



2023–2024

Mankato Area ABE

Report to the School Board

March 4, 2024



Mission Statement

Mankato Area Public Schools
is committed to working together
equitably, with families and communities,
so that each learner has the knowledge
and skills to be a successful and
contributing citizen in a diverse global
society.

Commitment and Values

Visibly Inclusive
Intentionally Equitable
Actively Anti-racist
Committed to Excellence
Accountable for Results



MAPS Guiding Questions

“Who benefits or is advantaged by the current system?”

“What is the impact on this group of people?”

“Who is disadvantaged? What is the impact on this group of people?”

“How is it a systemic and/or institutional issue?”

“Is it out of line with our Equity Vision? How does it represent our Equity Vision?”

“Why hasn’t it been addressed? Or, how has it begun to be addressed?”



Mankato Area Adult Basic Education

Serves 6 school districts in South Central Minnesota:

MAPS (fiscal agent) New Ulm Sleepy Eye Maple River Lake Crystal St. Clair

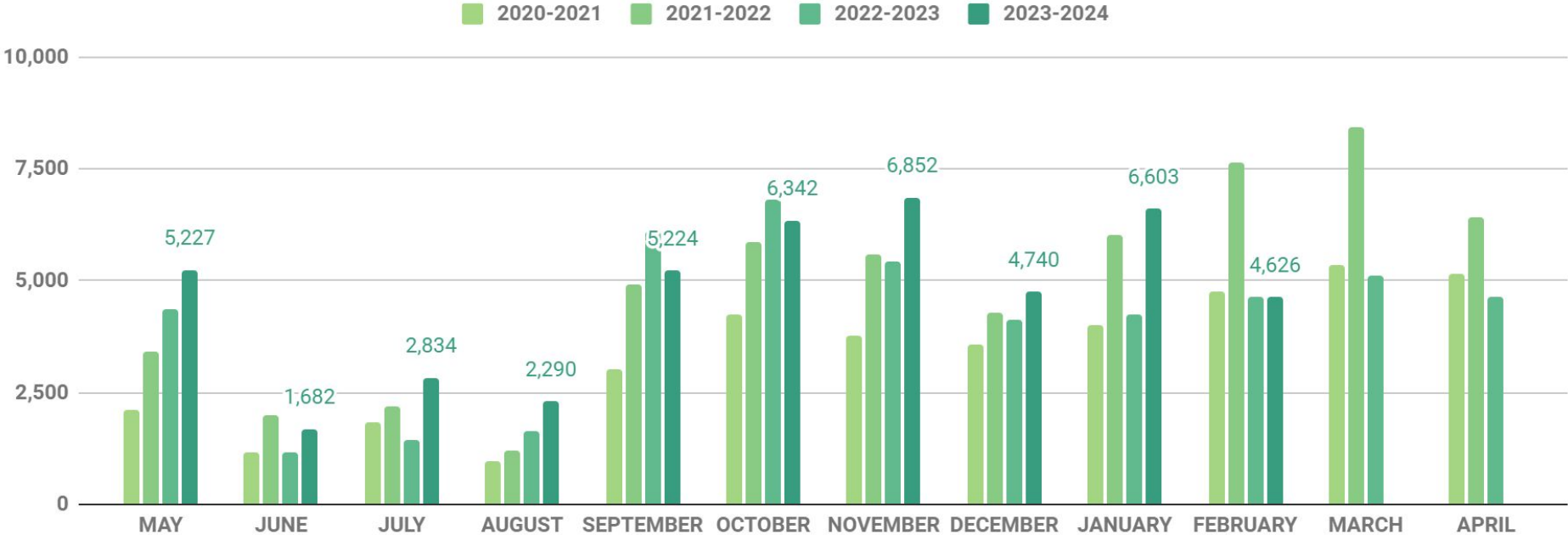
Programming sites include:

BEC Jail Lincoln Community Center South Central College New Ulm Library



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Month-to-Month Contact Hour Comparison



ABE Attendance Hours have grown by 15% as compared to 2022-2023

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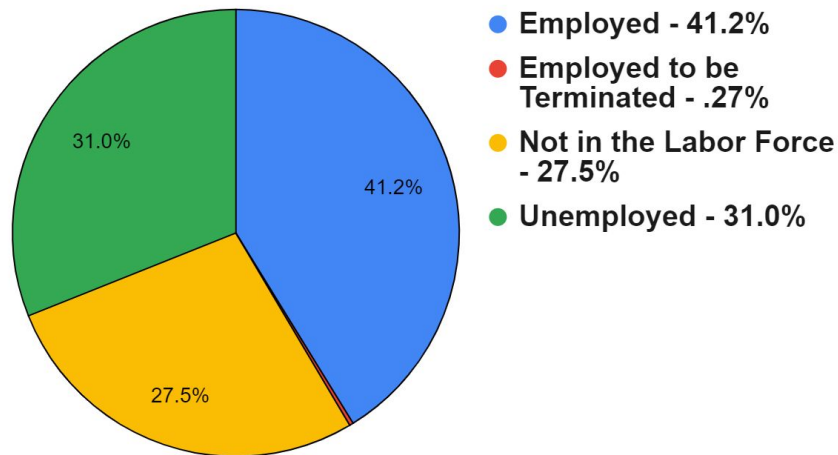


23-24 ABE Student Demographics

School Year July 1 - June 30	Participants 12 hours +	Total enrollees
2023-2024	364 70%	521 (as of Feb 20)
2022-2023	415 65%	638
2021-2022	411 62%	659

Data compiled with students from **33** different countries speaking **20** different languages.

Employment Status at Entrance

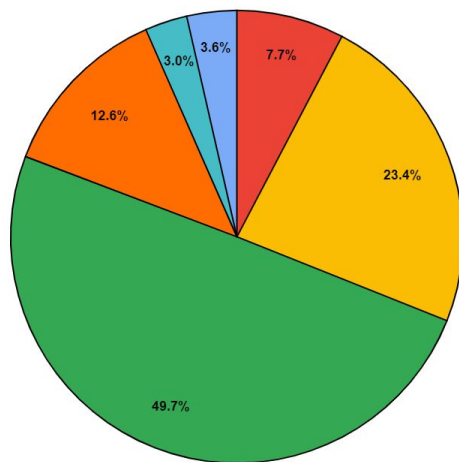


Less than high school diploma: 57%
HS Diploma or beyond: 43%



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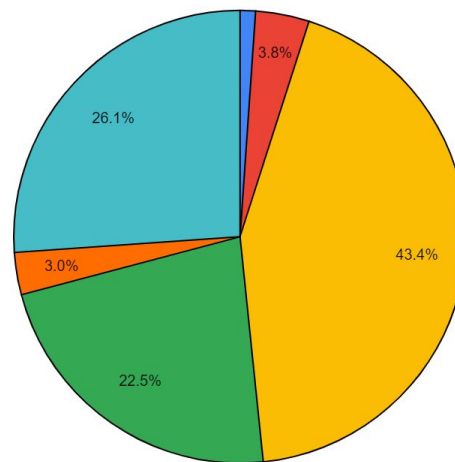
Age Group



- 16-18
- 19-24
- 25-44
- 45-54
- 55-59
- 60+

Ages 17 - 24 31.1%
Ages 25 - 59 65.3%
Ages 60+ 3%

Race Ethnicity



- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- Two or More Races
- White

Black or African American 43.4%
White 26.1%
Hispanic 22.5%



Our Vision Card Down & In

Mankato ABE Staff (Adult) Actions	District Vision Card Alignment	Current Data
Establishing systems for tracking ABE credentials as well as improving post-testing rates in ABE • Review Data in PLCs • Revamp testing process in light of HyFlex programming • Etesting (at a distance)	VISION CARD A: Improving learning and development for ALL students	61% Post Test Rate in 22-23; state wants 70% Policy challenges





Improving student readiness for life options after graduation



ABE Student Leaders



ABE Student Workers



Former students hired in permanent positions



Strengthening our welcoming, connecting, and partnership

South Central College Forum

Construction Trades Boot Camps



- Trades Unions
- SC Workforce Council
- Mankato ABE
- MAPS High Schools

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Our Commitment to an Equitable School Experience

REGIONAL PROGRAMMING:

4 ABE Consortia (75 School Districts)
Online programming

Short term classes (6-8 weeks):

- Google Apps for Education
- Child Development
- Professional Leadership
- English For Driving

ESL Evening Classes (all year):

- 5 levels, 3 nights per week

GED Boot Camps (Pilot: 2 months)

ABE Regional Course	Enrollment 23-24
Evening ESL (full school year)	276 65 from Mkto ABE
Google Apps for Education	13 10 from Mkto ABE
Child Development	17 8 from Mkto ABE
Professional Leadership	10 8 from Mkto ABE
English for Driving	18 2 from Mkto ABE
GED Boot Camp (pilot)	25 8 from Mkto ABE





Student Success/Celebration

Student

ESL Classes
Student Worker

Engagement and Activities:

Construction Trades Boot Camps
Student Council
Engaged in local community
Working with Caucus





Staff Success/Celebration

Kelli Woelfel

Retiring April, 2024
Started at MAPS in 2000

DMMS – 19 years
ABE – 4 years

Congratulations, Kelli!





Thank you

Questions?

