

Where Enrollment is Growing:

# College & Career Pathways

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- ❖ Grant-funded programming from the following sources:
  - Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education - Adult Community Learning Services (DESE-ACLS)
  - Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education - Career & Technical Education (CTE)
  - Department of Higher Education
  - Worcester County House of Corrections (WCHOC)

- ❖ Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE)  
Adult Community Learning Services (ACLS)
  - **Future Focus\*** → *credit program*
  - **Adult Community Learning Center\*** → *non-credit and credit programs*
    - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) → *non-credit program*
    - Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Adult Secondary Education (ASE)/HiSET/GED Prep → *non-credit program*
    - Integrated English Language & Civics Education (IELCE): Nursing Assistant program for ESOL students → *non-credit program*
    - Integrated Education & Training (IET): Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable program for ASE students → *credit program*

- ❖ Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) Career & Technical Education (CTE)\*
  - **Perkins Allocation** → support for career & technical education (CTE) programs
    - Recruitment & enrollment initiatives
    - Retention & completion initiatives
    - Professional development
    - Supplies & equipment
    - Early College High School (Chapter 74 schools only)

# Funding from... other sources

- ❖ Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (DHE)
  - **Bridges to College: Future Focused Summer Bridge**<sup>1</sup> → non-credit
  
- ❖ Worcester County House of Corrections (WCHOC)
  - **WCHOC College Readiness in Math & English**<sup>1</sup> → non-credit
  
- ❖ YWCA's Young Parents Program (YPP)<sup>2</sup>
  - **YPP in Future Focus** → credit

# FY18 to FY19 Comparisons

Program	Funding Source	FY 18 Budget	FY 18 Students	FY 19 Budget	FY 19 Students
TAACCCT 4: GPSTEM	US DOL	\$ 22,908.00	NA	\$ -	-
College Readiness @ WCHOC	WCHOC	\$ -	0	\$ 46,888.00	30
Future Focused Summer Bridge	DHE	\$ -	0	\$ 49,048.00	20
Future Focus	DESE-ACLS	\$ 100,000.00	27	\$ 100,000.00	35
Carl D. Perkins IV Allocation	DESE-CTE	\$ 381,724.00	NA	\$ 417,192.00	NA
Adult Community Learning Center (Worcester)	DESE-ACLS	\$ 720,008.00	282 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 971,563.00	627 <sup>2</sup>
Core Programming (ESOL, ABE, & Bridge)		\$ 576,303.00		\$ 888,563.00	
Distance Learning Hub		\$ 76,231.00		\$ -	
Adult Career Pathways		\$ 67,474.00		\$ -	
Integrated Education & Training		\$ -		\$ 48,000.00	
Integrated English Language & Civics Education		\$ -		\$ 35,000.00	
<b>TOTALS - FY18 and FY19</b>		<b>\$ 1,201,732.00</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>\$ 1,584,691.00</b>	<b>712</b>
1: # of students active @ ACLC in FY18		2: # of students active @ ACLC in FY19		3: # of students in seats @ ACLC in March 2019	
FT Staff Supporting College & Career Pathways Programs: 7		PT Staff Supporting College & Career Pathways Programs: 51		471 <sup>3</sup>	

## ❖ *WCHOC College Readiness Program*

- First funded: 2018 (funding began in December 2018)
- Location: Worcester County House of Correction
- Target Population: Inmates, most serving less than 6-month sentence
- Basic Program Design - 6-month program:
  - ✓ College Readiness for Math & English - QMAT and Accuplacer Prep
  - ✓ Classes taught by instructor, with additional support (i.e., supplemental instruction)
  - ✓ Educational case management: wrap-around support services providing a direct link to the QCC Future Focus Program Coordinator

## ❖ Department of Higher Education: Bridges to College - *Future Focused Summer Bridge*

- First funded: 2019
- Location: West Boylston Street Campus
- Target Population: low-income, underserved individuals from Great Brook Valley and Main South (i.e., Harrington Fund area)
- Basic Program Design - Summer 1 & Summer 2 program:
  - ✓ College Readiness for Math & English - QMAT and Accuplacer Prep
  - ✓ Classes taught by instructor, with additional support (i.e., supplemental instruction)
  - ✓ Educational case management: wrap-around support services providing a direct link to the QCC Future Focus Program Coordinator

- ❖ **Perkins:** federal funding aimed toward increasing the quality of career & technical education (CTE) within the US in order to help the economy
  - First funded: 2000 (possibly earlier?)
  - Location: All QCC campuses with Career & Technical Education programs
  - Allocation amount varies annually:
    - ✓ based on # of CTE students enrolled the previous fall semester that received a Pell Grant
  - FY 19 Allocation distribution:
    - ✓ Early College High School (Chapter 74 schools *only*) - mandated 20% min. → \$85,595
    - ✓ Professional development → \$18,455
    - ✓ Retention & completion initiatives → \$126,305
    - ✓ Supplies & Equipment → \$167,971



- ❖ **Future Focus: Adult Basic Education Transition to Community College**
  - First funded: 1999
  - Location: West Boylston Street Campus
  - Targeted Recruitment:
    - ✓ DESE Adult Education Providers in Central MA
    - ✓ Other community-based organizations providing ABE/ASE and ESOL services
  - Basic Program Design:
    - ✓ Two-semester, part-time program
    - ✓ Core programming: FYE 101, CIS 111, plus two English &/or Math classes
    - ✓ Educational case management: wrap-around support services from Future Focus Program Coordinator
    - ✓ includes mandatory FF orientation and monthly workshops (e.g., support services @ QCC, program areas and career pathways, etc.)

- ❖ Adult Community Learning Center (ACLC):
  - First funded: before 1985
  - Location: Federal Street Campus, Great Brook Valley, & West Boylston Street Campus (starting Summer 1)
  - Programming:
    - ✓ Core ABE/ASE: reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies
    - ✓ Core ESOL: speaking, reading, writing
    - ✓ Integrated Education & Training (IET): Core ASE with career training for an industry-recognized credential
    - ✓ Integrated English Language & Civics Education (IELCE): Core ESOL with career training for an industry-recognized credential

## Students must be...

- ✓ At least 16 years old and no longer enrolled in a secondary school

**AND**

- Basic skills deficient

**OR**

- Not have a secondary school diploma or the equivalent

**OR**

- Testing below 11<sup>th</sup> grade

**OR**

- Be an English Language Learner

# ACLC: Program Options

## Adult Basic Education & HiSET/ GED Preparation

- 8 classes, 2 Locations
- Morning & Evening Classes  
*Tue/Wed/Thu*
- Cover: reading, writing, math, social studies, and science
- Face-to-Face or Online/Blended classes

## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

- 15 classes, 2 Locations
- Levels 1-3: Mon & Fri morning classes
- Levels 1-4: Tue, Wed, and Thu morning, afternoon, & evening

## Integrated English Language & Civics Education (IELCE)

- ESOL students
- 4-month program
- Skills and Competencies for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Partially integrated instruction (i.e., contextualized supplemental instruction)

## Integrated Education & Training (IET)

- ABE/ASE Students
- 5-month program
- Accounts payable/receivable training
- College Credit
- HiSET/GED prep
- *QuickBooks* Certification
- Partially integrated instruction

- ❖ Classes, Books, Materials, & Supplies → FREE
- ❖ Educational Case Management:
  - Core ABE & ESOL: 1 educational case manager per ~60 students
  - IET & IELCE: 1 educational case manager per 10 students
  - Education and career guidance
  - Assistance navigating systems
  - Referral to social services
  - Support!
- ❖ Information Sessions, Intake Interviews, Placement tests, & Orientation
- ❖ Regular Assessments → pre- and post- required by DESE-ACLS

# Opportunities...

# Questions?

# Thank you!

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