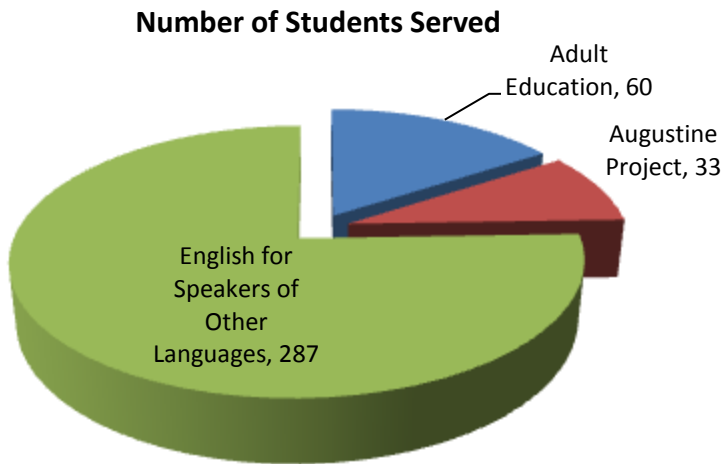


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Mission and Vision

The Literacy Council of Buncombe County's (LCBC) mission is to increase comprehensive literacy and English language skills through specialized instruction by trained tutors. LCBC envisions a community in which literacy is highly valued and achievable for all.

The Literacy Council's Impact



Adult Education provides one-on-one reading, writing, and math tutoring to adults who read at or below a basic skills level.

The Augustine Project provides one-on-one tutoring to low-income children reading below grade level.

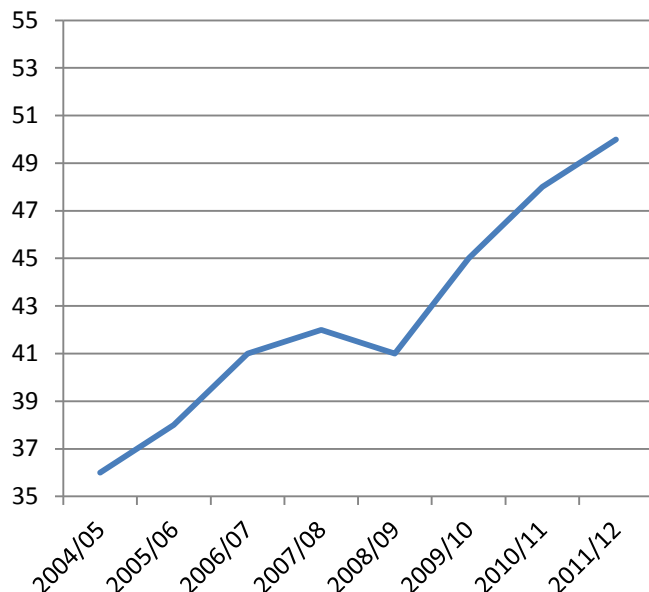
ESOL provides one-on-one and small-group instruction to immigrants seeking improved English language skills.

LCBC students received an average of 50 hours of instruction over the course of last year—and this number has been rising over the past decade.

Why is it important to have a high average of instructional hours? Students are most successful when they continue lessons with their tutor for nine months or more and when they practice their new skills between tutoring sessions.

Speaking of student success, in 2011/12 **over 74% of adult LCBC students improved post-test scores** after working with a tutor for at least 40 hours. **One hundred percent of Augustine Project students improved test scores** after 60 instructional hours.

Avg Instructional Hours per Student



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Who Makes This Impact Possible?

Volunteers

In 2011/12, the Literacy Council benefited from the voluntarism of 233 tutors, 13 board members, and 35 special event volunteers. These individuals are the true life of the Literacy Council, contributing to student success daily.

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2012 Spelling Bee champions, Givens Estate

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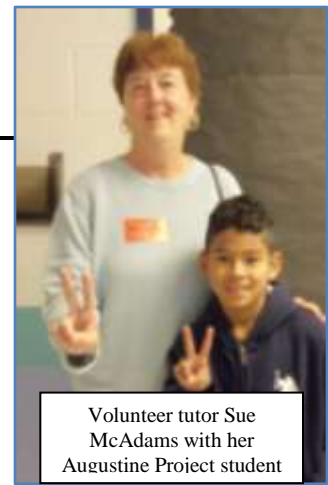
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Volunteer tutor Sue McAdams with her Augustine Project student

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Volunteer tutor Diana and her Adult Ed. student, James

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Volunteer tutor Janie Wilson and her ESOL/Citizenship Prep student, Galyna

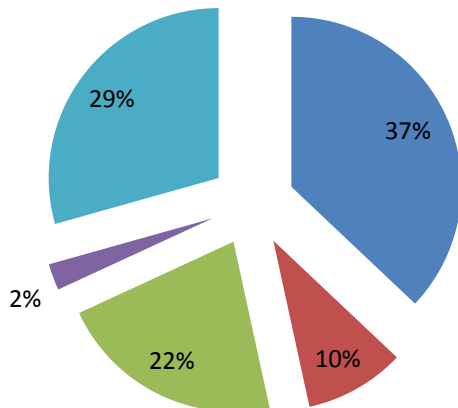
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How was the Funding Spent?

The Literacy Council's budget was \$369,129 in 2011/12.



Literacy Council Expenses

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- Volunteer Recruitment/Outreach
- Development/Fundraising
- Special Events
- General & Administrative

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