

**Adult Education/Literacy Report
May 2019**

ESL Update:

Set dates for PY20.

Session I (5 weeks of classes)

July 22 - August 22

Session II: (7 weeks of classes)

September 3 - October 17

Session III (7 weeks of classes* Thanksgiving break)

October 28 - December 19

Session IV (7 weeks of classes if there is no snow)

January 21 - March 5

Session V

March 23 - May 21 (9 weeks of classes)

IELCE Update:

-Nordstrom will be running the 6th cohort in the fall.

-Goodwill in CR will be running an ESL "light Manufacturing" certificate here in the summer.

- Starting an IELCE with CR schools training bus aids starting in July.

Potential partnerships:

- UnityPoint and environmental services (custodian training)

ESL Data:

- 872 students served in all locations throughout this program year.
- 91% student retention (did not drop out between 12-40 hours).
- Demographically, we have seen a unique increase in Haitian Students (who speak Haitian Creole) in CR this year.

Attached Presentation: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10RkoXApqQ4y1Bq9hbuE4RRjzpXYrIY-IRc_CtaO2F2s/edit?usp=sharing

The High School Completion Program is looking to graduate approximately 150 students. Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 13 at Hotel Kirkwood.

Program Data:

- 1682 students have walked through our doors within the seven county region
- 1118 have been with us for more than 12 hours
- Persistent rate is at 67%
- Post-test gains are at 70%

As of May 17, our program looks to be meeting many of the goals the state has put in place for our program. I will have final numbers at the end of June.

Our next set of classes will begin on July 22 in our new fiscal year.

We are very fortunate to have the HiSET Conference located in Des Moines this summer. Most full-time staff will be attending this conference to learn the latest in ESL, ABE, data, leadership and many other sessions. It is a wonderful opportunity to have this large of a conference so close. This will take place in July.