

THE CURRENT AND FUTURE DIRECTION OF ADULT EDUCATION IN NJ

Terminology:

WIOA, WIB, ONE STOP, ESOL, ELL, TITLE II, DOL (DLWD), ABE, HSE, NJALL, GSETA, SCALES, SETC

Title II WIOA

- Role of Lead agencies
- Role of WIB Literacy Committees

2014-2015 Title II NJ Enrollments:

- Adult Basic Education 8416
- Adult Secondary Education 1109
- ESL 21,464

Examples of Current Literacy Needs Based on Latest Census:

- NJ residents 18 and over, **have not** completed high school: 848,328
- Median income in NJ for those **with less than** a high school diploma is \$21,462; with a diploma is \$42,725.
- 760,531 NJ adults speak English less than well.

MAJOR CHALLENGES POSSED BY WIOA

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS FOR ADULT LITERACY

COULD LIBRARIES DO MORE TO SUPPORT THE DELIVERY of ADULT LITERACY?