**Adult Basic Education**
 Agencies providing adult education services (including HSE/GED prep) with funding from federal and/or state sources. Agencies include public schools, adult schools, private institutions, colleges/universities, community colleges, charter schools, vocational/technical programs. Adult education services may be provided at an entity located within or funded by a larger agency.

**Faith-based organization**
 Community organization providing adult literacy services to adults located in or associated with churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, religious community centers, or other religious-based locales. Funding is most often from private sources, although not required.

**Workforce development**
 Agencies providing adult education services within the context of jobs skills development designed to meet specific short- or long-term employment goals. Workforce programs prepare low-skilled workers (or prospective workers) with knowledge and skills that meet the needs of employers, including industry-specific education. Often a collaboration among business, government, and education. Locations may include corporations, workplace development centers, Job Corps, JTPA organizations, IET programs, and others.

**Corrections/Prison Program**
 Adult education services provided most frequently by federal or state Department of Corrections funding. Locations can include a prison, jail, halfway house, probation center, detention center, or group home.

**Library**
 A public or private library providing various adult education services. The location may be a stand-alone library OR a library located within a public school, correctional institution, or other institution. This does not include a community-based adult literacy program that is simply located within a library but not supported by library funds (see community-based program).
Community-based organization/Local literacy organization
A nonprofit/501c3 adult education organization that provides adult education services to local community members. May be privately and/or publicly funded. A CBO may be a stand-alone location or a program located within another locale but that is not financially supported by that entity (example: A CBO may be a program located within a library but not financially supported by library funds). Organizations often referred to as CBO, literacy organization, literacy council, etc.

Social Services Agency
Social service agencies/programs are federal, state, or local government-funded programs that provide various support services to individuals, including adult literacy/adult education services. Adult education services are primarily provided within the context of addressing another life-improvement service. Examples include domestic violence centers, homeless shelters, rehabilitation facilities, health care centers, public food subsidy programs, etc.

State or regional coalition or agency
A publicly and/or privately funded agency that provides adult education support at a state or regional level. State or regional agencies do not provide direct services but support a number of adult education programs located within a region or state. Services may include student referrals, professional development, training, advocacy on behalf of local programs, etc.