



State of Arizona Department of Education



Adult Education Services

MEMO

TO: Representative David Livingston
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FROM: Sheryl Hart
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DATE: December 22, 2017

RE: **A.R.S. 15-232 Semiannual Report to the Arizona Legislature from Adult Education Services**

Of the 10,361 people who applied for instruction in Arizona Adult Education during the reporting period, 492 people (5% percent) were denied instruction because they failed to provide acceptable evidence of citizenship or legal residence in the United States.

At the time of enrollment, ALL students must provide documented proof of legal residency. To ensure compliance with ARS 15-232 C., ADE staff conducts on-site inspections of student enrollment records annually.

The following table provides current and historical state totals for the number of people who are waitlisted for classes in each AES service area, who applied for classes, and who were denied enrollment in accordance with ARS 15-232 C.

ARS 15-232 Report Date	Waitlist ABE/ASE*	Waitlist ELAA**	Waitlist TOTAL	ARS 15-232 Applicants	ARS 15-232 Service Denials
December 2017	1,667	1,921	3,527	10,361	492
June 2017	2,416	2,602	5,188	10,142	498
December 2016	2,353	2,398	4,806	9,907	548
June 2016	2,632	2,255	4,958	9,304	945
December 2015	3,298	2,189	5,577	12,386	735
June 2015	2,529	1,759	4,283	10,123	453
December 2014	2,670	1,671	4,314	12,011	604
June 2014	2,998	2,125	5,123	10,126	442
December 2013	3,679	2,000	5,679	14,004	525
June 2013	4,058	2,875	6,933	16,471	714
December 2012	3,894	2,374	6,268	15,752	623
June 2012	3,289	2,769	6,058	15,363	486

*ABE: Adult Basic Education (Reading, Writing, Math through 8th Grade)

* ASE: Adult Secondary Education (Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies: grades 9-12)

** ELAA: English Language Acquisition for Adults

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