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## FOR REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN J. WALSH IMPACT OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN CITIES AND TOWNS IN YOUR DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2009

### What is Adult Basic Education (ABE)?

Adult Basic Education includes GED programs, Basic Literacy, Family Literacy, Workplace Education, Corrections-based Education, Transitions to Higher Education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

### Who Attends ABE?

**4,000\*** residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

**4,869** residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

### In Boston, there are 33 ABE providers operating 48 sites:

1199 SEIU Training and Upgrading Fund	Jackson Mann Community Center
Action for Boston Community Development	Jamaica Plain Community Center
Asian American Civic Association	Jewish Vocational Service
Boston Centers for Youth and Families	JFYNetworks
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center	La Alianza Hispana
Boston Public Schools	Literacy Volunteers of Boston
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	Mujeres Unidas en Accion
Catholic Charitable/El Centro Del Cardenal	Notre Dame Education Center
Catholic Charitable/Haitian Multi-Service Center	Project Hope
Charlestown Community Center	St. Mary's Women and Children's Center
College Bound Dorchester	Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
Creative Workplace Learning	United South End Settlements
Crittenton Women's Union	SEIU Local Voice and Future Fund
Dimock Community Health Center	WAITT House
East Boston Harborside Community Center	Worker Ed. Program
Ecumenical Social Action Committee	YMCA International
International Institute of Boston	

### Service impact of Adult Basic Education funds coming into Boston:

- ◆ These programs serve **4,692 students** annually.
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$8,719,503** in resources.

\*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.  
All figures provided by Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.  
All figures are for entire cities and towns.