



TO THE GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF
THE 101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

It is an honor to submit the Illinois Community College Board Fiscal Year 2019 Adult Education and Family Literacy Annual Report. The Illinois Community College Board is committed to preparing adult learners for transitions into career pathway education and training programs that leads to sustainable employment. The adults in need of literacy and education services are massive. Millions of Illinois residents lack the level of literacy skills necessary to enter occupational post-secondary education and training programs as well as high demand pathway employment. These skills are needed in order to access current and future high demand occupations. As the administrator of the federal Adult Education and Literacy Act – Title II of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Illinois Adult Education Act, the agency works closely with eighty-one programs statewide to provide instruction and services necessary for individuals and families to have a high quality work experience and life in Illinois.

The Annual Report represents a summary of the Adult Education and Literacy System and the services it provides. This report is submitted in compliance with Public Act 91-0830, 105 ILCS 405/2-4 and contains an overview of Adult Education activities during fiscal year 2019, including:

- a summary of Adult Education needs and programs
- federal WIOA activities under Title II Adult Education
- the number of students served
- High School Equivalency(HSE)
- the credit hours or units of instruction delivered
- total adult education allocations
- performance data
- state reimbursement for adult basic education, adult secondary education, English as a Second Language and vocational skills programs
- the criteria for program approval
- other recommendations or pertinent information

We are proud of the Adult Education System in Illinois and the services it provides to adult education learners. We also recognize the dedication of the Governor and the Illinois General Assembly in serving those most in need of adult literacy services.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Dr. Brian Durham, Executive Director