

# Adult Education

Reports to *Instructional Services Executive Director*

## Our demographics

**Director:** Dr. Kimerla Linton

**Years in position:** 1    **In district:** 6    **In education:** 19

**Staff:** Kay Atkinson, Administrative Assistant

April Joplin, Literacy Supervisor

Susan Clemmer, Transition Specialist

Chandra McIlwain, GED Administrative Assistant

Angie Neal, Office Assistant

**Location:** Barr Street Campus, 610 East Meeting Street, Lancaster, SC

## Our focus

The mission of Lancaster Adult Education/Literacy is to provide opportunities for lifelong learning through a variety of programs that will enable students and community members to improve and/or to achieve their personal education and career goals.

## Our functions

- **GED** – This program helps to prepare students for the GED Examination.
- **Diploma** – This program gives students the opportunity to complete work in a traditional high school program
- **Literacy** – This program serves students who are functioning below a sixth grade level.
- **HSAP** – This program offers tutorial services to students who have completed all coursework to obtain a high school diploma and need to pass the High School Assessment Program Exam.
- **WorkKeys** – This program prepares students to receive their Work Readiness Certification.
- **HSAP** – This program helps students prepare for post-secondary education or gainful employment.

## Our department strengths

- Adult Education allows students to enter the program and begin academic study at any time during the school year.
- All students have individualized academic plans
- Students can work to achieve their goals at their own pace.
- The Adult Education/Literacy program has sites throughout the county.
- The staff members are dedicated to serving adults who are seeking to improve their academic status.

### Our honors & awards

- The Adult Education/Literacy programs have received numerous Trustee Awards for service and grants.
- During the 2006 – 2007 school year, our department has received the following grants:
  - Reading for Workplace Success \$ 90,915
  - GED Prep-Vocational Rehabilitation \$ 9,409
  - Workforce Investment Act-GED Preparation \$ 6,480
  - Young Adult Population \$ 37,015
  - Correctional Education Initiate \$ 22,607
  - GED Prep-Technical College Campus \$ 10,750
  - Partners for Youth \$ 500