



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE DAVID M. NANGLE  
IMPACT OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN CITIES AND  
TOWNS IN YOUR DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2008**

**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?**

**1,020\* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.**

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

**Lowell Adult Education also provides ABE classes to an additional 1,100 students each year through on-going partnerships with local agencies throughout Lowell.**

**In cities and towns in your district there are 2 ABE providers operating 7 sites:**

SEIU Worker Education Program  
Lowell Public Schools

**Service impact of Adult Basic Education funds coming into cities and towns in your district:**

- ◆ These programs serve **1,004 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$937,280** in resources

\*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.

All figures related to state and federal funding provided by Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Additional information on students served by non-state or federal funded ABE programming provided by Lowell Adult Education. All figures are for entire cities and towns.