

Arizona Adult Education Services

## PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

Program Year ■ 2010-2011

# Arizona Adult Education Ranks 4<sup>th</sup>\* in the Nation in Educational Gains

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	National Average*	► Arizona Achievement*	► National Ranking
<b>1) Educational Gains</b>			
An “Educational Gain” represents a 2.5 grade level increase as measured by pre-/post- standardized assessment.	42%	61%	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>2) Additional Adult Learner Goals</b>			
Enter Employment	48%	69%	9 <sup>th</sup>
Job Retention	62%	84%	6 <sup>th</sup>
High School Completion/Receipt of GED®	60%	76%	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Postsecondary Transition	56%	81%	8 <sup>th</sup>

\*Data provided by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OV/AE)

### ■ Attributes of the Arizona Adult Education System

- An **Adult Education System** that focuses on the development of 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and transition to postsecondary education and a livable wage career as an eventual goal for all adult learners.
- Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Secondary Education (ASE) Systems that are **delivered through face-to-face and distance learning delivery systems** providing increased access to diverse learner populations and remote locations.
- **Nationally recognized adult education standards** provide rigorous curricular framework aligned to college and career readiness. Content areas include: *Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English Language Acquisition, Civics, and Technology.*