



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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**FOR SENATOR PATRICIA D. JEHLLEN  
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?**

**701\* residents of cities in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.**

**866 residents of cities in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.**

**In cities and towns in your district, there are 4 ABE providers operating 4 sites:**

English At Large  
Concilio Hispano de Cambridge  
SCALE/Somerville Public Schools  
YMCA International

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

- ◆ These programs serve **1315 Students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$1,320,634** in state and federal funds

\*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