

**Iowa's Adult Education and Literacy Program
 Benchmarks for Program Year 2015
 July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015**

MEASURE	National Average	Actual 2012-13 PERFORMANCE	2013-14 TARGET	FINAL 2014-15 TARGET
ABE Beginning Literacy	44%	19%	34%	34%
ABE Beginning	46%	20%	33%	33%
ABE Low Intermediate	46%	31%	32%	35%
ABE High Intermediate	39%	22%	26%	26%
ASE Low	38%	32%	38%	35%
ESL Beginning Literacy	50%	30%	38%	38%
ESL Low Beginning	54%	33%	47%	47%
ESL High Beginning	54%	25%	42%	42%
ESL Low Intermediate	48%	24%	37%	37%
ESL High Intermediate	43%	20%	32%	32%
ESL Advanced	26%	10%	20%	20%
Subtotal on EFLs & SPLs				
HS Diploma/GED	73%	85%	77%	75%
Entered Postsecondary Ed / Training	29%	43%	49%	50%
Entered Employment	45%	60%	48%	50%
Retained Employment	56%	71%	69%	68%