

All adults in Oakland County, Michigan deserve to share in the county's prosperity and confidently participate in their community. Established in 1984, Oakland Literacy Council (OLC) empowers adults who live or work in the county by improving their literacy skills through **20,000 hours of free educational instruction annually**.



MISSION: To help adults close their literacy gaps by delivering customized, flexible education that uses one-on-one tutoring with trained volunteer tutors, high-quality curriculum, and small group instruction.



SERVICES: We provide student-centered, instruction in these areas:



GED Preparation



Basic Reading & Math



Digital Literacy



English-as-Second-Language



Integrated Education & Job Training



Highlights of the Program Year Ended June 30, 2025

318 ADULT LEARNERS

273 VOLUNTEER TUTORS

20,934 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

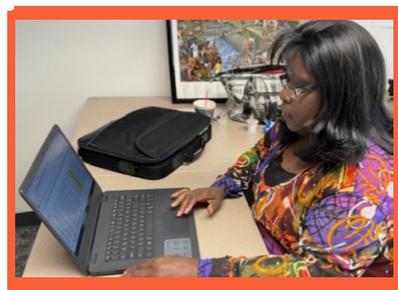
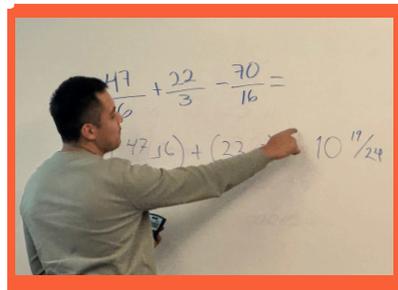
79% MET ANNUAL LEARNING GOAL

43 PROGRAM GRADUATES

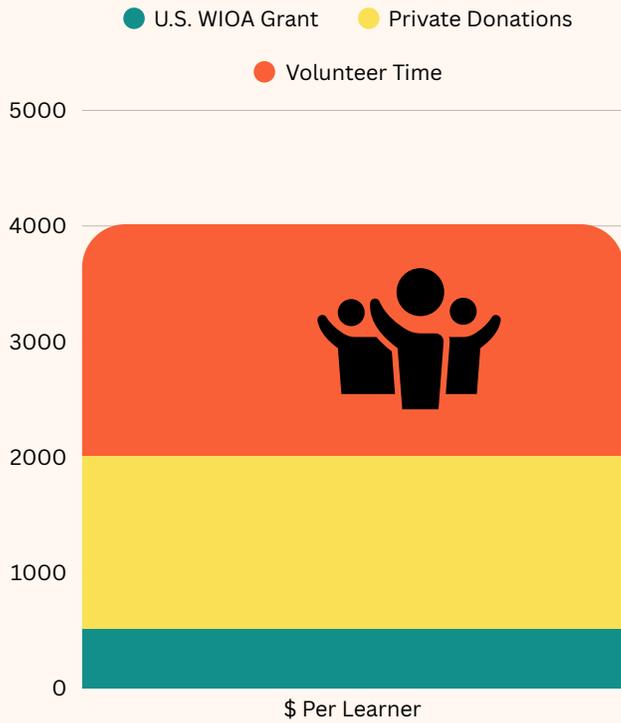
49 NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

5 NEW NATURALIZED CITIZENS

\$374,000 VALUE OF VOLUNTEER LABOR

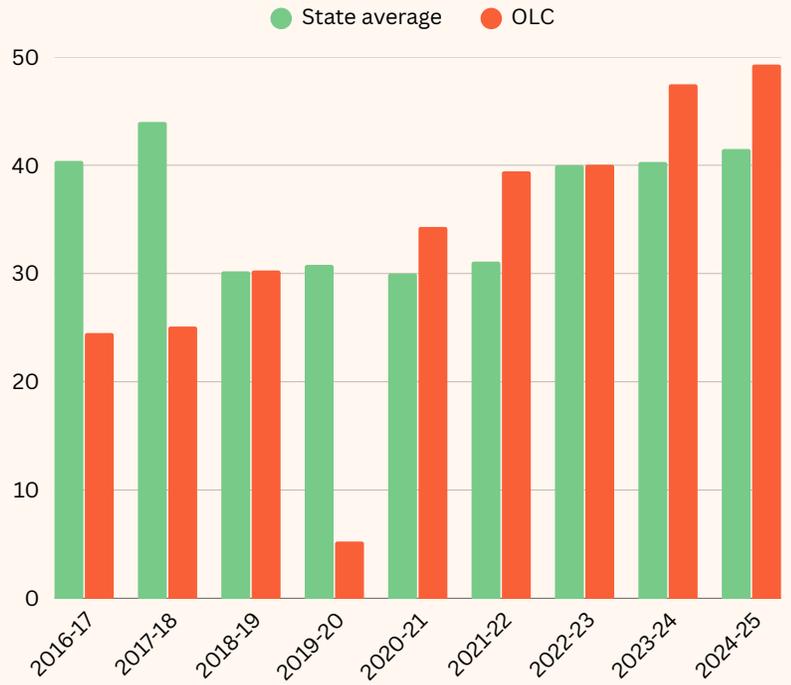


Cost-Effective Operating Model
 Leverages Federal Grant



Improving Skills

Percentage of All Learners Who Achieved Measurable Skill Gains



Without a high school diploma, Kelly Turner of Pontiac had been stuck in low-wage maintenance jobs until Oakland Literacy Council helped her pass the GED. Then OLC connected her with an Oakland80 career and college navigator, who helped Kelly secure a Michigan Reconnect scholarship. Kelly is now enrolled in Oakland Community College pursuing a paralegal degree.



After improving his English reading and listening skills, Jose Morales of Southfield successfully passed the U.S. naturalization exam to become a citizen *and* landed a full-time job at a local retailer with a pay raise and benefits including health care and a 401k.



Guillermo Enciso of Lake Orion graduated from an integrated education and training program between Oakland Literacy Council, Oakland Community College, and MichiganWorks! Previously unemployed, he became a Certified Manufacturing Associate and accepted a position as a quality supervisor for PPG Industries.