State of Arizona
Department of Education

MEMO

TO: The Honorable Andy Biggs
President, Arizona State Senate

The Honorable David Gowen, Sr.
Speaker, Arizona House of Representatives

FROM: Sheryl Hart
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DATE: June 10, 2016

RE: **A.R.S. 15-232 Semiannual Report to the Arizona Legislature from January 1, 2016 through June 1, 2016**

Of the 9,304 people who applied for instruction in Arizona Adult Education during the reporting period, 945 people (10% percent) were denied instruction because they failed to provide acceptable evidence of citizenship or legal residence in the United States.

At the time of enrollment, ALL students must provide documented proof of legal residency. To ensure compliance with ARS 15-232 C., ADE staff conducts on-site inspections of student enrollment records annually.

The following table provides current and historical state totals for the number of people who are waitlisted for classes in each AES service area, who applied for classes, and who were denied enrollment in accordance with ARS 15-232 C.

Arizona Adult Education ARS 15-232 Compliance Report COMPARISON

ARS 15-232 Report Date		Waitlist ABE/ASE*	Waitlist ELAA**	Waitlist TOTAL	ARS 15-232 Applicants	ARS 15-232 Service Denials
June	2016	2632	2255	4,958	9,304	945
December	2015	3,298	2,189	5,577	12,386	735
June	2015	2,529	1,759	4,283	10,123	453
December	2014	2,670	1,671	4,314	12,011	604
June	2014	2,998	2,125	5,123	10,126	442
December	2013	3,679	2,000	5,679	14,004	525
June	2013	4,058	2,875	6,933	16,471	714
December	2012	3,894	2,374	6,268	15,752	623
June	2012	3,289	2,769	6,058	15,363	486
December	2011	4,112	2,328	6,440	16,606	510
June	2011	4,173	2,368	6,541	16,248	555
December	2010	4,077	2,271	6,348	15,873	544
June	2010	4,521	3,338	7,859	19,652	503
December	2009	4,775	3,020	7,795	18,488	523
June	2009	4,048	2,551	6,599	19,040	890
December	2008	4,025	2,877	6,902	20,060	470
June	2008	3,347	2,703	6,050	16,373	771

* ABE: Adult Basic Education *(Reading, Writing, Math through 8th Grade)*
* ASE: Adult Secondary Education *(Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies: grades 9-12)*
** ELAA: English Language Acquisition for Adults