



ALLIANCE FOR
ADULT EDUCATION

A Coalition to Advocate for Adults Who Lack a High School Diploma

Build better opportunities by upskilling millions of Americans

Many adults are unable to pursue higher education, get better jobs, or contribute to our nation's economic prosperity without a high school diploma. We can maximize the untapped potential of this population by increasing funding for and access to postsecondary education and workforce training.

Mission

To unite public and industry leaders to expand career and educational pathways for the millions of adults without a high school diploma.

Legislative Priorities



Workforce

Broaden adult education options in the workforce development system.



Military

Address the recruitment shortage by helping adults finish high school and become eligible to enlist.



Corporations

Expand partnerships between educators and businesses to build a better-skilled workforce.



Community colleges

Build a seamless pathway from high school to postsecondary education and workforce training.



Public libraries

Equip libraries with the funding and resources to offer career, training, and education opportunities within local communities.



36M+
Adults with no
HS diploma



2M+
Reported dropouts
in 2020

“Enabling adults to finish high school has the ability to bring millions of people into the workforce and help build a more sustainable, inclusive economy.”

—Ron J. Stefanski
AAE Chief Community Affairs Officer

Sources: 36+M: U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts. 2+M: NCES, Fast Facts, status dropout rate.

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