

As we reflect on our journey, it is remarkable to consider how far LSW has come since 1965, when we began with no paid staff and a budget of just \$365. Over the decades, our organization has grown alongside the needs of our community, expanding our reach, deepening our impact, and continually evolving to better serve adult learners across southeastern Wisconsin.

From our early years, to our long-standing home at 27th and Wells, to our move to Plankinton Avenue, and now to our permanent home on Palmer Street, each chapter has been shaped by a simple but powerful belief: literacy is illuminating.

The impact is truly extraordinary. Last year alone, 310 adults earned their high school diploma through LSW. To put that into perspective, **that represents 12% of all HSED and GED graduates in the entire state of Wisconsin.** One organization. One mission. Thousands of lives transformed.

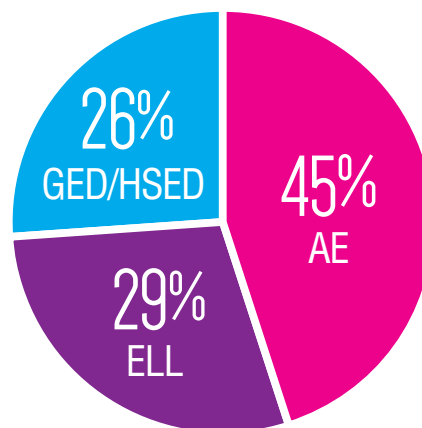
After celebrating such a monumental 60th anniversary year, our focus now turns toward sustaining and growing this work for the future. The demand for adult education remains strong, and LSW continues to be one of the state's leading providers of adult literacy education. None of this would be possible without you: our donors, volunteers, partners, and advocates. Your generosity fuels opportunity. Your commitment changes lives. Your belief in our students makes this work possible.

Today, we celebrate not only impact, but also the future we are building together. Because of your support, more adults will earn diplomas, gain employment, support their families, and achieve goals they once thought were out of reach. Thank you for helping ensure that Literacy Services of Wisconsin remains a beacon of opportunity for generations to come.

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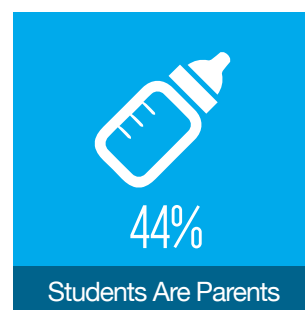
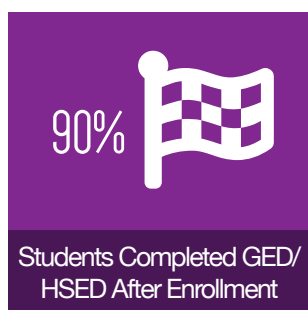
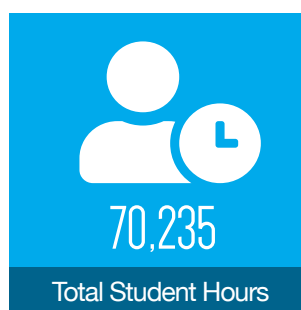
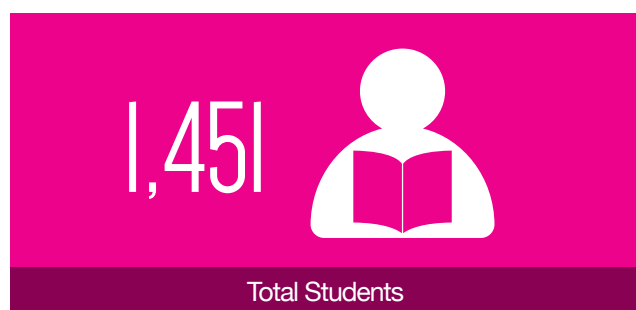


STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS



Enrollment by Program

- Adult Education (AE)
- GED/HSED
- English Language Learning (ELL)



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