

Building an Educated Workforce in Fannin County

2017 Impact Report: Fannin Literacy Action Group

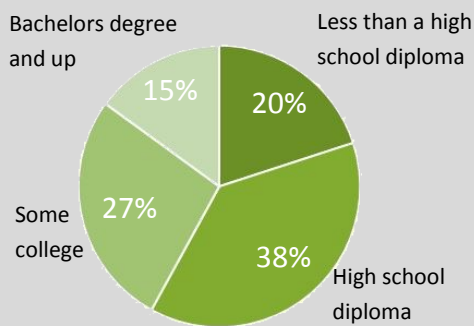
Quick Look: Fannin County



Population: Adults 18+



Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since Fannin Literacy Action Group's establishment in 1992, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

43% to 20%

GED Credentials Earned



In 2017, a total of 9 Fannin County residents earned their GED credential

Jobs in Georgia



By 2024, 90% of the fastest growing jobs in Georgia will require at least a high school diploma or equivalent (such as the GED credential).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011–2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; 1990 U.S. Census; Georgia GED Testing Program; Georgia Department of Labor; Fannin Literacy Action Group Annual Report, 2017.

Fannin Literacy Action Group (FLAG) supports the Adult Education program of North Georgia Technical College. Our Adult Learning Center provides free GED preparation, math and reading improvement, and ESL instruction. FLAG's mission is to provide opportunities for adult learners to acquire basic skills in reading and math so that they can compete for jobs, strengthen family foundations, and exercise full citizenship.



2017 Funding:

Local money at work

Funding Sources

Grants: \$6,252
Contributions: \$3,543

Funding Raised
for FY 2017:
\$9,795

5-year
Impact

Total funding and
in-kind value raised
2013–2017:

\$108,970



2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

\$600
in scholarship
funding



16
scholarships
awarded

5-year
Impact

Scholarship
funding raised
2013–2017:

\$5,548



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2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

- GED Preparation Classes
- Georgia Work Readiness Testing
- Reading and Math Instruction
- GED Testing Scholarships
- Attendance Incentive Programs
- Volunteer and Tutor Recruitment and Training
- Donation of Classroom Materials
- Employment and College Preparation

117
books and
materials
distributed

\$1,025
in funding



2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, Fannin Literacy Action Group held a letter campaign for community donations, hosted a volunteer recognition event, recognized level completions for 53 students, and provided prizes for student attendance and passing scores. In addition, FLAG participated in 3 community fairs and presented to 4 civic groups.

During 2017, Fannin Literacy Action Group published 55 articles, distributed 300 flyers, and used social media to promote literacy awareness.

Recognized
53
Student
Completions



Participated in
9
Events



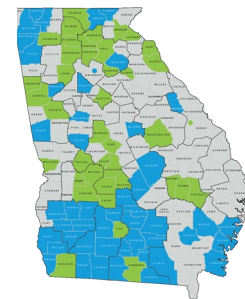
2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

- Appalachian Judicial Drug Court
- Appalachian Judicial Mental Health Court
- Blue Ridge Housing Authority
- Fannin County Chamber of Commerce
- Fannin County Department of Family & Children's Services
- Fannin County Development Authority
- Fannin County Family Connection
- Fannin County Health Department
- Fannin County Public Library
- Fannin County Sheriff's Department
- Georgia Department of Labor
- Georgia Mountain Healthcare
- Ninth District Opportunity Head Start
- Office of District Attorney, Appalachian Judicial Circuit
- Open Arms of Blue Ridge
- The News Observer
- University of Georgia Extension Service
- University of North Georgia
- University of Tennessee Education Opportunity Center
- US Army Recruiting Center, Blue Ridge, GA

A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

Fannin Literacy Action Group is a member of the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP). This network of 87 counties across Georgia engages local solutions for local communities in the effort to increase Adult and Family Literacy state-wide.



Certified Literate Communities
39 Counties / 1 City

Certified Literate Community Participants
48 Counties / 1 City

To learn more, visit www.CLCPga.org



2017 Volunteers and Tutors:

Engaging the community

7
Volunteers gave
150
hours



11
Tutors gave
469
hours