

OHIO ASPIRE ADULT WORKFORCE READINESS EDUCATION

FY 2020 DESK REVIEW SUMMARY

Reporting period - July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

The Aspire Adult Workforce Readiness Education Program, under the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education, is required to 1) - show progress toward continuous improvement in performance and 2) - evaluate the effectiveness of adult education and literacy activities based on the performance measures described in Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and negotiated with the U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education. The Desk Review is the annual Aspire “report card” used to evaluate and communicate local program performance. The table below details participant outcomes for all Aspire adult education providers in Ohio.

DEFINITIONS:

- **OVERALL SCORE/TIER** – determined by averaging the total points assessed for MSG and Other Performance Measures. Due to the negative impact of the pandemic on program data, programs were held harmless for performance data in FY 2020 and overall scores were not calculated.
- **PARTICIPANT** – an individual in an adult education program who has attended at least 12 hours during the program year. The total number of students constitutes program enrollment.
- **COST/STUDENT** – average cost per participant (total expended/enrollment)
- **MEASURABLE SKILL GAIN (MSG)** – the percentage of participants who completed at least one EFL as documented through a standardized assessment, by entering into postsecondary education or training after exit, or by attained a secondary school diploma or equivalent. The state average was 42%.
- **PERSISTENCE** – average hours of instruction received by participants (total hours of instruction/enrollment)
- **RETENTION** – the percentage of students who either achieved a Measurable Skill Gain (MSG) or who were progressing without an MSG at the end of the program year

Also provided for informational purposes are two rates by program – high school equivalency (HSE) pass rate and entry into postsecondary education or training (PSET). These rates were not used in the scoring of the Desk Review.

- **HSE PASS RATE** – the percentage of participants who passed all parts of the high school equivalency compared to those who took all parts
- **PSET RATE** – the percentage of participants who enrolled in postsecondary education or training within two fiscal years after entering an Aspire program with a high school diploma/equivalent or higher, achieving an HSE while in the program and/or were in a transition program

<u>ASPIRE PROGRAM</u>	<u>OVERALL SCORE</u>	<u>Total Participants</u>	<u>Cost/Student</u>	<u>MSG Rate</u>	<u>Persistence</u>	<u>Retention</u>	<u>HSE Rate</u>	<u>PSET Rate</u>
Apollo Career Center	N/A	378	\$712.29	46%	50.75	57%	78.6%	46.6%
Ashtabula County Technical & Career Center	N/A	132	\$899.45	31%	44.71	50%	55.2%	0.0%
Auburn Career Center	N/A	234	\$1,128.87	47%	48.34	57%	68.8%	24.4%
Buckeye Joint Vocational School District	N/A	176	\$979.23	36%	50.65	37%	89.5%	0.0%
Canton City School District	N/A	613	\$961.32	44%	53.42	59%	68.8%	35.0%
Cincinnati City School District	N/A	1228	\$825.56	32%	48.40	42%	80.5%	38.6%
Clark State Community College	N/A	163	\$894.12	20%	44.57	54%	82.1%	17.1%
Columbus City Schools	N/A	1210	\$923.69	27%	37.40	31%	22.2%	13.3%
Columbus Literacy Council	N/A	264	\$827.77	3%	48.98	46%	N/A	38.6%
C-TEC Licking County	N/A	273	\$704.13	32%	42.55	38%	73.2%	3.4%
Cuyahoga Community College	N/A	1820	\$780.97	34%	71.24	62%	60.9%	4.5%
Cuyahoga County Public Library	N/A	1060	\$984.58	29%	51.41	42%	57.6%	17.9%
Delaware Area Career Center	N/A	910	\$752.35	49%	59.69	62%	81.6%	1.8%
Eastern Gateway Community College	N/A	1149	\$766.67	66%	53.31	77%	83.3%	20.9%
Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools	N/A	523	\$990.43	30%	49.35	42%	76.3%	1.9%
EHOVE Aspire program	N/A	34	\$1,262.79	18%	26.64	21%	0.0%	27.3%
Four County Career Center	N/A	114	\$718.33	36%	38.12	50%	95.0%	1.3%
Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVS	N/A	73	\$1,140.45	16%	51.87	16%	41.7%	2.3%
Godman Guild Association	N/A	559	\$920.29	35%	69.25	53%	69.4%	12.4%
Great Oaks Career Campuses	N/A	1180	\$775.25	46%	71.06	52%	59.8%	1.5%
Hamilton City Schools	N/A	538	\$905.54	60%	54.18	71%	78.3%	34.2%
Knox Technical Center	N/A	84	\$752.42	55%	55.93	73%	100.0%	0.0%
Lawrence County Joint Vocational School District	N/A	370	\$715.52	75%	32.96	80%	83.3%	35.8%
Lima City Schools	N/A	292	\$948.41	38%	43.81	51%	85.3%	4.6%
Lorain County Community College	N/A	488	\$945.40	40%	57.67	54%	83.5%	0.7%
Mansfield City Schools	N/A	347	\$1,090.06	59%	53.15	59%	87.9%	15.8%
Maplewood Career Center	N/A	390	\$788.79	34%	32.59	44%	74.6%	9.2%
Marion Technical College	N/A	75	\$1,165.53	27%	59.90	44%	33.3%	4.0%
Miami Valley Career Technical Center	N/A	1658	\$808.01	45%	63.42	60%	74.5%	22.0%
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	N/A	189	\$899.82	27%	41.31	54%	50.0%	25.0%
Ohio University	N/A	96	\$1,626.13	24%	32.66	68%	66.7%	0.0%
Owens Community College	N/A	543	\$995.64	24%	48.63	42%	52.8%	3.6%

Penta Career Center	N/A	1025	\$662.07	60%	67.75	63%	76.6%	4.8%
Pickaway-Ross Aspire	N/A	171	\$1,028.83	15%	42.75	20%	75.0%	1.4%
Pike County Career Technology Center	N/A	126	\$1,034.16	59%	36.77	71%	52.4%	63.8%
Polaris Career Center	N/A	417	\$966.14	37%	59.01	55%	76.9%	5.8%
Project LEARN of Summit County	N/A	833	\$848.19	27%	54.71	47%	67.2%	3.3%
Sandusky City Schools	N/A	148	\$651.01	27%	25.68	54%	100.0%	43.8%
South Central Ohio ESC	N/A	551	\$518.64	73%	48.18	78%	74.0%	18.1%
Southern State Community College	N/A	165	\$1,297.10	39%	57.04	50%	69.2%	12.8%
Springfield City School District	N/A	81	\$1,031.11	31%	39.15	46%	57.1%	16.7%
Trumbull Career and Technical Center	N/A	302	\$961.56	65%	52.11	75%	80.0%	7.2%
Upper Valley Career Center Aspire	N/A	302	\$789.40	44%	37.79	48%	91.2%	1.7%
Vanguard-Sentinel Aspire	N/A	225	\$940.28	36%	48.05	53%	52.9%	21.4%
Warren County Joint Vocational School District	N/A	407	\$739.13	58%	63.65	67%	73.7%	27.5%
Washington County JVS	N/A	53	\$1,646.98	32%	31.93	38%	100.0%	75.9%
Wayne County JVSD	N/A	130	\$1,206.62	42%	54.78	60%	77.8%	27.3%