



Ohio

22+ Adult High School Diploma Program

PROVIDER PERFORMANCE REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2017



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Ohio law¹ created the 22+ Adult High School Diploma program to offer an unprecedented educational opportunity to Ohioans who do not have high school diplomas or GEDs. The program is free to individuals ages 22 and older who live in Ohio. Program counselors work with adult learners to develop individual plans that identify the courses and tests they need to earn their diplomas.

This Fiscal Year 2017 report identifies all approved educational institutions that had students enrolled in the 22+ Adult High School Diploma program during the 2016-2017 school year. The report features data on how providers performed and includes a snapshot of student demographics.

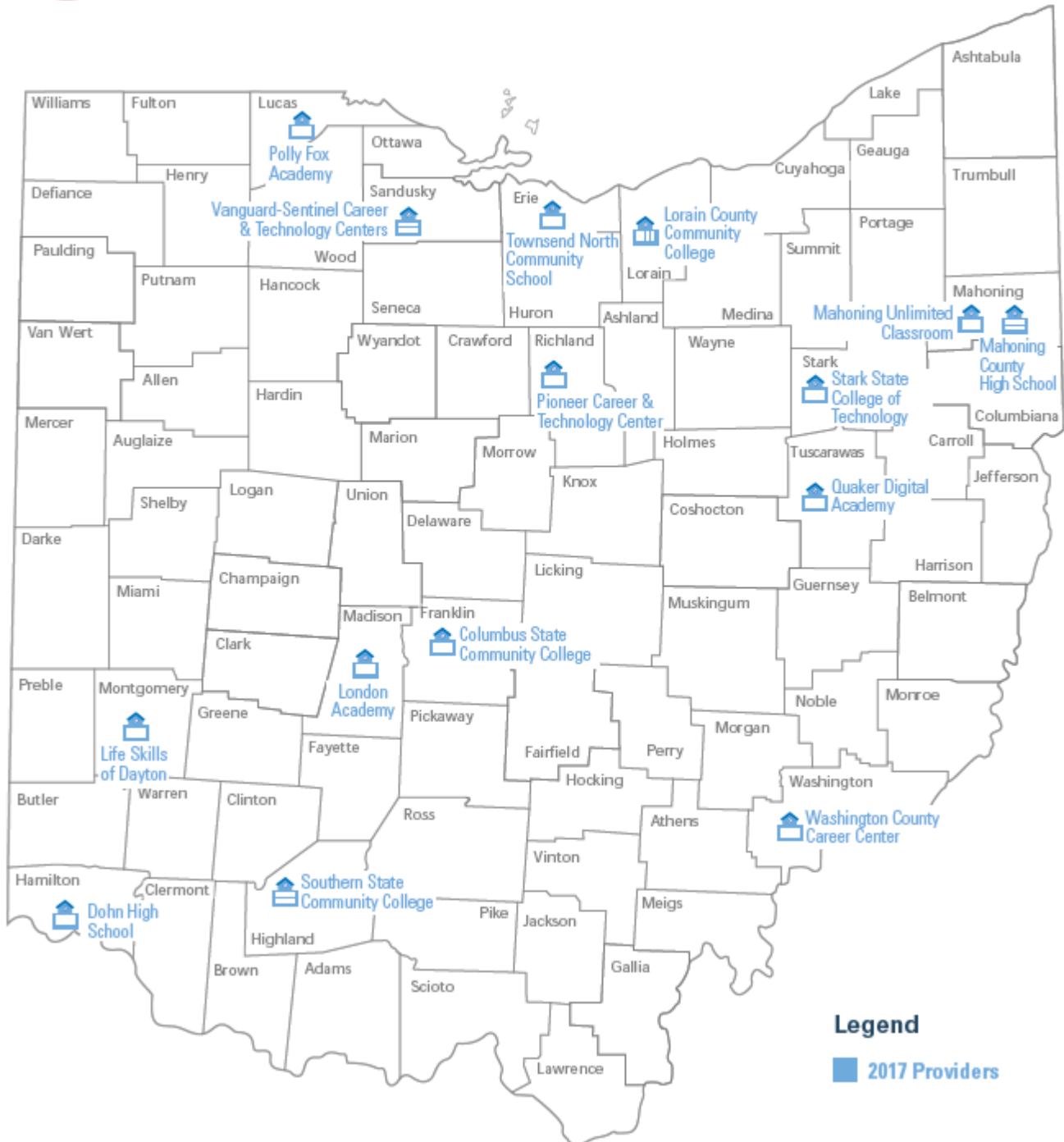
Educational institutions eligible to offer the 22+ Adult High School Diploma are:

- Charter 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 programs; and
- Community colleges, university branches, technical colleges or state community colleges.

¹ The 22+ Adult High School Diploma program was created in Am. Sub. House Bill 483 of the 130th General Assembly. Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3317.231 required the Department to adopt rules for the administration of the 22+ Adult High School Diploma program, and the rules are found in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) section 3301-45-01 through 3301-45-08.



2017 Approved Providers of the 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program



FY17 Adult Learner Demographics

FY17 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program

Collected Data Points	Adult 22+ HSD Program	
Total Participants	1,011	
Age – Average	35	
Gender – Male Count	227	
Gender – Male%	22.5%	
Gender – Female Count	784	
Gender – Female%	77.5%	
American Indian/Alaskan Native Count	1	
American Indian/Alaskan Native%	0.1%	
Asian/Pacific Islander Count	4	
Asian/Pacific Islander%	0.4%	
Black Count	523	
Black%	51.7%	
Hispanic Count	47	
Hispanic%	4.6%	
Multi-Racial Count	11	
Multi-Racial%	1.1%	
Native Hawaiian Count	0	
Native Hawaiian%	0.0%	
White Count	425	
White%	42%	
English Learners Count	993	
Spanish Count	10	
Other Language Count	8	
Highest Grade Completed	12	
*Average # of Credits Earned Prior to Enrollment	14	(Year 1 students only)
Most Recent Year Enrolled	2017	
*Average # of OGT(s) Needed to Graduate	1.53 per student	(Year 1 students only)

*Average # of OGT(s) Needed to Graduate is the total number of state graduation tests needed upon enrollment in the 22+ Adult High School Diploma program divided by the total number of enrolled students. Therefore, on average, each student needs to pass 1.68 state graduation tests.

FY17 Student and Provider Performance Data

22+ Adult High School Diploma Measurement

Minimum Performance Level for Percentage of Diplomas Awarded

To ensure that the 22+ program is truly effective, [Ohio law](#) required the State Board of Education to establish a minimum performance level for individual providers.

Under a Sept. 13, 2016, State Board resolution, the minimum provider performance level for diplomas awarded by a provider was set at 40 percent. In December 2017, the State Board passed a resolution changing the minimum performance level to 10 percent to avoid disruption of this new program.

Provider Measure: Minimum performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded

Description: Ohio Revised Code permits participants in the 22+ Adult High School Diploma program up to two consecutive school years to meet the requirements necessary to earn a diploma. To align the diploma award rate with state law, the *diplomas awarded* rate is calculated using a two-year cohort rate.

To calculate the minimum performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded, the Department tracks the success of students over two state fiscal years. The denominator of the cohort calculation includes all students accepted into the program for the first time in any given fiscal year, regardless of whether they withdrew, did not proceed with the program or graduated in that given fiscal year. The numerator includes all students from the cohort who earned a diploma in the fiscal year in which they enrolled or the subsequent fiscal year.

Technical Calculation:

- Denominator: The denominator for the calculation includes all students who entered the program for the first time in fiscal year one of the cohort (Application Types = "New"). The denominator includes those students with program status "Accepted," "Terminated" or "Requirements Passed."
- Numerator: The numerator used to calculate the diploma awarded rate includes:
 - Students who enrolled in fiscal year one of the cohort who earned a diploma with program status "New" and "Requirements Passed"; and
 - Students returning for the second fiscal year who earn a diploma with program status "Renew" and "Requirements Passed."

FY16 Calculation

In FY16, 775 students entered the program for the first time. In 2016, 121 met the diploma requirements and 80 terminated. In 2017, 191 of the remaining 574 students renewed and 383 dropped out or never renewed. Of the 191 students who renewed, 74 graduated and 66 terminated in 2017.

	FY16
Newly Accepted	775
Met Requirements	121
Terminated	80
Remaining	574

383 students
did not
renew in
FY17



FY17	
191	Renewed
74	Met Requirements
66	Terminated

$$\left(\frac{121+74}{775} \right) * 100 = 25\%$$

Student data

FY16:

- Active Students: 749
- Approved Providers: 14

FY17:

- Active Students: 945
- Approved Providers: 13

Provider data

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program	
Two Year Diploma Award Rate for 2016-2017 Cohort	
Provider	Diploma Award Rate
Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership	11%
Columbus State Comm College	16%
Dohn Community	56%
Life Skills Center of Dayton	38%
London Academy	30%
Lorain Co Community College	16%
Mahoning County High School	25%
Mahoning Unlimited Classroom	10%
Polly Fox Academy Community School	89%
Quaker Digital Academy	49%
Stark State College of Technology	18%
Townsend North Community School	29%
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	100%
Statewide Average	25%

Reporting Requirements for Summary Provider Performance Data, per Ohio law²

Average credits earned per student

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program	
FY17 Average Credits Earned Per Student	
Provider	Average Credits Earned
Columbus State Comm College	2.2
Dohn Community	3.7
Life Skills Center of Dayton	0.9
London Academy	1.8
Lorain Co Community College	2.7
Mahoning County High School	2.8
Mahoning Unlimited Classroom	4.7
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	0.0
Pioneer Career & Technology	4.5
Polly Fox Academy Community School	1.9
Quaker Digital Academy	2.1
Southern State Community College	1.8
Stark State College of Technology	3.2
Townsend North Community School	6.0
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	3.1
Washington County Career Center	1.1

² Ohio Administrative Code 3301-45-06 Measurement of provider performance (B).

Percentage of participants who completed 40 percent or more of the credits needed to earn a diploma during the school year

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program	
One Year 40% Completion Rate for 2017 Cohort	
Provider	% of students completing 40% of credits needed
Columbus State Comm College	54%
Dohn Community	74%
Life Skills Center of Dayton	24%
London Academy	100%
Lorain Co Community College	61%
Mahoning County High School	44%
Mahoning Unlimited Classroom	63%
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	0%
Pioneer Career & Technology	100%
Polly Fox Academy Community School	100%
Quaker Digital Academy	88%
Southern State Community College	62%
Stark State College of Technology	52%
Townsend North Community School	85%
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	100%
Washington County Career Center	50%
Statewide Average	63%

Number of participants earning a diploma

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program	
FY2017 Number of Participants Earning A Diploma	
Provider	Total Students
Columbus State Comm College	44
Pioneer Career & Technology	2
Dohn Community	105
Polly Fox Academy Community School	6
Southern State Community College	8
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	6
Quaker Digital Academy	43
London Academy	2
Mahoning County High School	35
Lorain Co Community College	52
Stark State College of Technology	37
Mahoning Unlimited Classroom	2
Life Skills Center of Dayton	6
Townsend North Community School	28
Washington County Career Center	2

The Department now is addressing implementation issues that may change future data reporting.

Average Full Time Equivalency (FTE) per student, based on the percentage of the school year the participant is enrolled:

Not rated for providers. The program is competency based, which means it does not require mandatory student attendance.

Number and percentage of students not earning a diploma that returned for subsequent school years:

Not rated for providers. The Ohio Department of Education currently is addressing ways to track this data point.

Number and percentage of participants earning an approved career credential during the school year:

Not rated for providers. Career credentials are not counted in this program.

Passage rate on state-mandated assessment and assessments of employability skills:

Not rated for providers. This program does not require employability skills assessments.

Student attendance rate:

Data Not Collected. The program features competency-based instruction and does not account for student attendance.

Withdrawal of students based on attendance or lack of participation.

Data Not Collected. A reason for withdrawal is not required.

Appendix

FY16 – 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program Providers

- Ashland County Community Academy;
- Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership;
- Columbus State Community College;
- Dohn Community School in Cincinnati;
- Life Skills Center of Dayton;
- Lorain Co. Community College;
- London Academy;
- Mahoning County High School;
- Mahoning Unlimited Classroom;
- Polly Fox Academy Community School of Toledo;
- Quaker Digital Academy (a statewide e-school);
- Stark State College of Technology;
- Townsend North Community School; and
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers.

FY17 – 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program Providers

- Columbus State Community College;
- Dohn Community School in Cincinnati;
- Life Skills Center of Dayton;
- London Academy;
- Lorain Co. Community College;
- Mahoning County High School;
- Mahoning Unlimited Classroom;
- Miami Valley Career Technical Center;
- Pickaway-Ross County JVSD;
- Pioneer Career & Technology Center
- Polly Fox Academy Community School of Toledo;
- Quaker Digital Academy (a statewide e-school);
- Stark State College of Technology;
- Townsend North Community School;
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers; and
- Washington County Career Center.