

# I-BEST

## Accelerated Pathways, Increased Opportunities



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# I-BEST OVERVIEW

GETTING STARTED

# I-BEST

INTEGRATED  
BASIC EDUCATION  
&  
SKILLS TRAINING

# TRADITIONAL ADULT EDUCATION





# GUIDED CAREER PATHWAYS



# TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS



# STUDENT SUCCESS



## I-BEST STUDENTS

- English Language Learners
- Adult Basic Education Students
- Students with and without HSE



## A NATIONAL CRISIS

- 36 million adults with low skills
- 64% of jobs require more than a high school diploma by 2018

# THE TIPPING POINT

One year of college

+

Workforce credential

=

Gateway to living wages

AKA the "Tipping Point"

## TIPPING POINT RESEARCH

- 35,000 working age adults tracked for six years
- High school education or less, or non-English speaking

## TIPPING POINT COMPLETERS



ELL earn \$7,000  
more per year

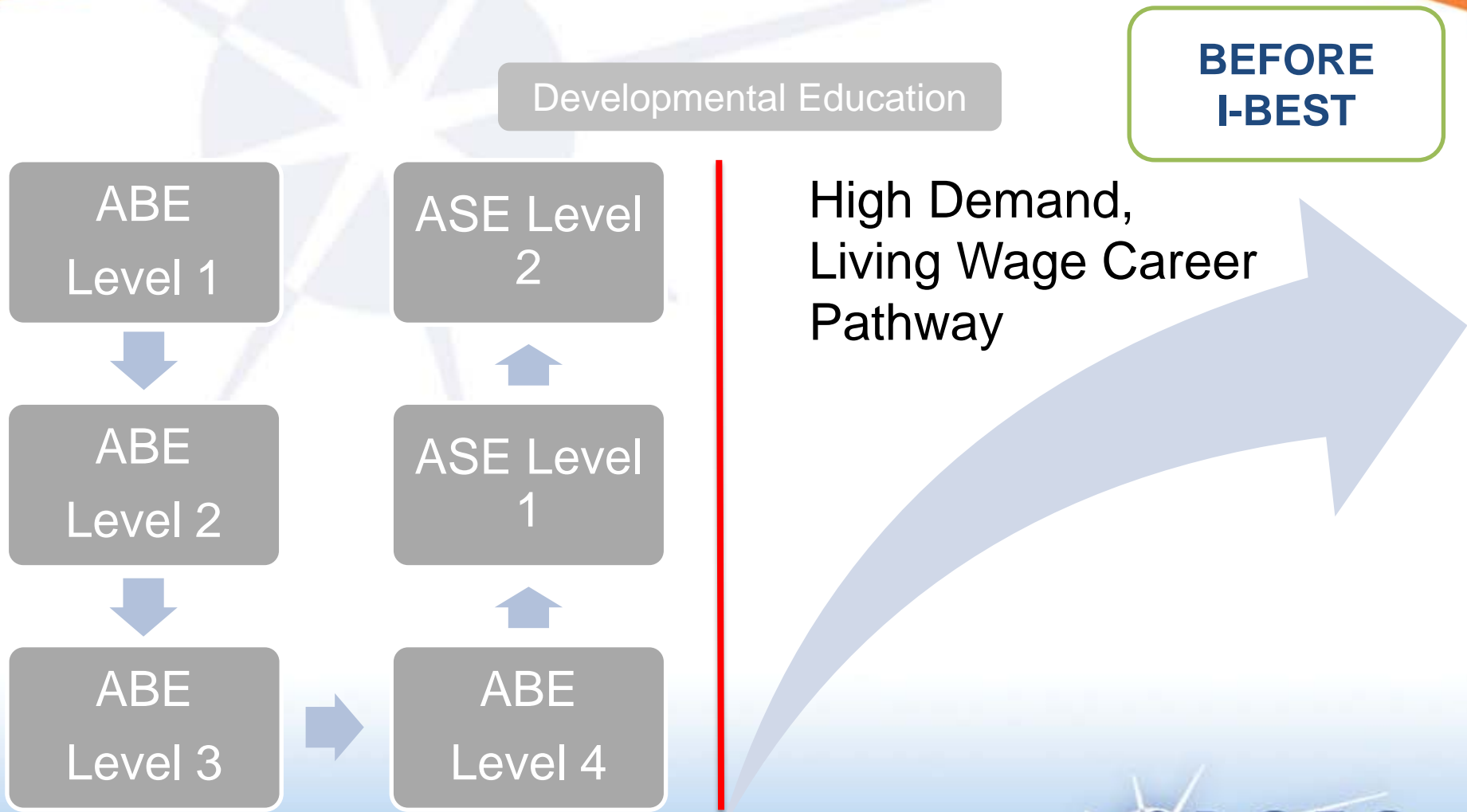


ABE/GED earn  
\$8,500 more per  
year



## BEFORE I-BEST

- Only **4-6%** of students reached the Tipping Point after six years of tracking



# THE I-BEST TRANSFORMATION

Basic  
Education



Skills  
Training



Integrated  
Basic  
Education  
& Skills  
Training



# DYNAMIC TEAM TEACHING

- Two instructors teach together at the same time:
  - Students earn credit in a career pathway toward a certificate or degree
  - Students learn foundational academic and workforce skills alongside, not before, enrollment in the pathway



## I-BEST DEFINED

I-BEST creates accelerated pathways that allow students to go further and faster in reaching the Tipping Point and beyond.

## I-BEST: RESEARCH PROVEN



3x more likely to  
earn college  
credit



9x more likely to  
earn a credential

## I-BEST: RESEARCH PROVEN



84% of certificates  
and degrees earned  
by basic skills  
students



87% of basic skills  
students reaching the  
Tipping Point

# RETURN ON INVESTMENT



12.4% for  
Students



4.1% for  
Taxpayers



## **WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT**

Directs federally-funded ABE/ELA programs to integrate with workforce preparation and training.

## ABILITY TO BENEFIT

Provides students with a high school equivalency the opportunity to receive federal Pell grants.

# I-BEST OVERVIEW

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## Diving Deep

## I-BEST IN A NUTSHELL

Students co-enroll in college credit-bearing courses that are:

- In high demand, guided pathways
- Team-taught at least 50%
- Integrated with Adult Education

Standards

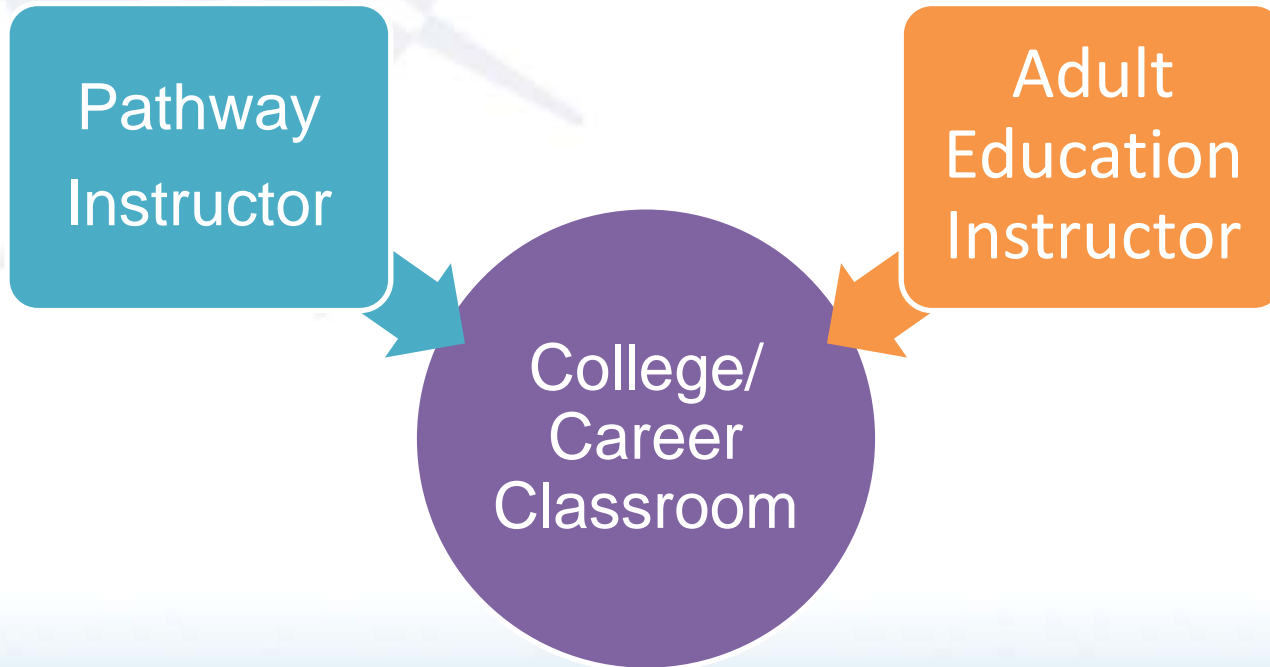


# I-BEST & STUDENT SUCCESS

The Key to I-BEST and Student  
Success Is:

**DYNAMIC TEAM TEACHING**

# I-BEST MODEL



# I-BEST CURRICULUM

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ADULT EDUCATION  
STANDARDS



PATHWAY  
PROGRAM  
OUTCOMES

# WRAPAROUND SUPPORT

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- Navigation
- Funding Support
- Childcare
- Transportation

## QUESTIONS & CONTACT INFO

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