



# Adult Education

Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee  
October 15, 2019



# Today's Agenda

- Review August 20, 2019 Recommendations
- Recommendation 1
- Recommendation 2
- FY21 Proposed Funding Solution



# August 20, 2019 Recommendations

- ▶ With the close of the first year of the combined program, we recommend that the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee further study the following:
  - ▶ 1. Verify that the LEAs are not co-mingling student counts and performance data between the two programs and, as a result, skewing the distribution of funding. For example, LEAs should not count the completion metrics for students in a state correctional facility with the completion metrics for other students served in their traditional Adult Education program.
  - ▶ 2. Request that the Board report during the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee in October differentiated student counts between the two program components, the FY 2020 distribution of funding by LEA based on these counts, and procedures they have implemented to ensure LEAs operate according to Board procedures.



# Recommendation 1

- State inmates are identified in the Adult Education Student Information System with their Department of Corrections unique identifier.
- Performance measures for all students are used to calculate the distribution of state funds
- Final LEA allocations are distributed under separate program codes – 1609 (AE) and 5613 (Corrections)



# Recommendation 2

- ▶ Student Counts
  - ▶ Adult Education Programs – 19,813
  - ▶ Correctional Programs – 1,120
  
- ▶ FY2020 Distribution of Funding
  - ▶ Adult Education Programs – \$11,687,617
  - ▶ Correctional Programs – \$2,126,310



# FY2021 – Proposed Funding

- One formula – separate allocations
  - Base amounts will remain the same
    - \$30,000 – Adult Education Programs
    - \$10,000 – Correctional Programs
  - Student counts and student performance applied to each separate location
  - Ensure that at least 15% of allocation is distributed to Correctional Programs
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**Questions?**