

## **WGTC 8.1**

### **Adult Education Mission/Goals**

The mission of West Georgia Technical College's Adult Education program is to enable adult learners to acquire the necessary basic skills in reading, writing, computation, speaking, and listening, to compete successfully in today's workplace, strengthen family foundations, and exercise full citizenship.

The goals of West Georgia Technical College's Adult Education program are to provide quality adult literacy services to WGTC's seven-county service delivery area and to continue to work with other agencies on collaborative projects concerning adult literacy. The WGTC Adult Education program provides preparation for the General Education Development (GED®) and the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET®) credentials, digital literacy instruction, and English-as-a Second Language (ESL) classes to adults and youth, 16 and older, who lack a standard high school diploma or who need basic skills remediation and/or English language skills acquisition.

### **Program Eligibility**

The WGTC Adult Education program is open to adults and youth (16 and older) who lack a standard high school diploma, who are not enrolled in school, and who seek to obtain their high school equivalency (HSE). Additionally, the program is open to adults who may possess a high school diploma but whose basic reading, math, or language skills fall below the ninth-grade level on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), or who are unable to speak, read, or write the English language.

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