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**Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development**

# High School Equivalency

- Current status of High School Equivalency (HSE) in Oklahoma
  - The percentage of population in Oklahoma without a high school diploma is 13.56%.
  - Oklahoma currently has 327,000 25+ years of age without an HSE, and almost 400,000 when you factor in individuals 18-24 years of age (per data from [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))



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- Strategic Objectives
  - Increase public awareness of the crisis in adult basic education
  - Increase the number of adult education learners
  - Foster a system that supports an increase in the self-confidence and motivation of adult learners through services that support the overall well-being of the individual.



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- Strategic Objectives
  - Foster a system that provides a relatively easy transition from the education setting to employment.
  - Increase the opportunities for incarcerated individuals to obtain their HSE and obtain employment upon re-entry into society.

