



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Arkansas Adult Education Hosts Second Annual Statewide Open House Students and Graduates Share Stories of Success**

Little Rock, AR (September 17, 2018) – Arkansas Adult Education centers across the state will participate in the second annual *Arkansas' Adult Education Open House* on Thursday, September 20, 2018, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Adult Education (Adult Ed), a division of the Arkansas Department of Career Education, and its network of centers will make current students available to answer questions about how they've benefitted from free programs. Teachers will also provide important information about each of Adult Ed's programs including GED® preparation, English Language Acquisition (ELA), and Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE™).

In West Memphis, the Adult Education center is located in the Arkansas Workforce Center on the north campus of Arkansas State University Mid-South. The physical address for the center is 2003 West Broadway. Refreshments will be provided. Call 870-733-6871 for information.

"Adult Education centers are improving the livelihoods of Arkansans, and it's important to share stories of success with others who also need to get ahead," said Dr. Trenia Miles, deputy director of the Arkansas Department of Career Education, Adult Education Division. "Our goal is to help as many Arkansans as we can become job-ready."

"We look forward to seeing many new faces on Thursday as we participate in the Arkansas Adult Education Open House. We know the need is great in our service areas. We have experienced what success in our program can mean for an individual and we hope to be able to work with many more people throughout Crittenden and Cross counties," commented Thomas Schlauch, Director of Adult Education at ASU Mid-South.

For the 2017-18 school year, Adult Ed served 24,086 Arkansans statewide. Locations for each center around the state can be found at [ARCareerEd.org](http://ARCareerEd.org) or by calling 1-877-963-4GED (4433).

#### **About Arkansas Adult Education**

Arkansas Adult Education, a division of the Arkansas Department of Career Education, prepares a job-ready, career-bound workforce to meet the needs of Arkansas employers. Adult Education oversees 34

adult education centers and 2 literacy councils, providing services to all 75 counties of the state. For more information about Career Education and Adult Education, including locations and contact information for adult education programs around the state *please visit* [ARcareerED.org](http://ARcareerED.org).

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