

Annual Report on the
22+ ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM
PROVIDER PERFORMANCE REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2019



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Fiscal Year 2019 – 22+ Adult High School Diploma Provider Performance Report

Introduction

Ohio law¹ provides adults ages 22 and older with a credit recovery opportunity leading to a high school diploma. An adult learner needs only to meet minimum graduation requirements set by the State Board of Education when the student initially entered the ninth grade. The program is free to adults who are at least 22 years old, live in Ohio and do not have a high school diploma or the equivalence diploma.

Educational institutions eligible to offer the 22+ Adult High School Diploma include the following:

- Community schools that operate dropout prevention and recovery programs;
- City, local or exempted village school districts that operate dropout prevention and recovery programs;
- Joint vocational school districts that operate adult education programs; and
- Community colleges, university branches, technical colleges or state community colleges.

Participant Overview

In the 2018-2019 school year, 1,685 participants enrolled in the program. The average age of participants was 36, and the highest grade completed was 12th grade.

| Demographic Information | Participant Count | Participant Percentage |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Female | 1,353 | 80.3% |
| Male | 332 | 19.7% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | <10 | NC |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 11 | 0.7% |
| Black | 812 | 48.2% |
| Hispanic | 36 | 2.1% |
| Multi-Racial | 146 | 8.7% |
| Native Hawaiian | <10 | NC |
| White | 674 | 40% |
| Primary Language – English | 1,667 | 98.9% |
| Primary Language – Spanish | <10 | NC |
| Primary Language – Other | <10 | NC |

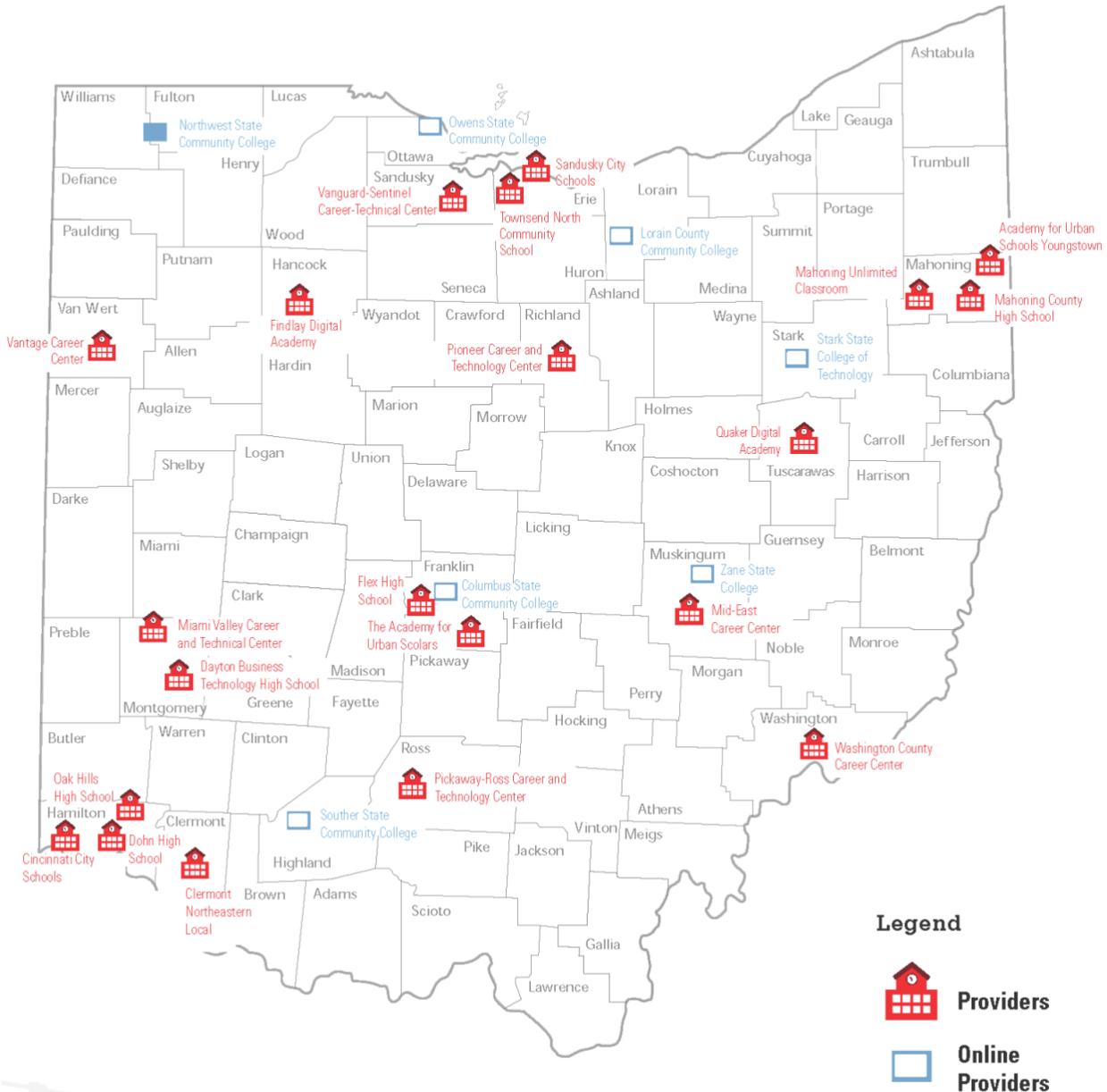
¹ The 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program was created in Am. Sub. House Bill 483 of the 130th General Assembly. Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3301-45-01 through 3301-45-08 govern the operations of the 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program and were sanctioned by the mandates included in Ohio Revised Code Sections 3301.07, 3314.38, 3317.01, 3317.036, 3317.23, 3317.231, 3317.24 and 3345.86.

Approved Provider

A complete list of providers for 2018 and 2019 is available in the appendix.



2018-2019 22+ ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM PROVIDERS



Legend

- Providers
- Online Providers



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FY18 Student and Provider Performance Data

Percentage of Diplomas Awarded (Diploma Rate)

Ohio Administrative Code 3301-45-06 (E) requires the State Board of Education to establish a minimum provider performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded (diploma rate). Under the resolution, adopted by the State Board of Education on Sept. 13, 2016, the minimum provider performance level of diplomas awarded initially was set at 40 percent. In December 2017, the State Board approved amending the minimum provider performance level for the percentage of diplomas awarded to 10 percent for Fiscal Year 2017 to allow for the orderly development and implementation of the 22+ program. At the same time, the State Board of Education reaffirmed the adoption of the 40 percent minimum provider performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded by 22+ programs for FY18 and beyond based on a two-year cohort that lags one year.

MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

Generally, Ohio Revised Code 3314.38, 3317.23, 3317.24² and 3345.86 allow for a student to have up to two consecutive school years to earn a diploma. To account for this, the percentage of diplomas awarded is a cohort award rate of two years.

To calculate the minimum performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded, the Department tracks the success of students over two fiscal years. The denominator (cohort) includes any student who was accepted into the program for the first time in the fiscal year, regardless of whether the student withdrew, did not proceed with the program or graduated in that fiscal year. The numerator includes any student from the cohort who earned a diploma in that fiscal year or the next consecutive fiscal year.

TECHNICAL CALCULATION:

- **Denominator:** The denominator, or cohort, is created by determining those students who are entering the program for the first time for that given fiscal year (Application Types = “New”). In addition, those students must have been accepted into the program (Status = “Accepted,” “Terminated” or “Requirements Passed”).
- **Numerator:** The numerator includes:
 - For the first fiscal year, students from the cohort who have the application type “New” and status “Requirements Passed”; and
 - For the second fiscal year, students from the cohort who have the application type “Renew” and status “Requirements Passed.”

The diploma rate is calculated by fiscal year, as described above. It is important to note that as participants have two years to complete their requirements, the final diploma rate lags one year. The FY18 diploma rate includes participant information from 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. This report includes the final diploma rate for FY18. Later in this report, the FY19 rate is reported as a partial rate — as those students currently are in the program and have until the end of the 2019-2020 year to complete their requirements.

² In the case of joint vocational school districts, the law allows for two cumulative years.

DIPLOMA RATE CALCULATION EXAMPLE FOR FY18:

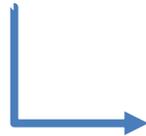
$$\left(\frac{\text{For all students who were accepted in state FY18, the number of those students who earned diplomas by the end of FY19}}{\text{All students who were accepted into the program in FY18}} \right) * 100$$

DIPLOMA RATE CALCULATION FOR FY19:

For FY18, 1,063 students were accepted into the program for the first time. In 2018, 483 students met the requirements.

In FY19, 429 of the remaining 580 students renewed — 151 students dropped out or never renewed. Of those 429 students, 219 met requirements in 2019.

| FY18 | |
|------------------|-------|
| Newly Accepted | 1,063 |
| Met Requirements | 483 |
| Remaining | 580 |



| FY19 | |
|------|------------------|
| 429 | Renewed |
| 219 | Met Requirements |

151 students did not renew in FY18.

$$\left(\frac{483+219}{1063} \right) * 100 = 66\%$$

Diploma Rate by Provider

The data below reflects the diploma rate, by provider, for the cohort of students who entered the program for the first time in FY18 (at any point in the 2017-2018 school year). For example, a student enrolled October 2017 is counted one full year in the program on June 30 the same year.

| Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program 2-Year Diploma Award Rate for 2018 Cohort | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Provider | Diploma Award Rate | Req Passed | 2018 Cohort |
| Clermont Northeastern High School | 96% | 24 | 25 |
| Columbus State Comm College | 51% | 124 | 244 |
| Dayton Business Technology High School | 92% | 11 | 12 |
| Dohn Community | 96% | 229 | 238 |
| Findlay Digital Academy | 100% | 2 | 2 |
| Gem City Career Prep High School | 100% | 2 | 2 |
| Lorain Co Community College | 51% | 88 | 174 |
| Mahoning County High School | 73% | 30 | 41 |
| Mahoning Unlimited Classroom | 50% | 1 | 2 |
| Mid-East Career and Technology Centers | 100% | 7 | 7 |
| Owens State Community College | 100% | 3 | 3 |
| Pickaway-Ross County JVSD | 100% | 3 | 3 |
| Pioneer Career & Technology | 100% | 8 | 8 |
| Polly Fox Academy Community School | 60% | 3 | 5 |
| Sandusky High School | 93% | 25 | 27 |
| Southern State Community College | 43% | 21 | 49 |
| Stark State College of Technology | 47% | 79 | 168 |
| The Academy for Urban Scholars | 53% | 10 | 19 |
| Townsend North Community School | 100% | 22 | 22 |
| Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers | 86% | 6 | 7 |
| Vantage Career Center | 0% | 0 | 1 |
| Washington County Career Center | 100% | 4 | 4 |
| Statewide Average | 66% | 702 | 1063 |

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program **Current Data** 2-Year Diploma Award Rate for 2017 Cohort

| Provider | Diploma Award Rate |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Columbus State Comm College | 42% |
| Dohn Community | 67% |
| Life Skills Center of Dayton | 30% |
| London Academy | 100% |
| Lorain Co Community College | 42% |
| Mahoning County High School | 65% |
| Mahoning Unlimited Classroom | 14% |
| Pickaway-Ross County JVSD | 33% |

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|--|------|
| Pioneer Career & Technology | 100% |
| Polly Fox Academy Community School | 100% |
| Quaker Digital Academy | 86% |
| Southern State Community College | 63% |
| Stark State College of Technology | 37% |
| Townsend North Community School | 95% |
| Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers | 100% |
| Washington County Career Center | 100% |
| Statewide Average | 56% |

One-Year Credit Completion Rate

MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

The one-year credit completion rate is a measure reported at the provider level. To calculate the one-year credit completion rate, the Department tracks the credits earned by students over one fiscal year. At the start of the program, each student establishes the number of credits he or she needs to earn a diploma. The first calculation determines the completion rate at the individual student level by taking the number of credits completed divided by the number of credits needed to earn a diploma. The one-year credit completion rate at the provider level is then created by calculating the number of students in the cohort at each provider divided by the students who met the 40 percent threshold established in state law.³

The rate does not include those participants who only need to pass assessments, as it focuses solely on credit completion.

TECHNICAL CALCULATION:

- **Denominator:** The denominator is created by determining those students who are entering the program for the first time for that given fiscal year (Application Types = “New”).
- **Numerator:** The numerator includes:
 - Students from the cohort who have the application type “New” and met the threshold of completing 40 percent of credit hours required (reported in “Plan to Complete”).

³ [Ohio Administrative Code 3301-45-06\(B\)\(2\)](#)

One-Year Completion Rate for 2019 Cohort

The chart below captures the percentage of participants completing 40 percent or more of their credits necessary to earn a diploma. As the diploma awarded rate captures two years of data as noted above, this completion rate provides a snapshot of performance for the 2019 cohort.

| Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1-Year 40% Completion Rate for 2019 Cohort | | | |
| Provider | % of students completing 40% of credits needed | 40% of credits needed (YR1) | 2019 Cohort |
| Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown | 100% | 2 | 2 |
| Clermont Northeastern High School | 98% | 40 | 41 |
| Columbus State Comm College | 77% | 235 | 306 |
| Dayton Business Technology High School | 95% | 19 | 20 |
| Dohn Community | 100% | 201 | 201 |
| Findlay Digital Academy | 100% | 12 | 12 |
| Flex High School | 0% | 0 | 1 |
| Lorain Co Community College | 85% | 157 | 184 |
| Mahoning County High School | 80% | 4 | 5 |
| Mahoning Unlimited Classroom | 83% | 5 | 6 |
| Miami Valley Career Tech | 100% | 1 | 1 |
| Mid-East Career and Technology Centers | 83% | 5 | 6 |
| Northwest State Community Coll | 86% | 24 | 28 |
| Oak Hills High School | 100% | 9 | 9 |
| Owens State Community College | 90% | 38 | 42 |
| Pickaway-Ross County JVSD | 100% | 1 | 1 |
| Quaker Digital Academy | 60% | 3 | 5 |
| Sandusky High School | 100% | 40 | 40 |
| Southern State Community College | 86% | 96 | 112 |
| Stark State College of Technology | 93% | 110 | 118 |
| The Academy for Urban Scholars | 73% | 11 | 15 |
| Townsend North Community School | 83% | 15 | 18 |
| Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers | - | - | - |
| Virtual High School | 50% | 2 | 4 |
| Zane State College | 79% | 11 | 14 |
| Statewide Average | 87% | 1041 | 1191 |

**The data does not include those participants who only need to pass an assessment(s) and those who didn't meet graduation requirements set by their local districts.*

Average Credits Earned Per Student

The average credits earned per student varies, as students can enter the program needing up to 15 credits. Other students previously may have earned all needed credits and only need to pass the Ohio Graduation Tests at the time of enrollment. On average, new students had earned 14.4 credits prior to enrollment. On average, each student needed to pass 1.4 state graduation tests. The chart below provides the average credits earned by all students participating in the program during the 2018-2019 school year — regardless of cohort assignment. To calculate the average credits earned per student, the total number of credits completed by all students is divided by the number of students participating.

| Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Provider | Average Credits Earned | Total Credits | Students |
| Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown | 1.3 | 5 | 4 |
| Clermont Northeastern High School | 3.8 | 180 | 47 |
| Columbus State Comm College | 4.2 | 1,860 | 439 |
| Dayton Business Technology High School | 3.9 | 91 | 23 |
| Dohn Community | 4.1 | 1,304 | 316 |
| Findlay Digital Academy | 4.2 | 55 | 13 |
| Flex High School | 0.0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lorain Co Community College | 4.4 | 1,243 | 280 |
| Mahoning County High School | 3.1 | 68 | 22 |
| Mahoning Unlimited Classroom | 1.6 | 10 | 6 |
| Miami Valley Career Tech | 1.3 | 3 | 2 |
| Mid-East Career and Technology Centers | 1.1 | 11 | 10 |
| Northwest State Community Coll | 4.8 | 133 | 28 |
| Oak Hills High School | 4.0 | 40 | 10 |
| Owens State Community College | 4.0 | 192 | 48 |
| Pickaway-Ross County JVSD | 0.3 | 1 | 3 |
| Quaker Digital Academy | 4.2 | 25 | 6 |
| Sandusky High School | 3.8 | 169 | 44 |
| Southern State Community College | 4.5 | 596 | 132 |
| Stark State College of Technology | 4.0 | 806 | 199 |
| The Academy for Urban Scholars | 5.4 | 91 | 17 |
| Townsend North Community School | 2.7 | 55 | 20 |
| Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers | 0.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Vantage Career Center | 1.5 | 2 | 1 |
| Virtual High School | 0.3 | 2 | 7 |
| Zane State College | 3.2 | 52 | 16 |
| * Includes both YR1 and YR2 students | | | |

Number of Participants Earning Diplomas

Complete information on the diplomas awarded for FY19 will be available in the FY20 report, as participants have the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 years to complete their requirements to earn a diploma. The chart below reflects total number of students reported earning a diploma during the 2018-2019 school year — regardless of cohort assignment. Numbers include students in both year one and year two of the program.

| Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program | |
|---|----------------|
| Provider | Total Students |
| Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown | 3 |
| Clermont Northeastern High School | 27 |
| Columbus State Comm College | 141 |
| Dayton Business Technology High School | 7 |
| Dohn Community | 207 |
| Findlay Digital Academy | 9 |
| Lorain Co Community College | 121 |
| Mahoning County High School | 8 |
| Mahoning Unlimited Classroom | 5 |
| Miami Valley Career Tech | 2 |
| Mid-East Career and Technology Centers | 10 |
| Northwest State Community College | 14 |
| Oak Hills High School | 6 |
| Owens State Community College | 29 |
| Pickaway-Ross County JVSD | 2 |
| Quaker Digital Academy | 2 |
| Sandusky High School | 38 |
| Southern State Community College | 40 |
| Stark State College of Technology | 90 |
| The Academy for Urban Scholars | 6 |
| Townsend North Community School | 16 |
| Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers | 3 |
| Vantage Career Center | 1 |
| Virtual High School | 3 |
| Zane State College | 5 |
| * Includes both YR1 and YR2 students | |

Due to the new nature of this program, the Department currently is reviewing data collection and implementation issues and anticipates possible changes that will be presented to the State Board of Education, including the following data collection points:

- Average Full Time Equivalency (FTE) per student, based on the percentage of the school year the participant is enrolled;
- Number and percentage of students not earning diplomas who returned for subsequent school years;

- Number and percentage of participants earning approved career credentials during the school year;
- Passage rate on state-mandated assessment and assessments of employability skills;
- Student attendance rate; and
- Withdrawal of students based on attendance or lack of participation.

Appendix

Fiscal Year 2018 22+ High School Diploma Program Providers:

- Clermont Northeastern High School;
- Columbus State Community College;
- Dohn Community School in Cincinnati;
- Gem City Career Prep High School;
- Findlay Digital Academy;
- Lorain County Community College;
- Mahoning County High School;
- Mahoning Unlimited Classroom;
- Mid-East Career and Technology Centers;
- Owens State Community College;
- Pickaway-Ross County JVSD;
- Pioneer Career & Technology Center
- Polly Fox Academy Community School;
- Sandusky High School;
- Southern State Community College;
- Stark State College of Technology;
- The Academy for Urban Scholars;
- Townsend North Community School;
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers;
- Vantage Career Center; and
- Washington County Career Center.

Fiscal Year 2019 22+ High School Diploma Program Providers

- Academy for Urban Scholars;
- Clermont Northeastern High School;
- Columbus State Community College;
- Dayton Business Technology High School;
- Dohn Community School in Cincinnati;
- Findlay Digital Academy;
- Flex High School;
- Lorain County Community College;
- Mahoning County High School;
- Mahoning Unlimited Classroom;
- Mid-East Career and Technology Centers;
- Northwest State Community College;
- Owens State Community College;
- Sandusky High School;
- Southern State Community College;
- Stark State College of Technology;
- The Academy for Urban Scholars;
- Townsend North Community School;
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers;
- Virtual High School; and
- Zane State College.