

AEPP Performance Benchmarks FY26**July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026**

New York State Adult Education Programs & Policy - Benchmarks – FY26			
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Education Functioning Levels		Measurable Skill Gain	
ABE Level 1:	52%	MSG:	53.50%
ABE Level 2:	59%		
ABE Level 3:	55%	Post-Test Rate	
ABE Level 4:	49%	Students Eligible for a Post Test:	90%
ABE Level 5:	54%	All Students Post Tested	70%
ABE Level 6:	51%	*Includes students NOT eligible to Post Test	
		Follow-up Outcomes	
ESL Level 1:	50%	Employment Quarter 2:	36%
ESL Level 2:	51%	Employment Quarter 4:	32%
ESL Level 3:	54%	Manual Survey Response Rate:	90%
ESL Level 4:	56%		
ESL Level 5:	54%	Median Earnings (Second Quarter After Exit)	
ESL Level 6:	53%	Median Earnings:	\$5,970
Credential Rate			
Credential Rate:			51%