

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**

**HB Section(s):** 2.205

**Office of College and Career Readiness**

**Adult Education and Literacy**

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Success-Ready Students & Workforce Development

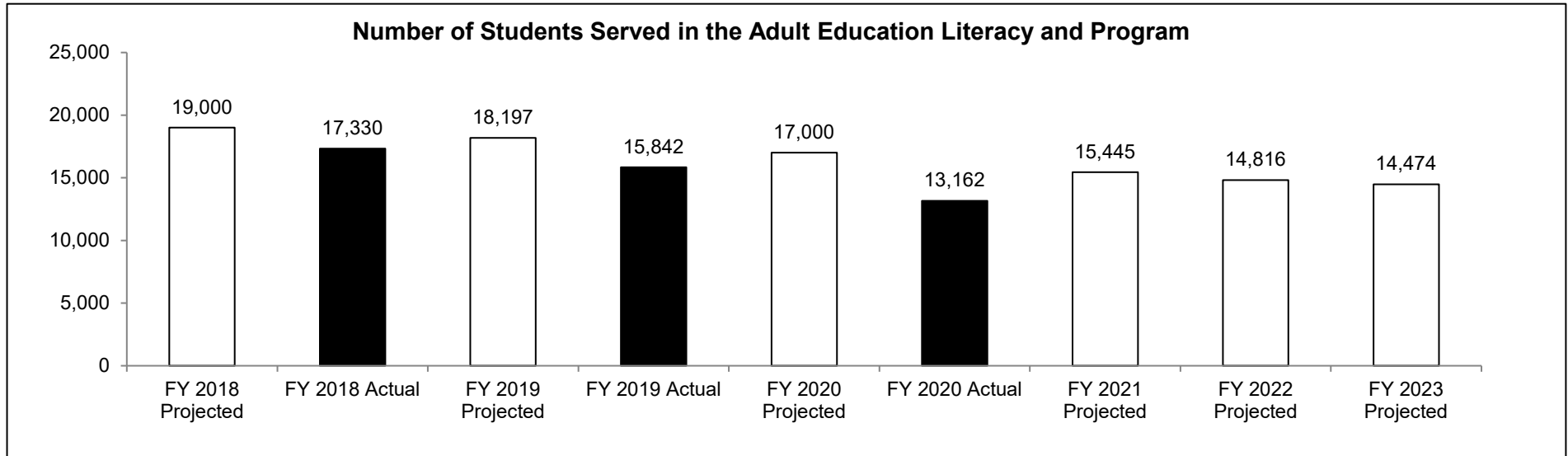
**1b. What does this program do?**

Adult Education increases learning opportunities by offering face-to-face and online classes at locations and times that best fit adult schedules. The classes are provided at no cost to the student. These services are outsourced through a multi-year competitive grant with partial funding being based on targeted performance outcomes.

The classes serve adults who:

- Have dropped out of high school and want to get the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency.
- Want to transition to postsecondary education and training, including through career pathways.
- Need to improve their English language skills in reading, writing, speaking, mathematics, and acquire an understanding of the American system of Government, individual freedom, and the responsibilities of citizenship.

**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**



*Note: FY2020 Actual numbers affected by COVID-19*

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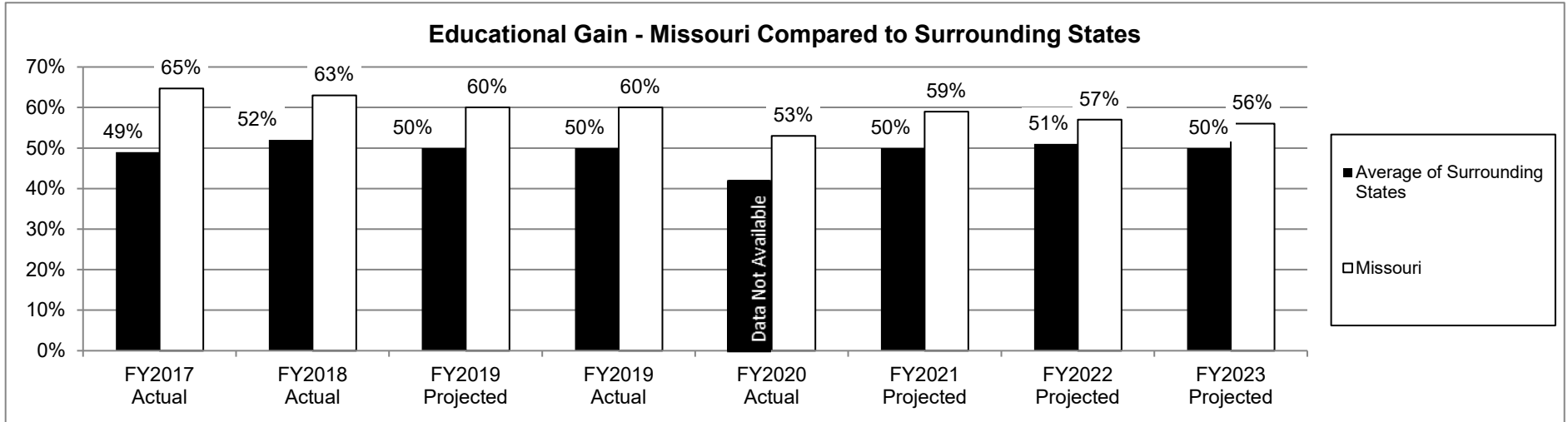
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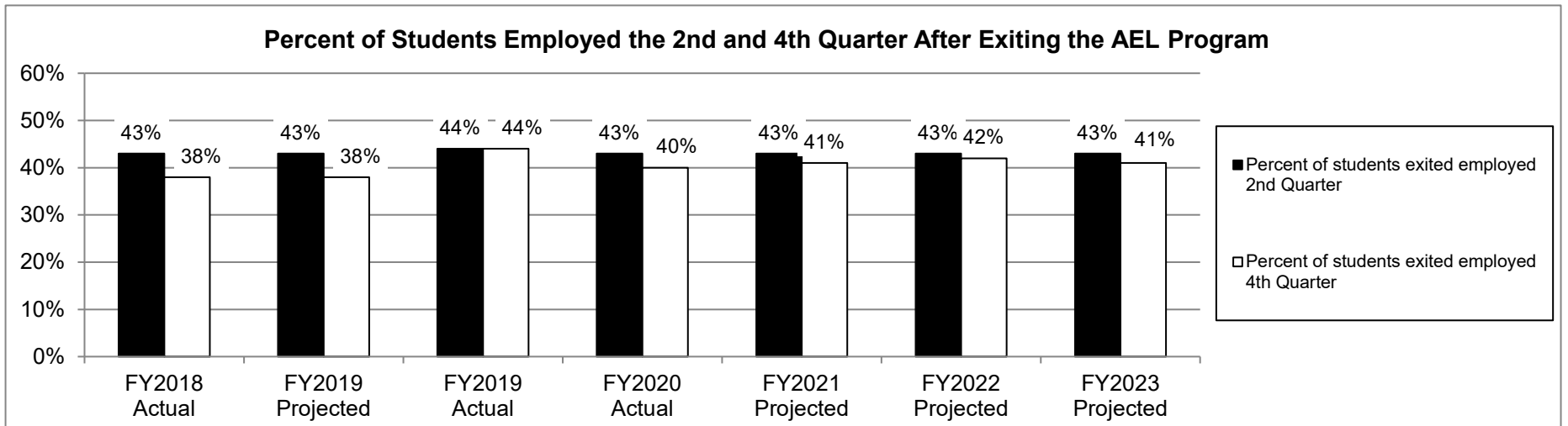
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**2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.**



*Note: Educational gain outcomes compared to surrounding states (AR, IA, KY, KS, IL).*

**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**



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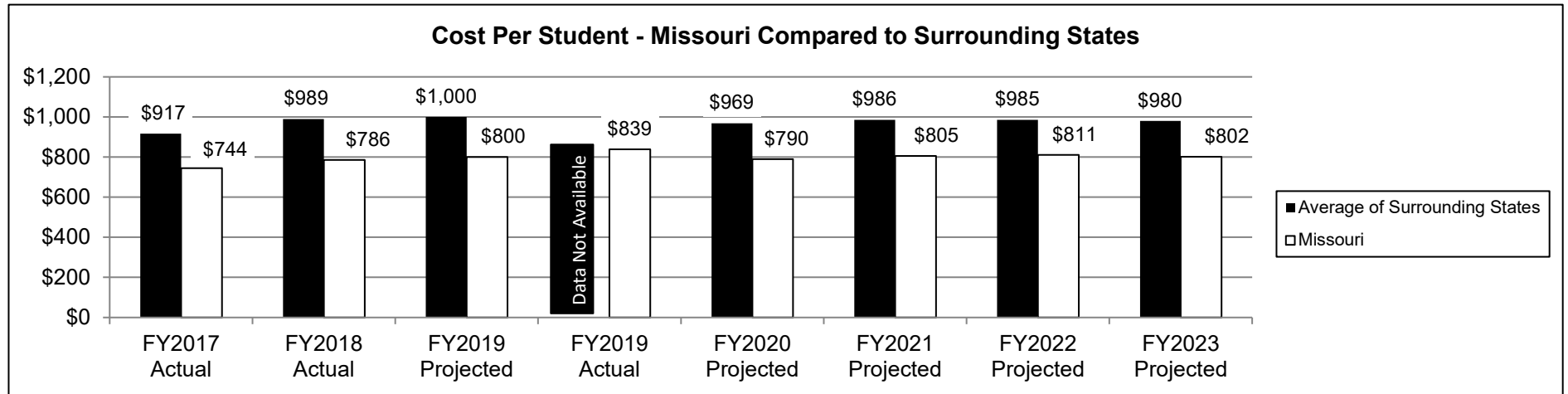
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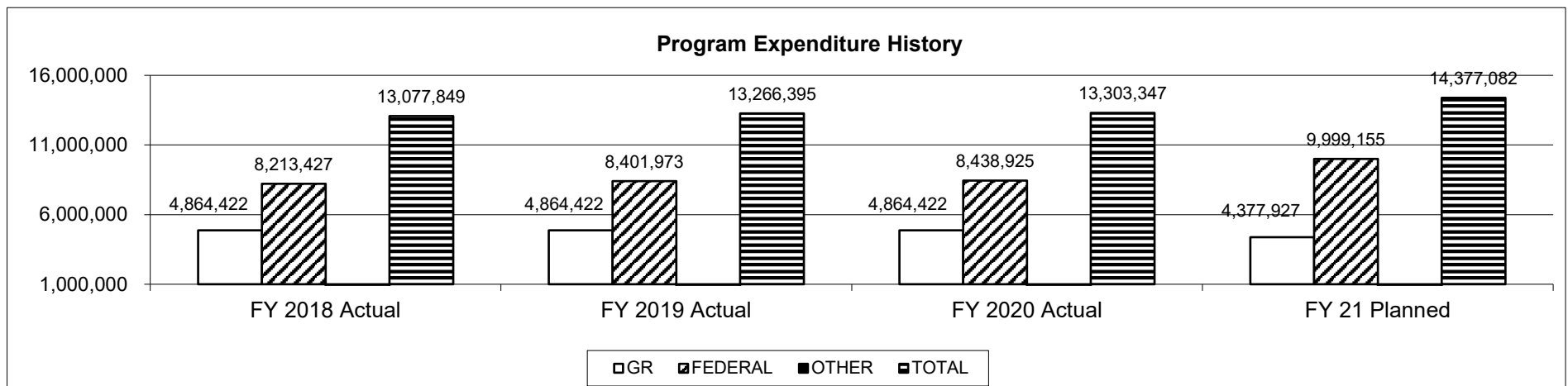
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



Note: Cost per student outcomes compared to surrounding states (AR, IA, KY, KS, IL - most recent data available).

3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

N/A

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998 and Section 161.227, RSMo.  
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) and Section 161.227, RSMo.

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

Yes--The match requirement indicates the State must provide a non-Federal contribution in an amount equal to 25% of the total amount of funds expended for adult education and literacy activities in the State. In addition, the federal maintenance of effort requires the State to provide non-Federal expenditures at least equal to 90% of the prior year of non-Federal expenditures reported.

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No