

## **Florence Complex Education**

**Mission:** To provide inmates with educational opportunities through instruction and modeling of positive behaviors that motivates and empowers our students towards pathways leading to integrity and rehabilitation for a successful reintegration into society.

**Vision:** To reduce recidivism through education and empowering our students to be productive members of society through effective instruction.

- We provide Adult Basic Education (grades K- 8) TABE, GED/High School Equivalency (grades 9 – 12), and Career Technical Educational programming for all qualified inmates at the Florence Complex. These CTE courses include Welding, Carpentry, HVAC, Horticulture, Automotive Mechanic and Auto Body, and Upholstery. Career Technical Educational programming (CTE) classes are provided in partnership with Central Arizona College.
- We facilitate correspondence courses with at least 3 colleges mainly Rio Salado and other universities that offer correspondence opportunities for Incarcerated Individuals.
- We have 14 teachers including two special education teachers, and one testing coordinator. We provide testing in State GED and Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) for academic placement and growth to all qualified inmates every 30 – 45 days.
- Florence Complex Education is in currently in partnership with ASU, providing elective non-credit courses for eligible inmates.

### **Upcoming Education Plans:**

- Education Department is preparing a framework for a High School Diploma program (Credit Recovery Model). Tentative implementation is set for 2017/2018 school year.

-With the support of the Florence Complex Operation and Inmate Programs & Reentry Education Division, Florence Complex is seeking partnership with Workforce Development agencies to ensure pre/post release employment is attained and retained.

-Future implementation of ASU credit courses may be provided under the “Second Chance Grant”