



# ABE / GED / ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

2013-2014

ANNUAL REPORT

## Fast Facts

### ABE / GED

- 3 classes offered (am, aft, & pm)
- 2 teachers, 1/2 clerical support
- 344 student registrations processed (decrease of 39 students)
- 212 am/aft regs, 132 pm regs
- 49% district residents (am / aft)
- 44% district residents (pm)
- 39 students are HUD, 5 are CalWorks
- 40 students earned GED in '13/'14
- ('08/'09 = 32, '09/'10 = 43, '10/'11 = 51, '11/'12 = 49, '12/'13=60)
- 182 GED sub tests taken (Oct - Dec)
- 87% passed with scores of 410 or higher
- Funding from 231 grant and apportionment
- # of benchmarks = 151 (decrease of 1)

### Spectrum / Adult High School Diploma

- 6 sections offered (3 am & 3 pm)
- 3 teachers, 1 counselor,
- 159 students served
- 75 Adult Diploma graduates
- 46 students took ELA exit exam (50% pass rate)
- 56 students took Math exit exam (42% pass rate)
- 45% Santa Clara residents
- 92 students enrolled from WHS, SCHS, NVHS or Wilson
- 4 IEP students enrolled from the district high schools - 2 of which were grads in 2014
- Funding from 231 grant and apportionment
- 1 student is CalWorks
- # of benchmarks = 147 (increase of 61)

## Career Center Services:

Homeless adults and Calworks clients received supplemental services including ongoing counseling and placement services as well as financial support for class materials, transportation, clothing, and other items necessary for success in school.

## Partnerships:

ABE / GED / AHSPD partners with Santa Clara University Arrupe Project. We place 25 university students for the school year. Most of the Arrupe students are used as direct Math tutors for both GED and HSD students. We received a \$1,500.00 grant from the Mission City Community Fund to offset the cost of GED testing for low income Santa Clara City residents. We partnered with Read Santa Clara, referring our lowest literacy level adult learners to Santa Clara City Library.

## Program Highlights

We expanded our GED Prep to the afternoon time slot to better serve the community. By offering GED Prep in the afternoon, it allowed our HUD students to take more Voc Ed classes in the morning time slots. With the change in the GED test in Jan '14, fewer students felt they were prepared to take the new test, resulting in the drop in number of GEDs earned.

## Results

- 40 students received GED (decrease of 20)
- 75 students completed high School diploma (increase of 5 diplomas)
- Total benchmarks = 298 (increase of 60)

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