



2018 Summer Institute: MDE ABE Office Update

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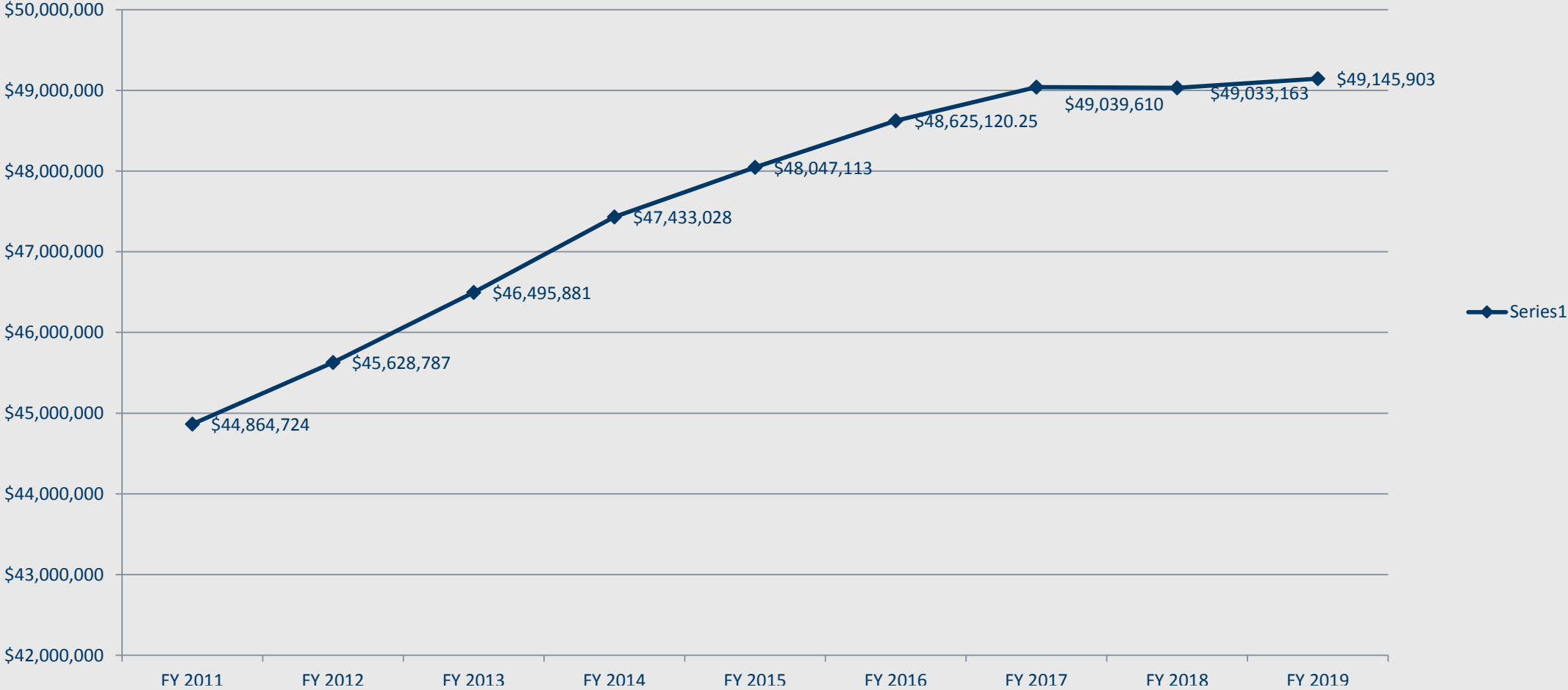
- Co-sponsoring organizations
 - Literacy Action Network
 - Minnesota Community Education Association
- Summer Institute Planning
 - Chairs Sarah and Kristen
 - Planning and Sub-Committee Members
 - Presenters, Poster Presenters, Vendors
 - Volunteers
- Everyone participating

Working Groups

- Support Professional Resource Advisory Committee (SPARC)
- Distance Education Virtual Task Force
- PANDA Disabilities Advisory Committee
- PD Advisory Committee
- Regional Transitions Coordinators
- Adult Diploma Working Group
- CCRS Implementation Team

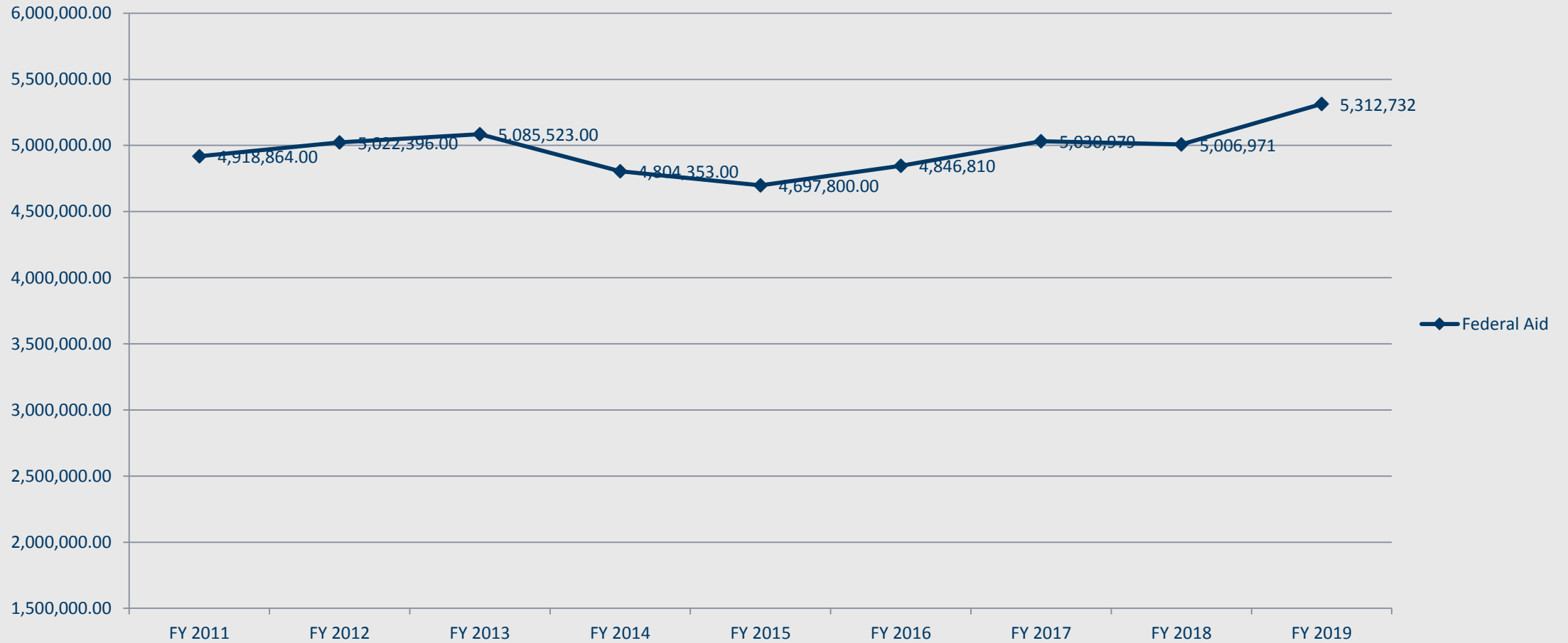
- Indicators
 - State and Federal Funding
 - Average Contact Hours
 - Enrollees
 - Contact Hours
 - GED

State Aid

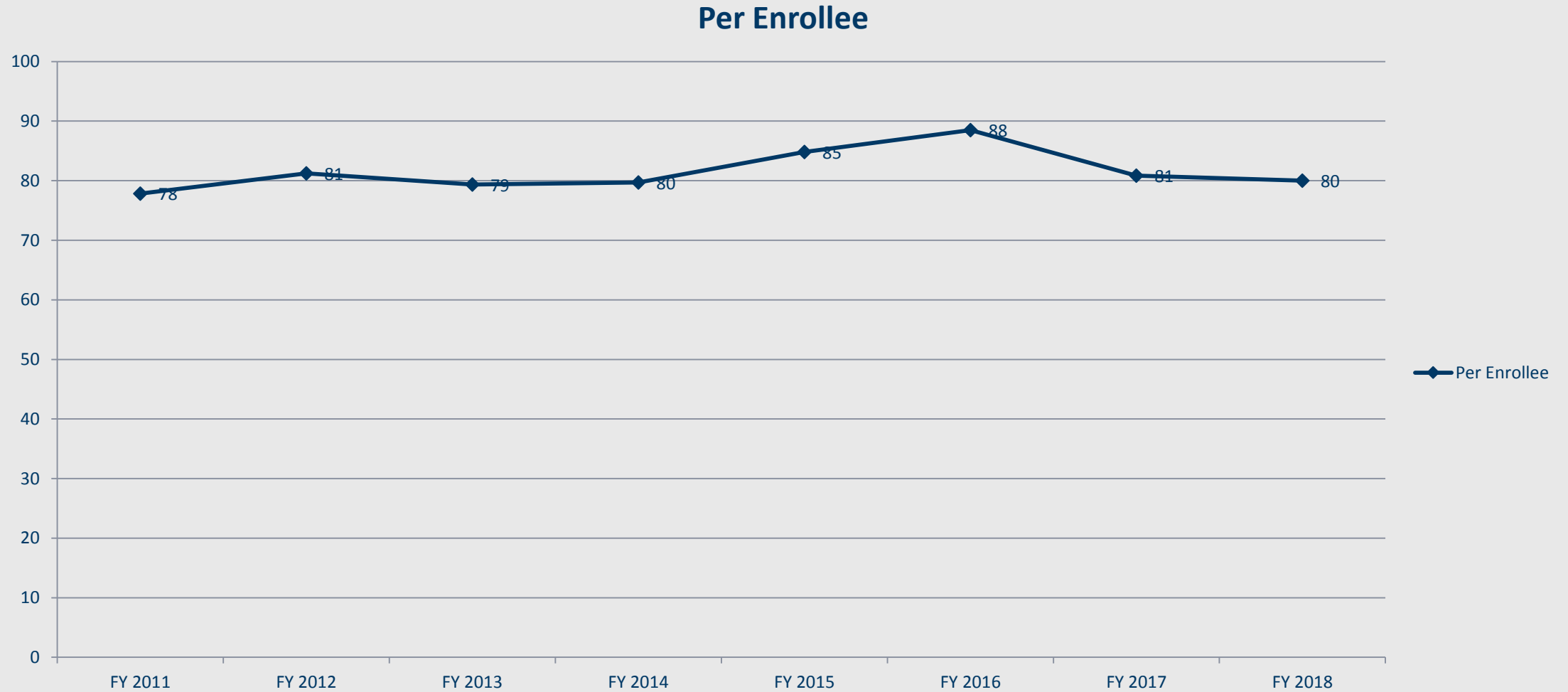


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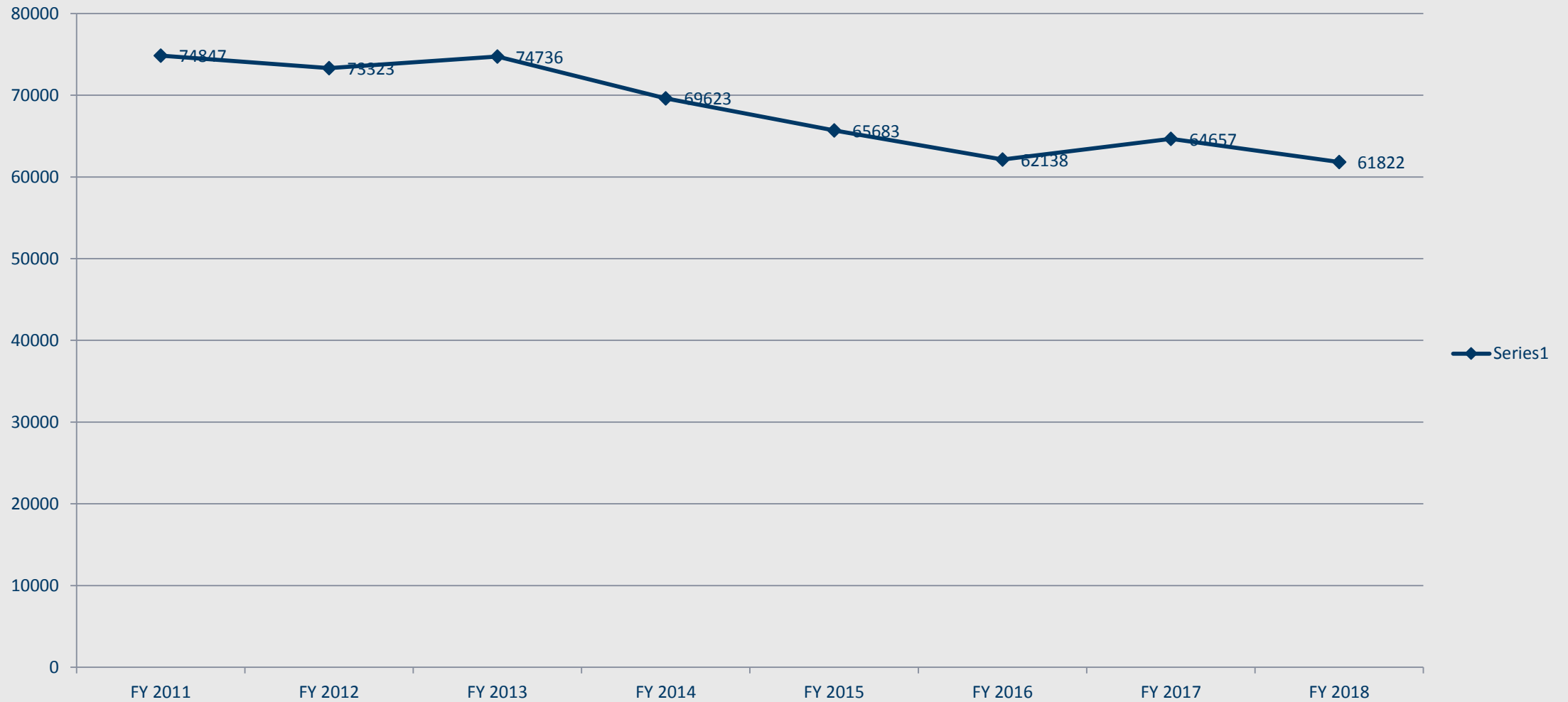
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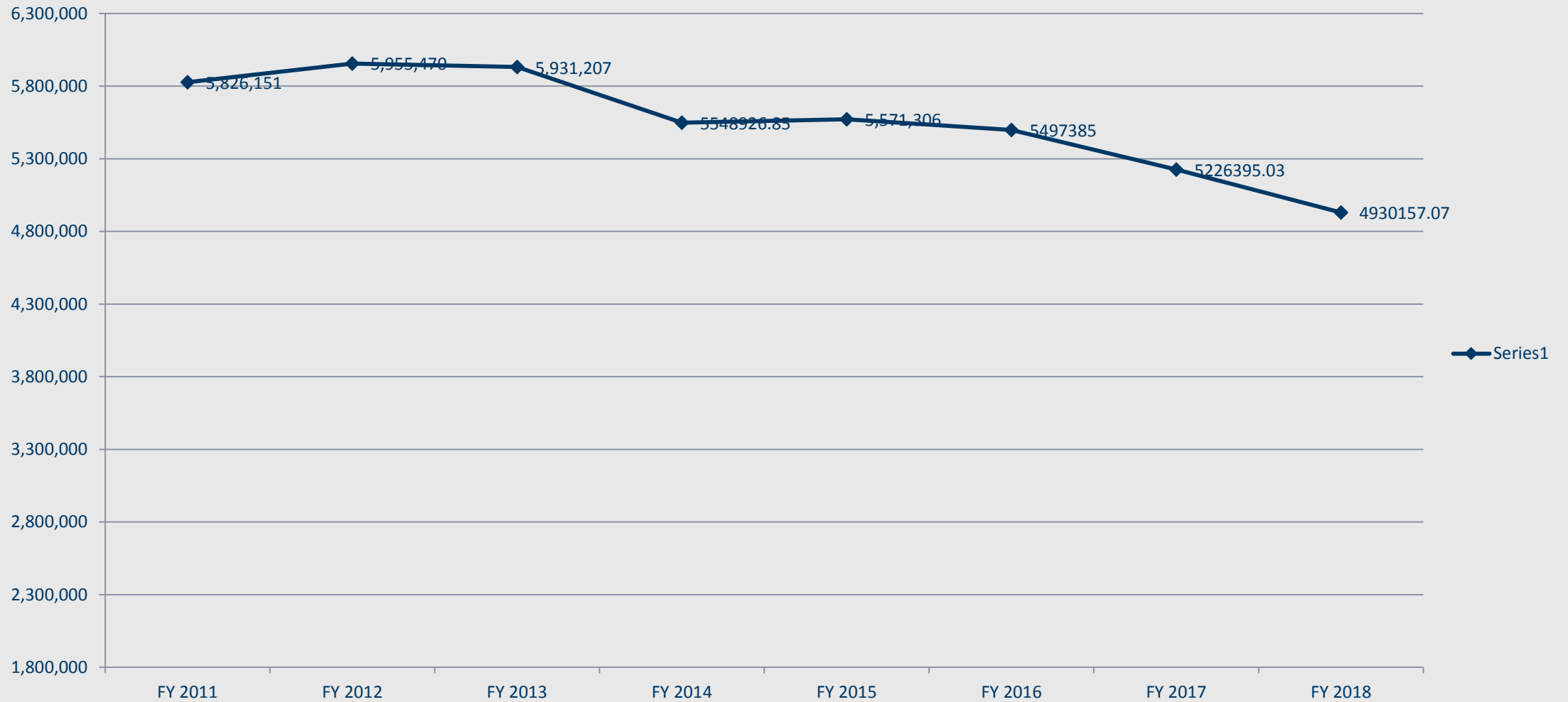
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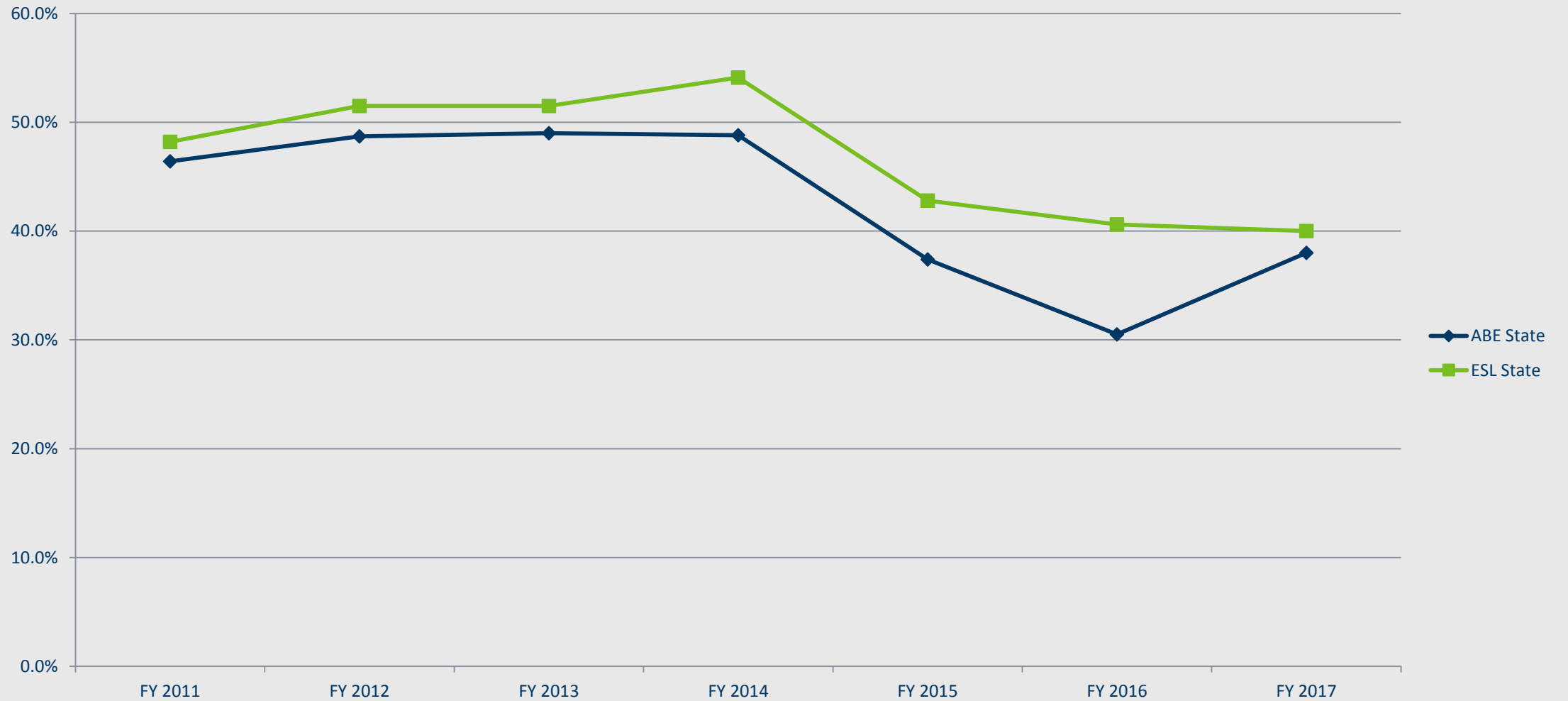
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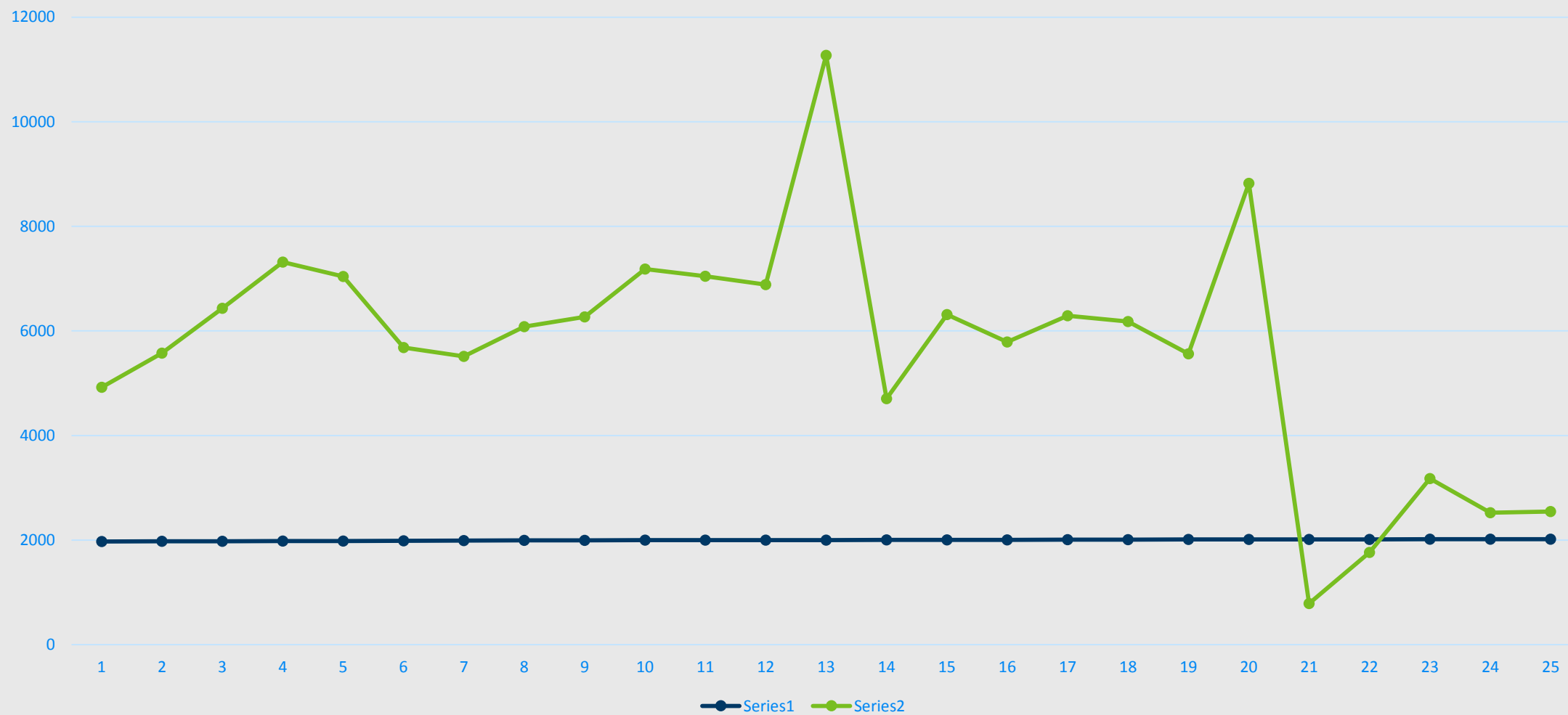


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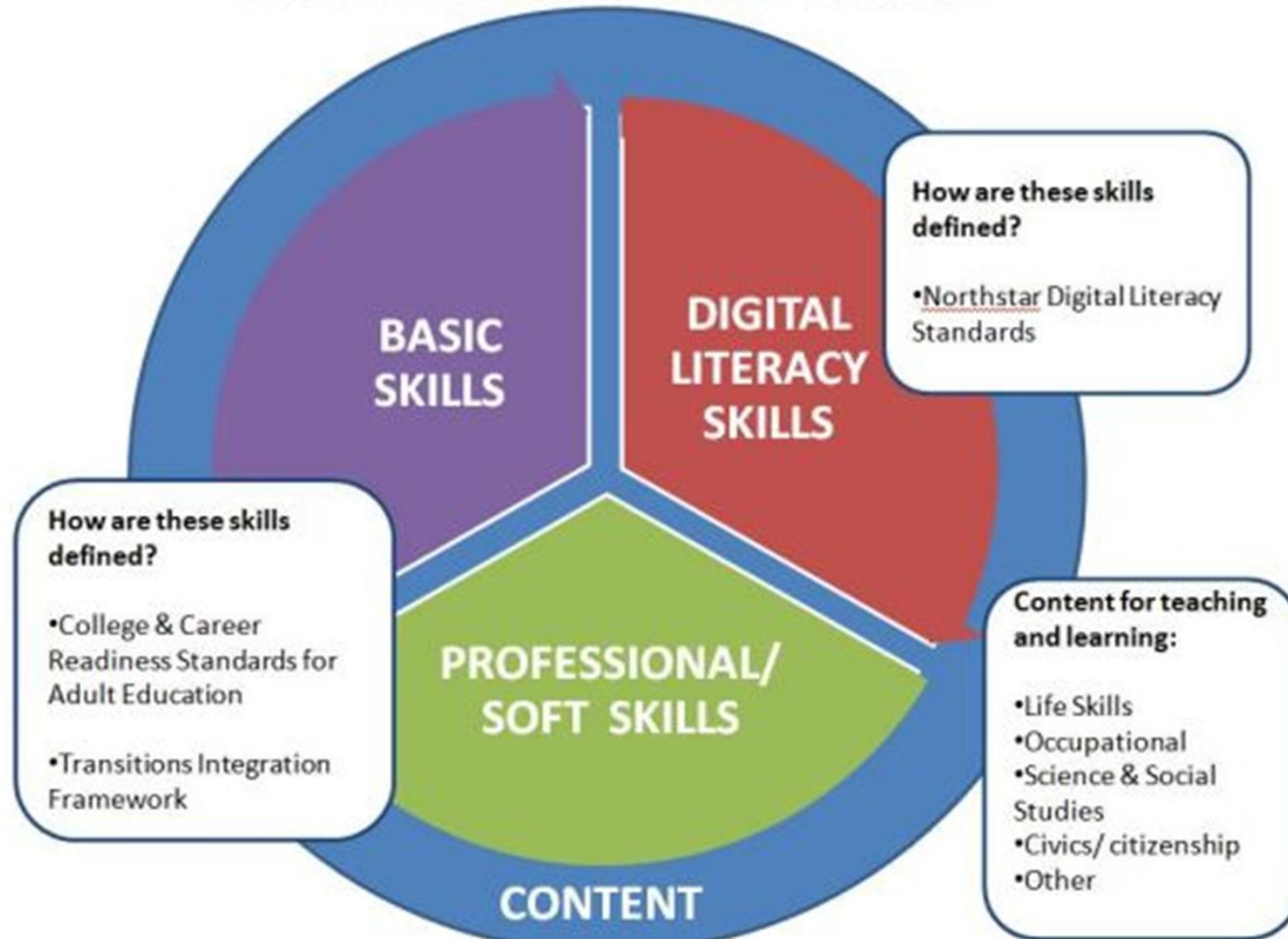
ABE and ESL Percent Completing Level





- Standards
- Adult Career Pathways
- ABE Support Network
- Program Quality Standards
- TABE and CASAS
- LAN and COABE
- Secondary Credentials

MN ABE Content Standards



Program focused professional development:



Adult Career Pathways (ACP) **Program Development** cohort for administrators, July 2018 - May 2019

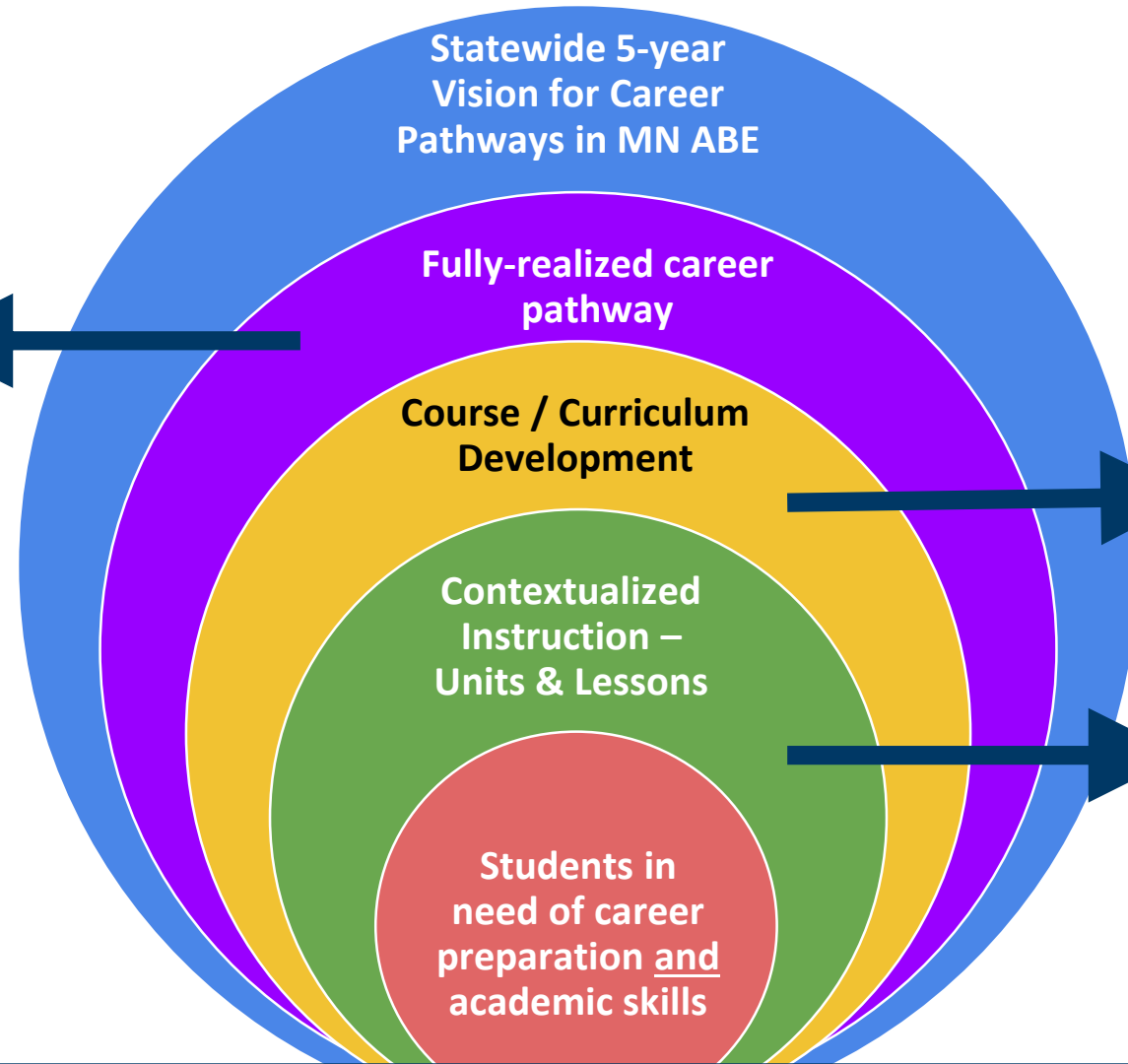
Instruction focused professional development:



Adult Career Pathways (ACP) **Course Design** cohort, Dec. 2018 - May 2019



CCI (Contextualized Career-Focused Instruction) cohort (FY20 next offering)



Throughout ALL of this work, students & their goals are at the core. We know that the professional or “soft skills” as defined in the ACES TIF (Transitions Integration Framework) are central to success in any career pathway. Transitions minded, TIF-informed planning & instruction form the background of our work in Adult Career Pathways.

ABE Support Network (aka: Supplemental Services)

ABE Supplemental Service Grants Awarded

Grant Activity	Provider
Professional development services	ATLAS, www.atlasABE.org
Volunteer & outreach services	Minnesota Literacy Council, www.mnliteracy.org
Technology integration & distance learning services	Minnesota Literacy Council, www.mnliteracy.org , www.mnabe-distancelearning.org
Disability training & support services	PANDA, http://mn.abedisabilities.org
Assessment training & services	Southwest ABE, www.mnabeassessment.com
Program quality support services	Literacy Action Network, www.literacyactionnetwork.org
Transition services	Minnesota Workforce Council Association http://mwca-mn.org

Minnesota ABE Support Network Providers



Professional development services

- Regional PD activities
- PD and resources on literacy: writing, evidence-based reading instruction (EBRI), including STAR
- PD and resources on effective adult numeracy instruction, including language and math
- PD and resources on effectively integrating transitions skills into ABE instruction (ACES)
- PD on career-focused contextualized basic skills instruction & programming
- PD on Adult Career Pathways programming & course development
- PD on effective adult ESL instruction, including ESL Study Circles (low-literacy, pronunciation)
- PD and support for CCRS implementation
- Online resource libraries
- Coordination of MN ABE PD communications, including the MN ABE Calendar of Events and *MN ABE Connect* e-newsletter



Volunteer & outreach services

- Adult Literacy Hotline
- Volunteer training, outreach and recruitment
- Volunteer management support



Technology integration & distance learning services

- PD on educational technology
- Online orientation to distance learning (DL)
- PD on distance learning best practices (including DL 101 & DL 102)
- Administration and training for state-supported distance learning platforms
- Facilitation of assessment of curricula for inclusion under distance learning policy
- Communication of distance learning information and resources to the ABE field
- Training on integrating digital literacy skills into instruction
- Online course development and delivery
- Online learning resources, including OERs



Disability training & support services

- PANDA's ABE disabilities website:
<http://mn.abedisabilities.org>
- Training on Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Training on disability topics at regionals and statewide events
- Lending library of resources and adaptive technology
- Self-service online adult learner intervention system and disability screening and referrals process on PANDA's website
- Consultation on serving students with disabilities
- Facilitation of disabilities outreach and advisory committee



Assessment training & services

- CASAS and TABE training
- ABE assessment website:
www.mnabeassessment.com
- ABE Support Services Conference
- ABE Support Professional Certificate



Program quality support services

- ABE program enhancement services such as ABE Summer Institute and statewide committees
- New ABE staff orientation and support (ABE Foundations)
- State Standard Adult High School Diploma implementation support
- ABE marketing resources
- Facilitation of discussions on current ABE issues



Transition services

- Support for regional transitions coordination
- Support for workforce development collaborations



- Program Quality Standards
 - Inform 5-Year Narrative and program improvement
 - Provide input at breakout session
- TABE and CASAS
 - TABE 11/12 available for ABE Reading and Math
 - CASAS Goals for ABE Reading

- Secondary Credentials
 - Standard Adult Diploma
 - High School Equivalency rfp
- LAN and COABE
 - Minnesota = Literacy Action Network
 - Nationally = COABE

Thank you!