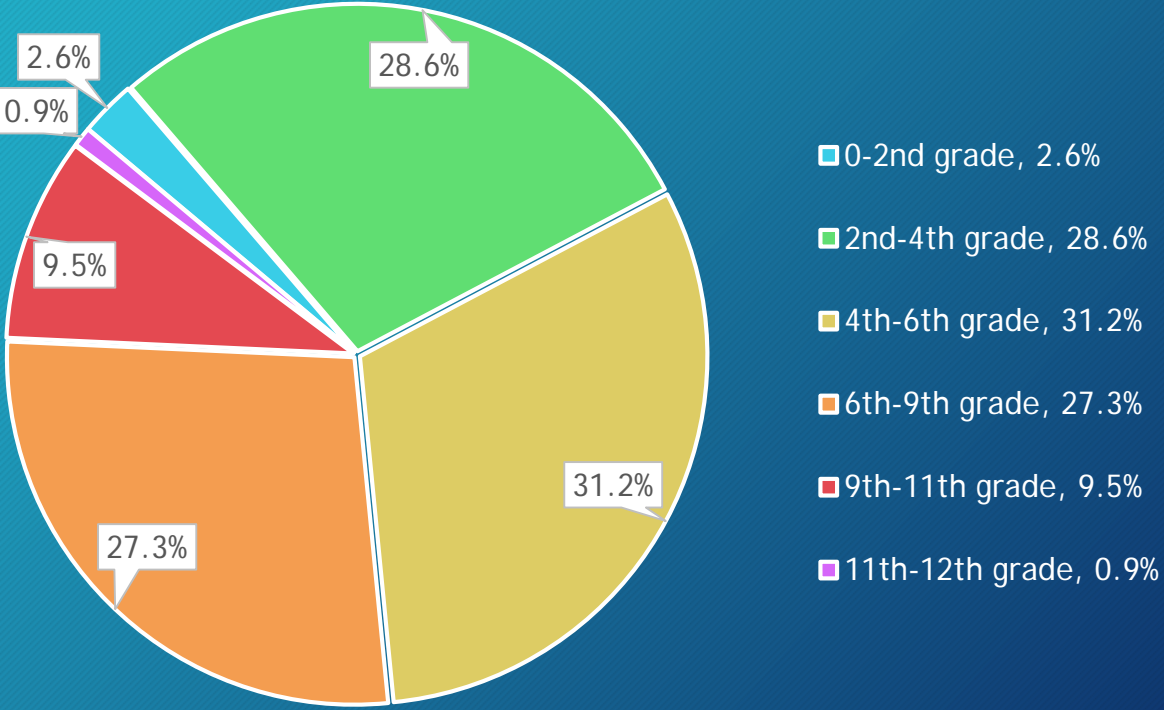


Educational Level of Aspire Students

Statewide:



South Eastern Ohio



Challenges & Issues

- To maximize taxpayer dollars, these programs should be treated as one comprehensive system.
- Programs provide services (and accrue expenses) which may never be reimbursed if students do not complete.
- Students (and everyone else) still think only “GED”
 - Need statewide marketing/branding as a single system
- Three different processes to obtain the actual diploma
 - Students will have no idea how to request a copy in the future
- OGT Testing: Limited locations, limited times offered
- Data system does not provide a true snapshot of the interest