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Adult Education
& Literacy

Local Partnerships in Missouri

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Missouri AEL Quick Facts



- Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Office of College and Career Readiness
- 29 providers, 150+ class sites, 500+ certified teachers
 - 17 LEAs, 10 Community Colleges/Universities, 1 CBO
 - Department of Corrections
 - 3 Statewide Distance Learning Providers
 - 2 ABE/ASE, 1 ELL and ABE/ASE
- ~12,000 participants, ~1300 HSEs, 64.4% MSG
 - 52% ABE/ASE
 - 48% ELL
- 5-year IET Strategic Plan
 - 2022-2023: 105 new IET participants
 - 2025-2026: 753 new IET participants



Program Quick Facts



1,322 Participants
916 ELL (69%)

80% Persistence Rate
78% 30+ Hour Persistence Rate

62.85% MSG



158 Participants
131 ABE/ASE (82%)

93% Persistence Rate
86% 30+ Hour Persistence Rate

83.02% MSG



Adult Education and Literacy at Literacy KC

- MidContinent Public Library
 - ELL classes at 4 branches, expanding and adding HSE
- Kansas City Public Library
 - Deliver WiFi enabled chromebooks to primary class sites for students to check out for the school year (~100 students each year)
- JobCorps
 - Literacy KC provides IELCE and is on site once a week
- Social Service Agencies
 - Supportive services to overcome barriers to attending class

Missouri would like to replicate development of customized community partnerships statewide.

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Great Jobs KC

Great Jobs KC pays ELL and HSE students to attend class. Funding cuts have restricted this practice, but a referral relationship remains.



Metropolitan Community College

MCC provides classroom space, on-site enrollments, referrals for postsecondary remediation, and healthcare IET partnership.

Jewish Vocational Services
Literacy KC offers two dedicated ELL classes and digital literacy.



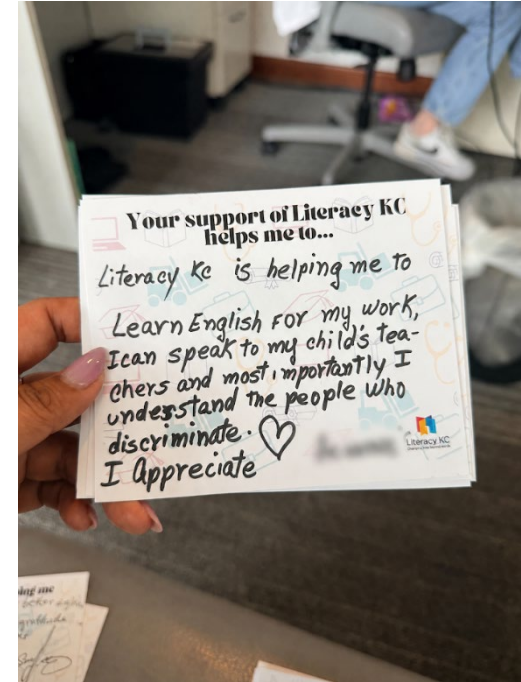
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AEFLA Students at Literacy KC Partner Sites

- 220 Participants
- 88% Persistence Rate
- 80% 30+ Hour Persistence Rate
- 64.44% MSG



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Adult Education and Literacy at Jefferson College

- College PR department supports recruitment and marketing
- AEL receives accessibility and accommodation support
- Access to testing centers for assessment
- AEL students receive college student ID giving them access to
 - Digital tools and software
 - Workforce and employment services
 - Learning management system
 - Free counseling services
 - Campus childcare
 - Ability to Benefit
- College scholarship for students attaining CCR Score on HSE

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Jefferson College HSE Scholarship (students earning CCR score on HSE exam)

- 10-12 scholarships offered each academic year
- Covers tuition for 2 semesters
- Renewable for an additional 2 semesters - 2.0 GPA required

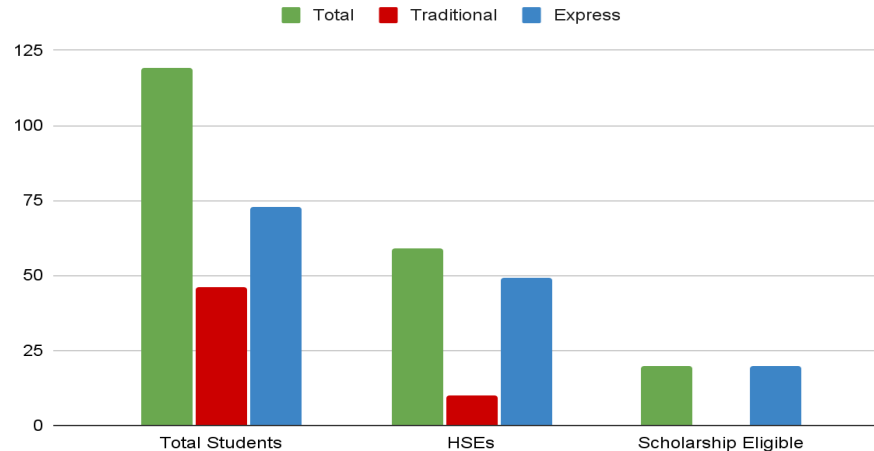
Additionally, each AEL program completer is allowed the opportunity to take 3 credit hours tuition free. Completion of the program is the only requirement.

This benefit was an additional incentive for students to enroll in the new Jefferson College HSE Express Program (a boot-camp style HSE preparation course).



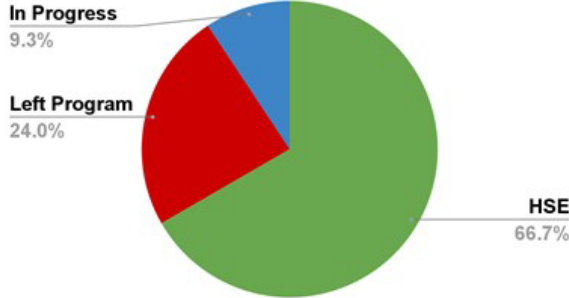
HSE Express Success with Community College Support

- AEL program invested in screening students and preparing them for the expectations of the course.
- College supports are in place to encourage transition to postsecondary while the momentum from HSE attainment remains.

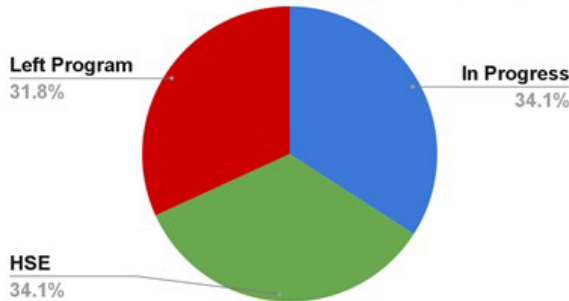




Express Student HSE Progress (All Campuses)



Traditional Student HSE Progress (All Campuses)



Express Students

Scholarship Eligible = 20 (40.8% of all express students)

Average Score = 71 (20% higher)

Average Time to Completion: 59 Hours (45% quicker)

Traditional Students

Average Score = 58

Average Time to Completion: 107 Hours

Shane

- Homeschooled
- No formal education since 6th grade
- Time to completion: 80:15
- Cumulative score: 92
- Current Jefferson College student on scholarship for Radiologic Technology



Tabatha

- Recently released from prison
- Time to completion: 96:00
- Cumulative score: 52
- Just finished her first semester at Jefferson College.
- Studying to become a Drug Peer Counselor.



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"After visiting another school, I knew I needed to look closer to home, the vibe and the drive were just off. I attended Jeffco for my HiSET and had very encouraging instructors.

I managed a total of 89 with an average GPA of 3.718. I knew it was the right environment for me to excel at my fullest potential, so it's where I returned."





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