



PROFILE

Who we are...

Troy Continuing Education (TCE) offers adult programming to promote and ensure Michigan's Future through education, job training, innovation and collaborative partnerships. TCE's goal is to ensure participants are provided a quality education while taking into account the need for flexible scheduling, support around barriers, workforce preparation skills, and persistence to succeed. TCE provides proactive strategies to support student education and navigation to employment.

What we do...

We provide...

- Academic instruction aligned to college and career readiness standards
- Preparation and coaching for next steps (i.e., college and career)

...to...

- Adults without a High School diploma
- English as a Second Language (ESL)- There are 20,891 Foreign born adults in Troy
- Integrating and increasing skills in education and training

...in preparation for...

- High School equivalent tests, (GED, TASC, HSET)
- Integration into American communities
- Employment
- Post Secondary Training

Why we do it...

Low-skilled adults are:

- 2x** more likely to be unemployed
- 3x** as likely to live in poverty
- 4x** as likely to be in poor health
- 8x** as likely to be incarcerated

47%

*of our students have
School aged children...*

14% of children whose parents do not have a diploma repeat a grade in 1-3 vs. only 2% of those whose parents have a bachelor's degree.

TCE Beliefs ...

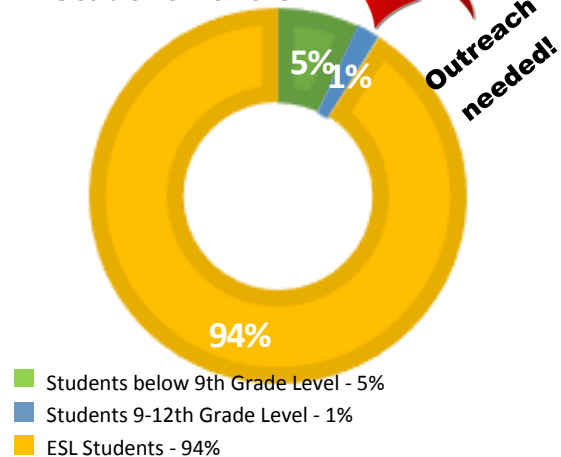
- Learning is a lifelong process and everyone's contribution is needed
- A welcoming, engaging, and enthusiastic environment removes barriers to learning
- Every person is valuable, has worth and deserves to be treated with respect
- Students learn in different ways and at varied momentum
- Students, families, teachers, staff and community share the responsibility of education
- Access to technological resources, flexible learning environments and quality facilities enhance education
- Opportunities to advance knowledge and skills lead students to:
 - become a contributing member of society
 - continue to post secondary schooling
 - secure a suitable occupation
- Reflection, problem solving, and creativity underlie meaningful learning processes
- A well-educated, supportive and professional staff are necessary to effectively serve the needs of all students
- Diverse people, perspectives, and practices strengthen and enrich our community.

Who we serve ...

In 2017-18, TCE enrolled 595 students

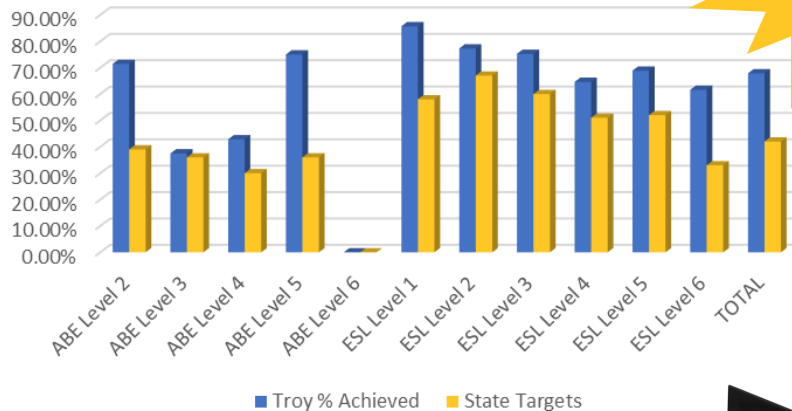
- 79% were ages 18-44, adults who will be in the workforce for another two-to-five decades.
- 93% of TCE students did not have a U.S. diploma
- 94% were English as a Second Language students
- 55% were not in the labor force, but wanted to contribute to society and/or provide better support for their children

TCE Adult Education Student Levels



How we're doing...

TCE PERFORMANCE VS STATE TARGETS



Met 100%
of performance
targets

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satellite classes were added due to high level of interest in our ESL Classes.

Added a "TRAC" program providing career certified classes to

30

of our ESL students!

"Congratulations, the educational gain rate for your adult education program was 72.38% - Above the statewide average of 39% and one of the top in Michigan. These are difficult benchmarks to achieve, requiring hard work and a dedicated staff."

- Michigan Talent Investment Agency
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OUTREACH NEEDED!

We are only serving 14% of Troy's 4,114 adults that don't have a diplomawe need to get them to TCE!