

# LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - ADULT EDUCATION



**Portrait of a Lifelong Learner: Meeting You  
Where You Are - and Beyond**



# LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT: ADULT EDUCATION (LCAE)

LCAE offers adult education services to Nevada residents aged 18 and older who did not complete their high school diploma.

We support students through two flexible, accessible pathways:

- High School Equivalency (HSE)
- Adult High School Diploma





# HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE)

The HSE is a state-approved exam recognized by the Nevada Department of Education as a diploma-equivalent credential.

It allows adult learners to demonstrate high school-level academic proficiency in a test-based format.





# ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Most of our learners choose to pursue their diplomas.

Our program is built around flexibility and support, combining **distance education** with **one-on-one mentorship** to help each student succeed — on their schedule, at their own pace.





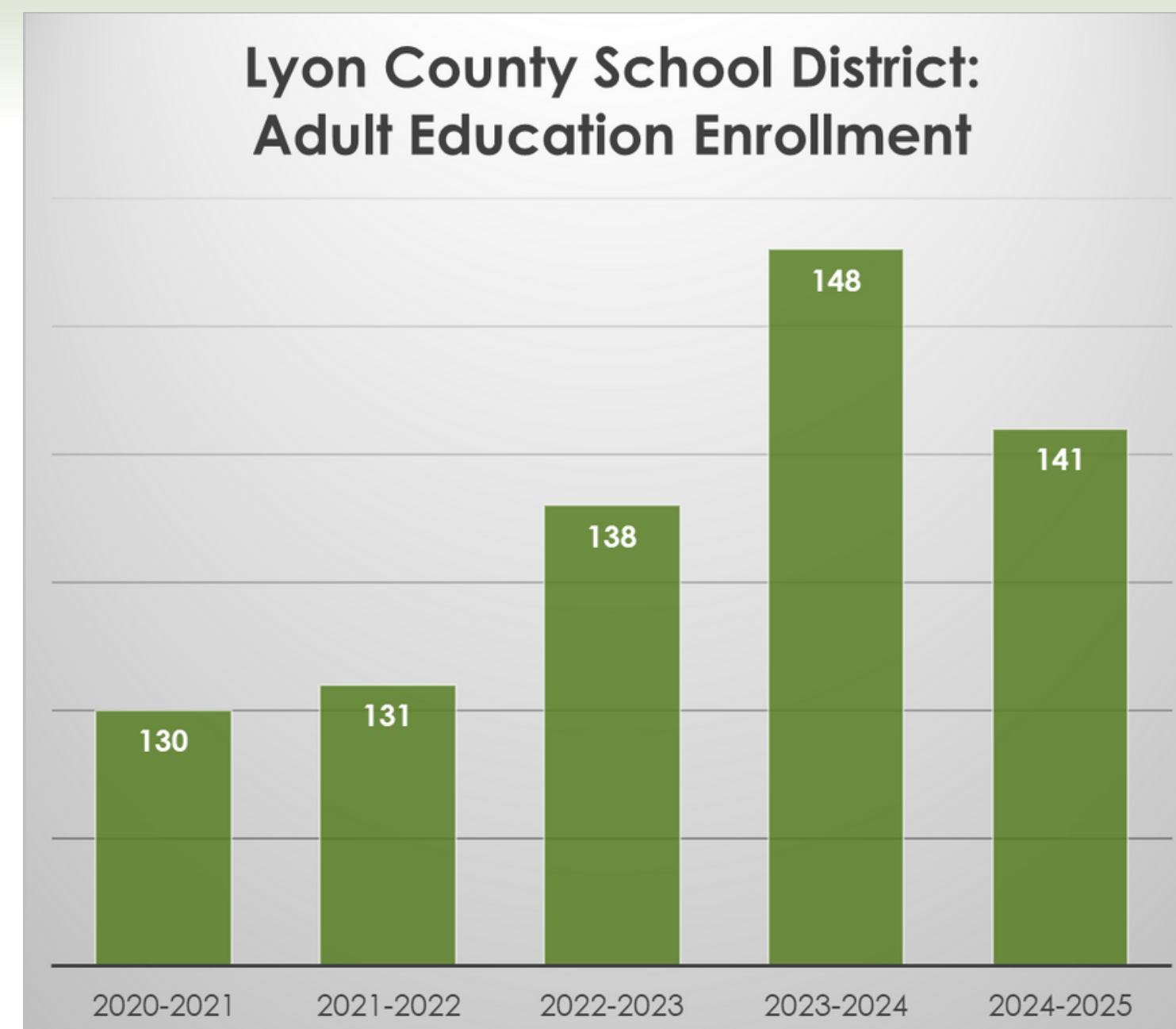


# UNDERSTANDING ENROLLMENT

Adult education enrollment is calculated differently than in K–12.

Students must complete **12 documented hours** of instruction before they are officially enrolled.

This means our enrollment numbers continue to grow throughout the year as more students reach that threshold.



***NOTE: 2024–2025 ENROLLMENT DATA IS STILL IN PROGRESS. THE ADULT EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR CONCLUDES JUNE 13, 2025. STUDENTS MAY CONTINUE TO REACH THE 12-HOUR ENROLLMENT THRESHOLD THROUGH THE FINAL DAY.***

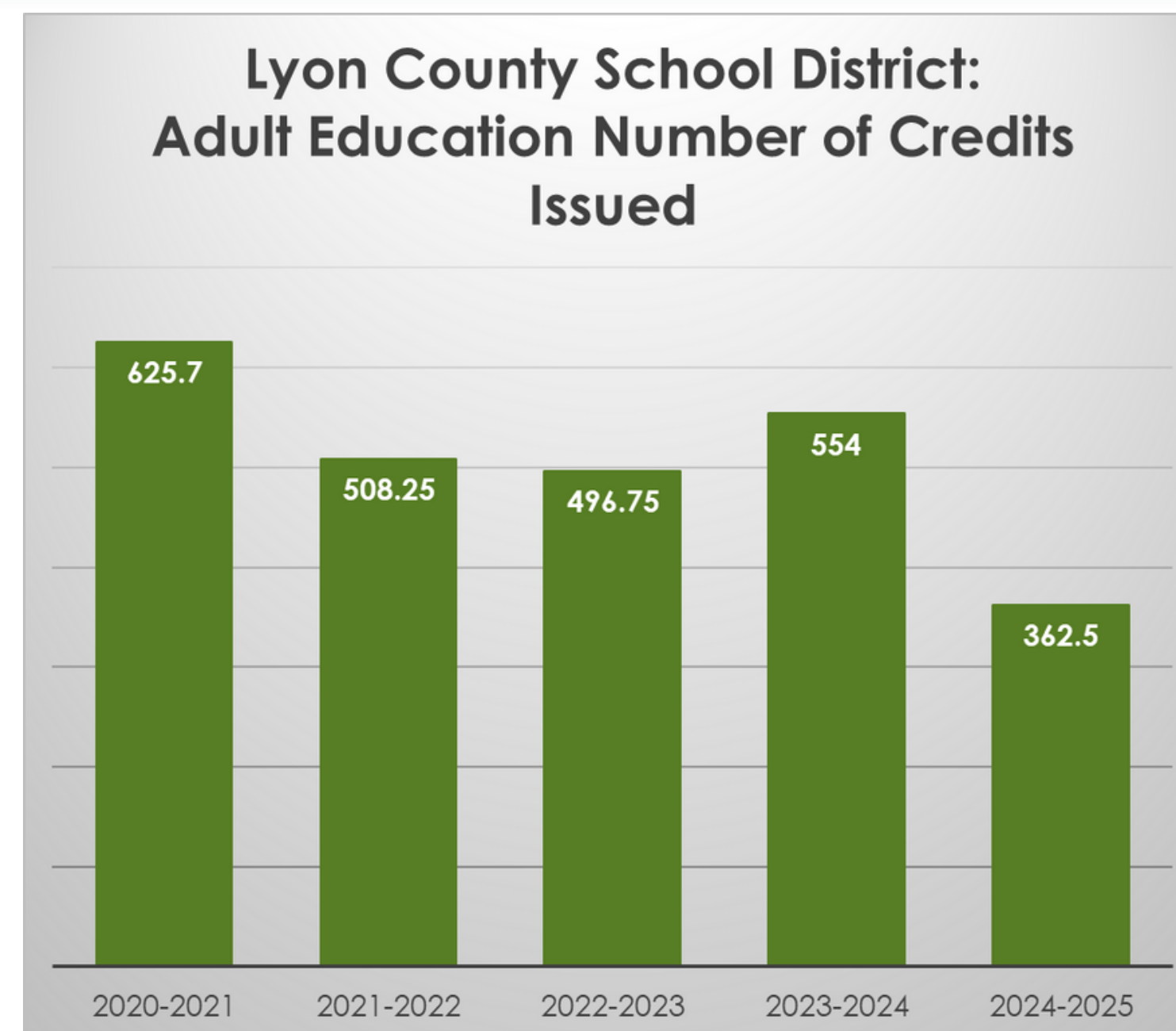


# CREDITS EARNED BY LCAE STUDENTS

LCAE is recognized as one of Nevada's most effective adult education programs.

Our students consistently earn significantly more credits per learner than the statewide average.

While there has been a slight decline in recent years, due to staff vacancies and limited summer school hours, overall performance remains strong.



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# SATELLITE SITE ENROLLMENT GROWTH

## A Decade of Growth and Access

In 2014–2015, our satellite sites served just a handful of learners:

- Silver Springs: 7 students
- Yerington: 9 students
- Dayton: 3 students

In 2024–2025, we've grown dramatically:

- Silver Springs: 24 students
- Yerington: 21 students
- Dayton: 20 students

Despite this growth, Dayton's enrollment still trails the other communities. The difference?  
Dayton Adult Education is still located inside Dayton High School.

# WHY THIS EXPANSION MATTERS



## Removing Barriers. Reaching More Learners.

Adult learners need spaces built for them, not classrooms that remind them why traditional school didn't work.

A dedicated site in Dayton allows for:

- Private testing and proctoring
- Expanded mentor availability
- Flexible scheduling
- Safe, welcoming, adult-focused environments
- Ensures the separation of Adult Education students and DHS students

## Growth is happening.

Now it's time to match that growth with access, equity, and belonging.



# MARKETING AND AWARENESS



The Nevada Department of Education has strongly recommended that adult education programs invest in professional marketing to improve public awareness and access.

LCSD AE is utilizing grant funds for:

- New brand messaging and visual assets
- Photography and video storytelling
- A summer social media campaign
- Web content refresh (in development)
- Targeted digital advertising and radio ads and PSAs beginning July 2025

This is a **multi-year effort** to increase **visibility, reduce stigma, and grow enrollment**.



