

## HIGHLIGHTS IN ADULT EDUCATION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP



## PREPARING STUDENTS TO EARN AND LEARN

AEBG consortia have added or plan to add preapprenticeship programs within their regions. Preapprenticeship services and programs are designed to prepare individuals to enter and succeed in registered apprenticeship programs.

91%

The percentage of apprentices who retain employment after the program ends. Apprenticeships offer an excellent "earn and learn" career pathway.

\$50,000

The average annual earnings for a fully proficient worker who completes an apprenticeship.

Apprentices earn competitive wages, a paycheck from the first day of employment and incremental raises as skill levels increase.

\$300,000

The approximate amount in additional career earnings for apprentices who complete their program compared to non-apprenticeship workers.

U.S. Department of Labor. (n.d.). ApprenticeshipUSA Toolkit. Retrieved April 2017, from U.S. Department of Labor: <a href="https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/toolkit/toolkit/aq.htm#2b">https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/toolkit/toolkit/aq.htm#2b</a>