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## **Recapping the 2023-2024** Williamsburg County Adult Education Season



The 2023-2024 school year for Williamsburg County Adult Education saw a season of change with rebranding and new leadership and staff members. Our purpose is to assist the citizens of Williamsburg County to obtain the knowledge, skills, and credentials necessary for employment enhancement or the attainment and completion of a secondary-school education credential. Basic skills for adult learners who need assistance in reading, writing, and mathematical concepts are offered. Additionally, we assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills



necessary for them to become full partners in the educational development of their children. Citizens may also receive services from the program's satellite location located at the Chavis One Stop Complex in Hemingway, SC.



During the 2023-2024 program year, 93.2% of the students enrolled were adult basic education students; conversely, 6.8% were enrolled as adult secondary education students. 75% of students educational functioning level gains were seen in the area of mathematics. Additionally, 12 Career Readiness Certificate credentials were earned, Level 2=5, Level 3=5, and Level 4=3. The retention rate of our adult scholars was 63.6%. Goals for the 2024-2025 school year are to offer educational enrichment classes to the citizens of our communities, in addition to, continuing to



increase their educational functioning level for career advancement. Additionally, increasing the retention rate of scholars who are remaining in our program and returning the next year to complete their secondary credential or earn credentials for career advancement are always a priority for the program. Remember, Williamsburg County Adult Education, "Transforms Lives by Building Stronger Communities!"