



# State of Arizona Department of Education



## Adult Education Services

### MEMO

**TO:** Senator John Kavanagh  
Chairman, Joint Legislative Budget Committee

Representative David Livingston  
Vice-Chairman, Joint Legislative Budget Committee

**FROM:** Sheryl Hart  
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**DATE:** June 29, 2018

**RE:** **A.R.S. 15-232 Semiannual Report to the Arizona Legislature from ADE/Adult Education Services**

Of the 9,479 people who applied for instruction in Arizona Adult Education during the reporting period, 498 people (5% 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, Arizona Department of Education (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, who applied for classes, and who were denied enrollment in accordance with ARS 15-232 C in each Adult Education Service area.

ARS 15-232 Report Date	Waitlist ABE/ASE*	Waitlist ELAA**	Waitlist TOTAL	ARS 15-232 Applicants	ARS 15-232 Service Denials
June 2018	1,581	1,858	3,504	9,479	498
December 2017	1,667	1,921	3,527	10,361	492
June 2017	2,416	2,602	5,188	10,142	498
December 2016	2,353	2,398	4,806	9,907	548
June 2016	2,632	2,255	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

\*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

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