

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Queen Creek Unified School District #95

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HSE

GED

ABE

ELAA

ASE

DL

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WIOA

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EL/CIVICS

What is the Purpose of Adult Education?

1. Assist adults to become literate and obtain knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency
2. Assist adults who are parents or family members to obtain the education and skills that
 - a. are necessary in becoming full partners in the educational development of their children and
 - b. lead to sustainable improvements in economic opportunities for their family
3. Assist adults in attaining a secondary school diploma and in the transition to postsecondary education and training
4. Assist immigrants and other individuals who are English language learners in:
 - a. Improving their -reading, writing, speaking and comprehension skills in English and -mathematics skills &
 - b. Acquiring an understanding of the American system of Government, individual freedom, and the responsibilities of citizenship

QUALIFICATIONS

- **16 years old**
- **Not enrolled in a K-12 school**
- **Basic skills deficient**
- **Does not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent**
- **Has not achieved an equivalent level of education**
- **An English language learner**

*****The Arizona Revised Statue 15-232(b) – requires that programs provide services to individuals that can provide documentation of legal presence in the country. Eligibility must be established first, before the student can receive any services.*****

WHAT ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES ARE OFFERED?

Adult Education instruction is offered in face-to-face and Internet- based distance learning formats. Classes include:

- **Adult Basic Education (ABE)** For learners 16 years and older who need to improve their basic reading, writing, and mathematical skills.
- **High School Equivalency (HSE) Preparation and Adult Secondary Education (ASE) Classes** For learners 16 years and older who want to prepare for the GED Test, and/or prepare to enter college or the workforce.
- **English Language Acquisition for Adults (ELAA) and Civics Classes** For learners 16 years and older who want to improve their English language speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.
- **Distance Learning (DL) Classes** for learners 16 years of age and older who are separated by geography or time from the instructor. Class materials are delivered through online technology, software, and various media.

Adult Education Services by County

- Apache County: Winslow
- Cochise County: Douglas, Sierra Vista, Willcox, Benson
- Coconino: Flagstaff
- Gila County: Globe, San Carlos, Payson, Rim County
- Las Paz County: Parker
- Maricopa County: Phoenix, West Phoenix, Glendale, Guadalupe, Mesa, Queen Creek, Tempe, Avondale, Surprise.
- Mohave County: Bullhead City, Lake Havasu City, Kingman, Colorado City
- Navajo County: Winslow, Dikon, Greasewood, Heber, Holbrook, Kayenta, Pinon, Polacca, Show Low, Snowflake, Whiteriver.
- Pima County: Tucson, Marana, Oro Valley, Vail, Sahuarita
- Pinal Cunt: Casa Grande, Florence, Maricopa, Coolidge, Winkelman, Apache Junction, San Tan Valley
- Santa Cruz County: Nogales
- Yavapai County: Camp Verde, Cottonwood, Prescott, Clarkdale
- Yuma County: Yuma, Somerton.

WHAT IS NEW IN ADULT EDUCATION?

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Background:

On July 22, 2014, President Obama signed into law the *Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)*, which revises and reauthorizes the *Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA)* after more than a decade. WIOA is intended to support innovative strategies that keep pace with changing economic conditions and requires alignment and coordination between the four core programs within the law: 1) employment services, 2) workforce development, 3) adult education, and 4) vocational rehabilitation activities.

CORE WIOA PROGRAMS

- **WIOA Title I-B – Youth Employment & Training, Adult Employment & Training, Dislocated Worker Employment & Training.**
- **WIOA Title II – Basic Adult Education for Adults**
- **WIOA Title III – Wagner-Peyser Employment Services**
- **WIOA Title IV – Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

WHAT IS NEW IN ADULT EDUCATION?

- **GED 2014 Test**
 - **Four areas:**
 - Language Arts (Reading/Writing) – 150 minutes,
 - Math – 115 minutes,
 - Social Studies – 70 minutes, and
 - Science – 90 minutes.
 - **Must pass with 145 points each test**
 - **Three score levels: Passing score, College Ready, and College Ready + Credit**
 - **International**
 - **English, Spanish, French**
 - **Computer based only (Not online) - Paper testing only available as an accommodation.**

WHAT IS NEW IN ADULT EDUCATION?

- All programs are required to offer Hybrid Learning to all students
- All programs are required to follow the Technology Integration Standards
- Pre-post testing for ABE/HSE students is now online (TABE 9/10)
- 2017 – All adult learners must receive Math classes and EL/Civics instruction
- 2017 – All HSE students must pass the Civics test
 - 100 questions – need 60 questions to pass and receive the High School Equivalency Diploma

ADULT EDUCATION IN ARIZONA

- **24 Adult Education providers** (Colleges, School District & Community Based Organizations)
- **Over 100 sites**
- **Over 5000 adult learners enrolled in the ELAA classes**
- **Over 7600 adult learners enrolled in the ABE/ASE classes**
- **326 students received their HSE Diploma**
- **Over 1,000,000 hours of instruction**

Adult Education Information in AZ

- Arizona Department of Education – Office of Adult Education
 - <http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/>
- GED Testing Service
 - <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/ged-testing-service>
- Adult Education Standards
 - <http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/adult-education-standards-2/>
- WIOA Information and Resources
 - <http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/wioa/>
- Arizona Adult Education Classes
 - <http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/2012/05/01/adult-education-classes/>
- High School Equivalency Diploma Information
 - <http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/hse-testing/>

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