

## **CCA's Mexican Education Program/Adult Education in Spanish**

For years, inmates have benefited from a variety of educational programs designed to help them improve their lives in many areas, including:

- Attaining academic goals as the foundation for lifelong learning; and
- Acquiring core competencies for independent living

Undocumented offenders in U.S. correctional facilities share similar needs and also benefit from programming. Successfully providing such services requires dedication, professionalism and following established best practices. For this population, such offerings must effectively address the unique issues presented by those who might not benefit or need educational services delivered primarily in English. Furthermore, many offenders from other countries do not need a General Educational Development (GED) certificate.

CCA has partnered with the National Institute of Adult Education (INEA) in Mexico City to implement the Mexican National Education Program in our facilities. This helps Mexican and other Spanish-speaking offenders:

- Satisfy academic requirements for the primaria (grades 1-6), secundaria (grades 7-9) and preparatoria (grades 10-12) levels, according to Mexico's educational curriculum

CCA has issued more than 2,000 Mexican educational certificates to date. This program is currently offered or in the process of being implemented at several CCA facilities, including:

- [California City Correctional Center](#)
- [Cibola County Correctional Center](#)
- [Crowley Correctional Center](#)
- [Eden Detention Center](#)
- [Florence Correctional Center](#)
- [Northeast Ohio Correctional Center](#)
- [Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility](#)
- [McRae Correctional Facility](#)

When inmates are released, they may continue their education through partnering organizations. Achievement in education enables offenders to obtain educational, professional and personal success in their home country, through culturally relevant and innovative programmatic opportunities received at CCA facilities.