2018 Fall Managers Meeting

Key Issues

- What WIOA requires (and is increasingly ABE “best practice nationally)
  - Standards
  - Career Pathways (done with partners)
- MN Issues
  - Enrollment and persistence
  - Distance learning

Kinds of ABE Programming

- Core – CCRS, ACES, NorthStar Digital Literacy Standards, (civics, diploma/GED prep, test prep)
- Bridge – contextualized to a sector or related sectors and designed to prepare participants for participation in career pathways specific pathways
- Integrated – literacy skills support provided concurrently (just-in-time) with occupational training (IET), work, academic (dev ed)
- Occupational Training – ideally provided by partners (non-duplicative), should always include integrated literacy skills

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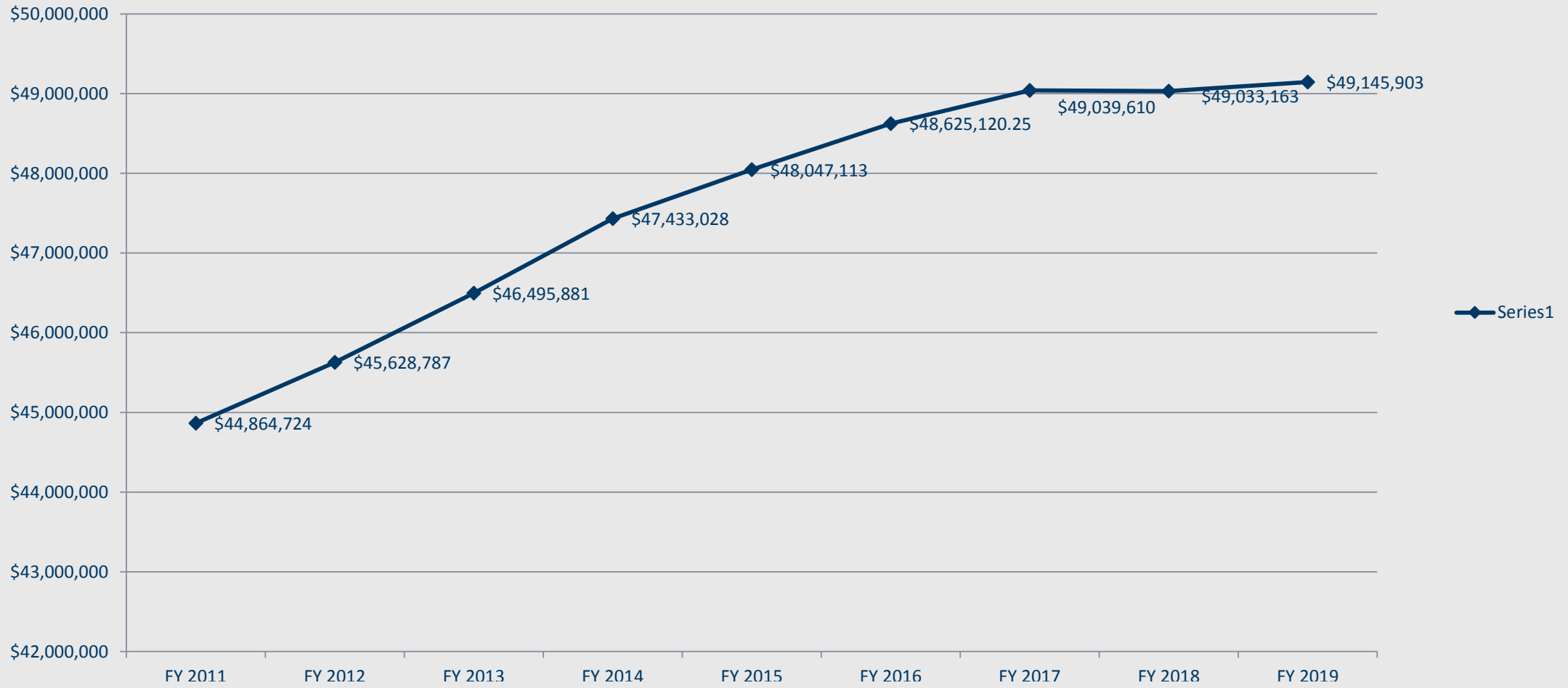
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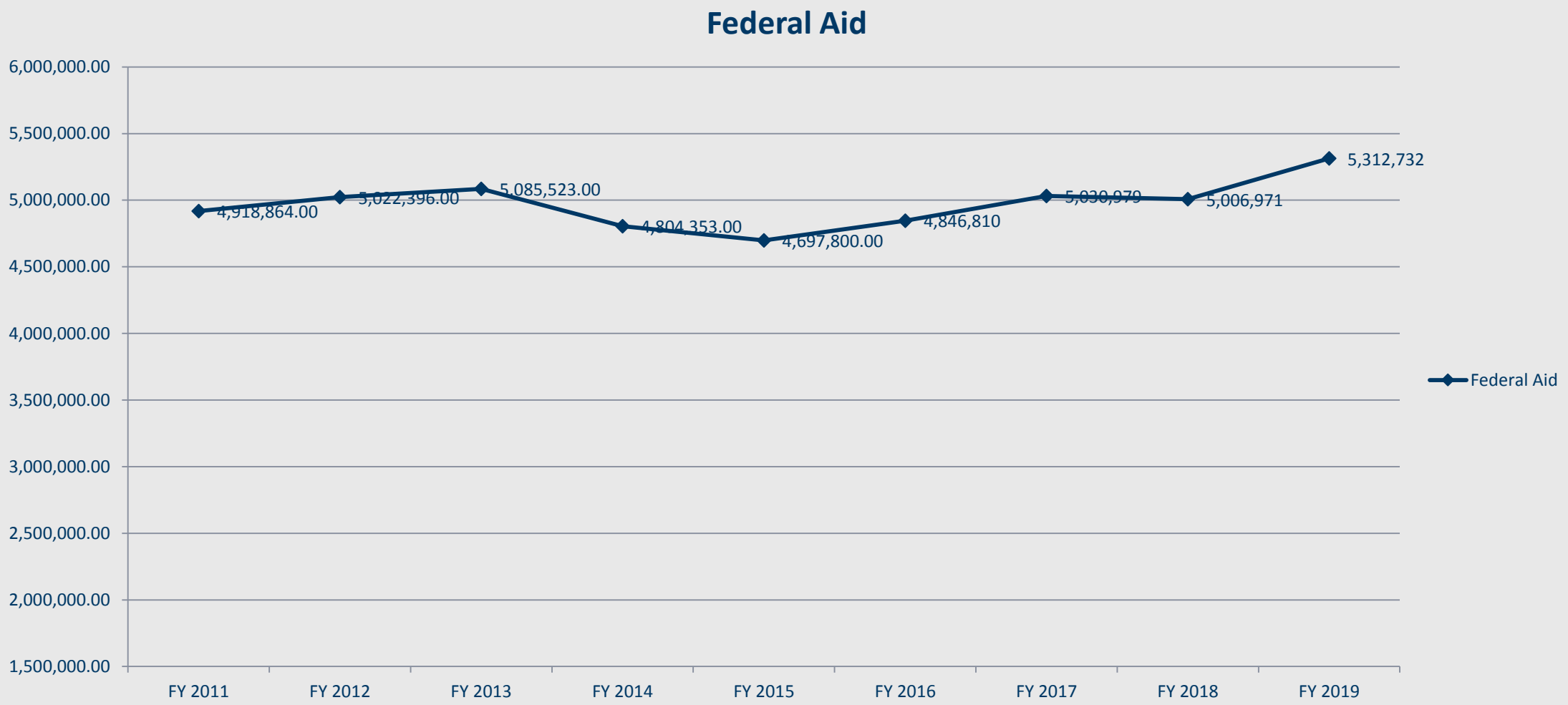
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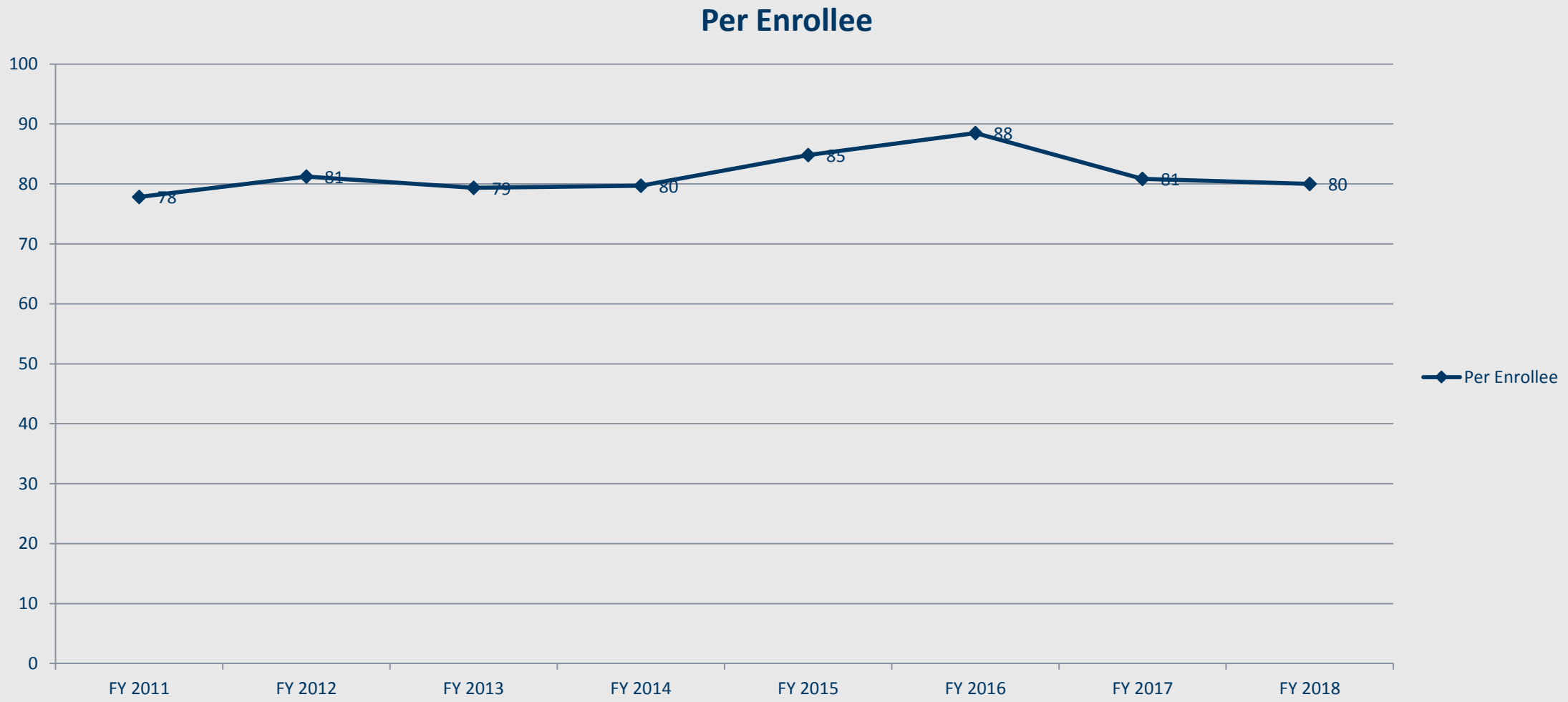

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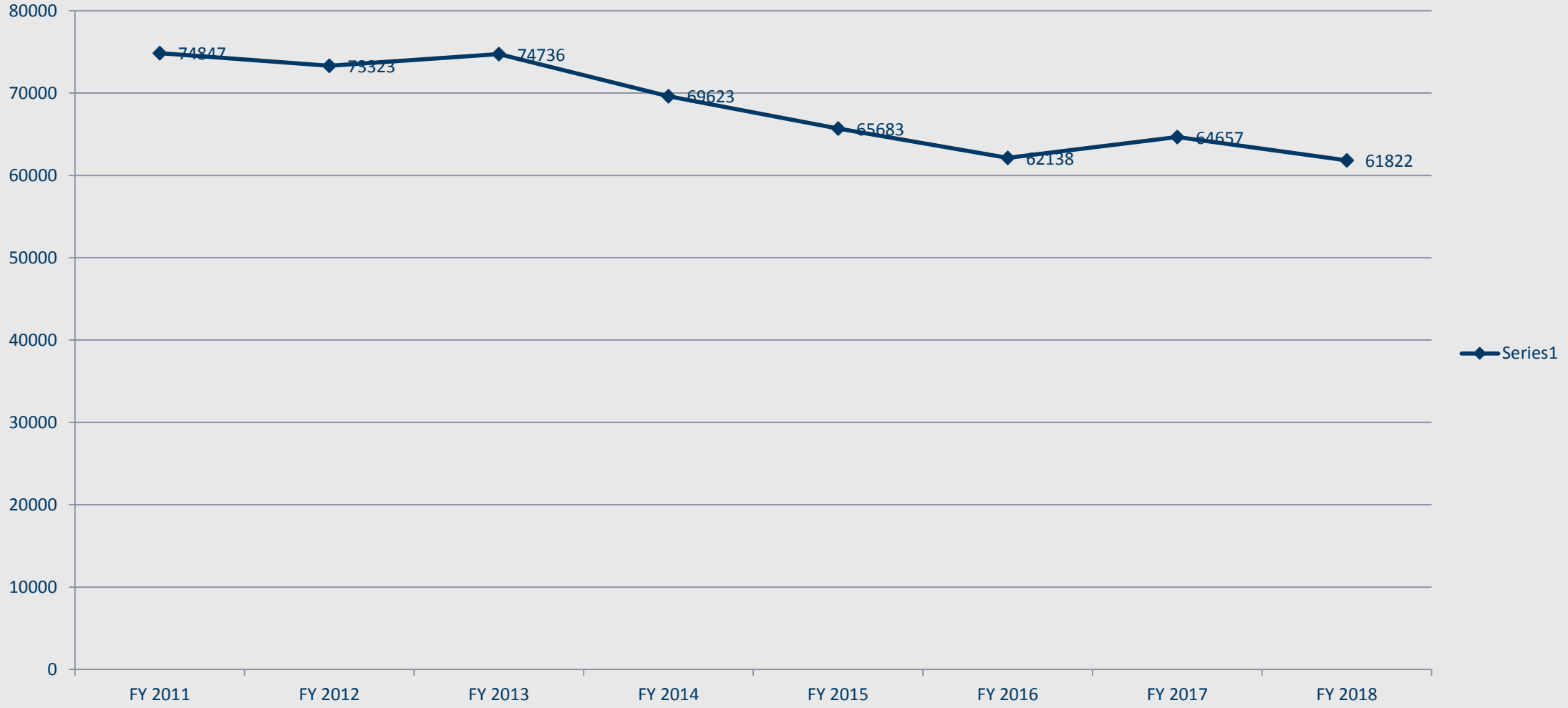
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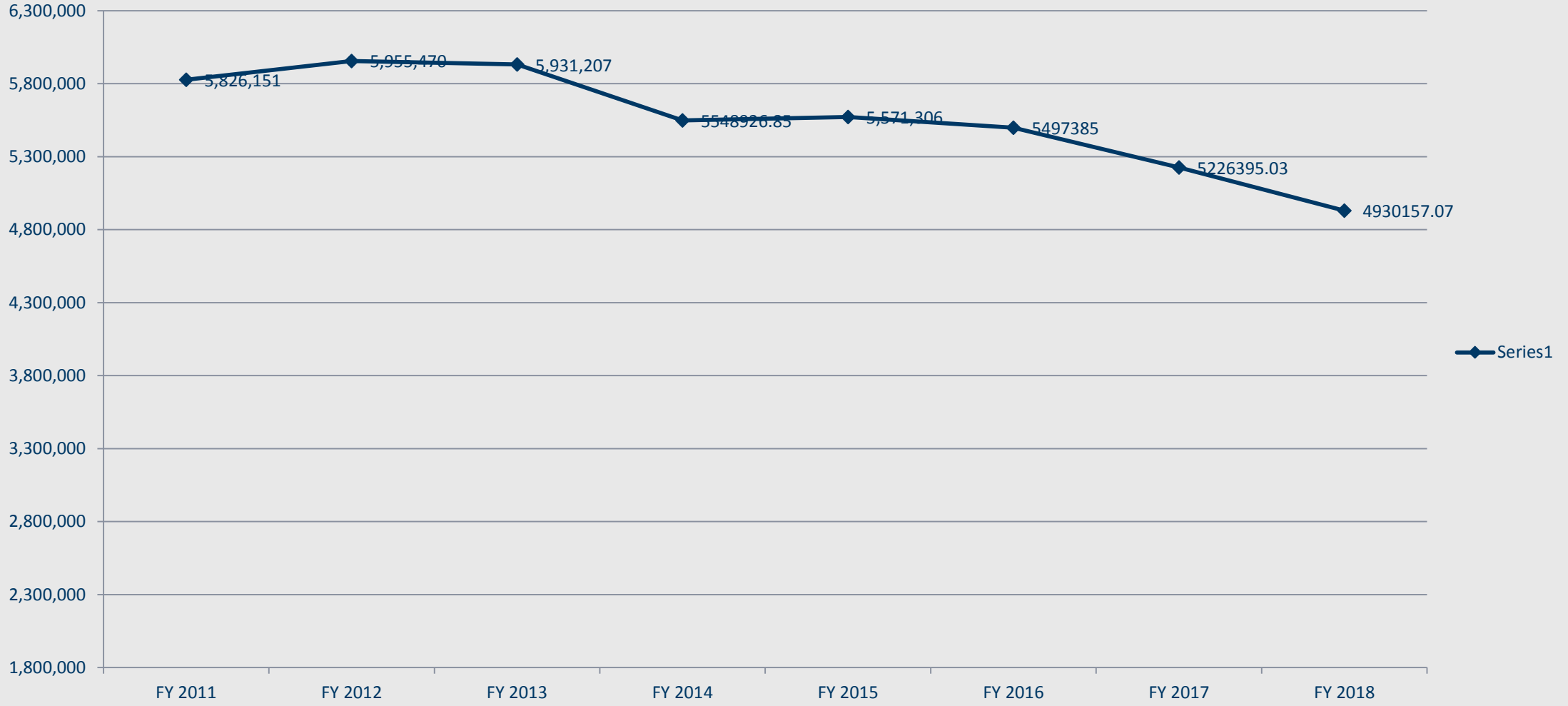
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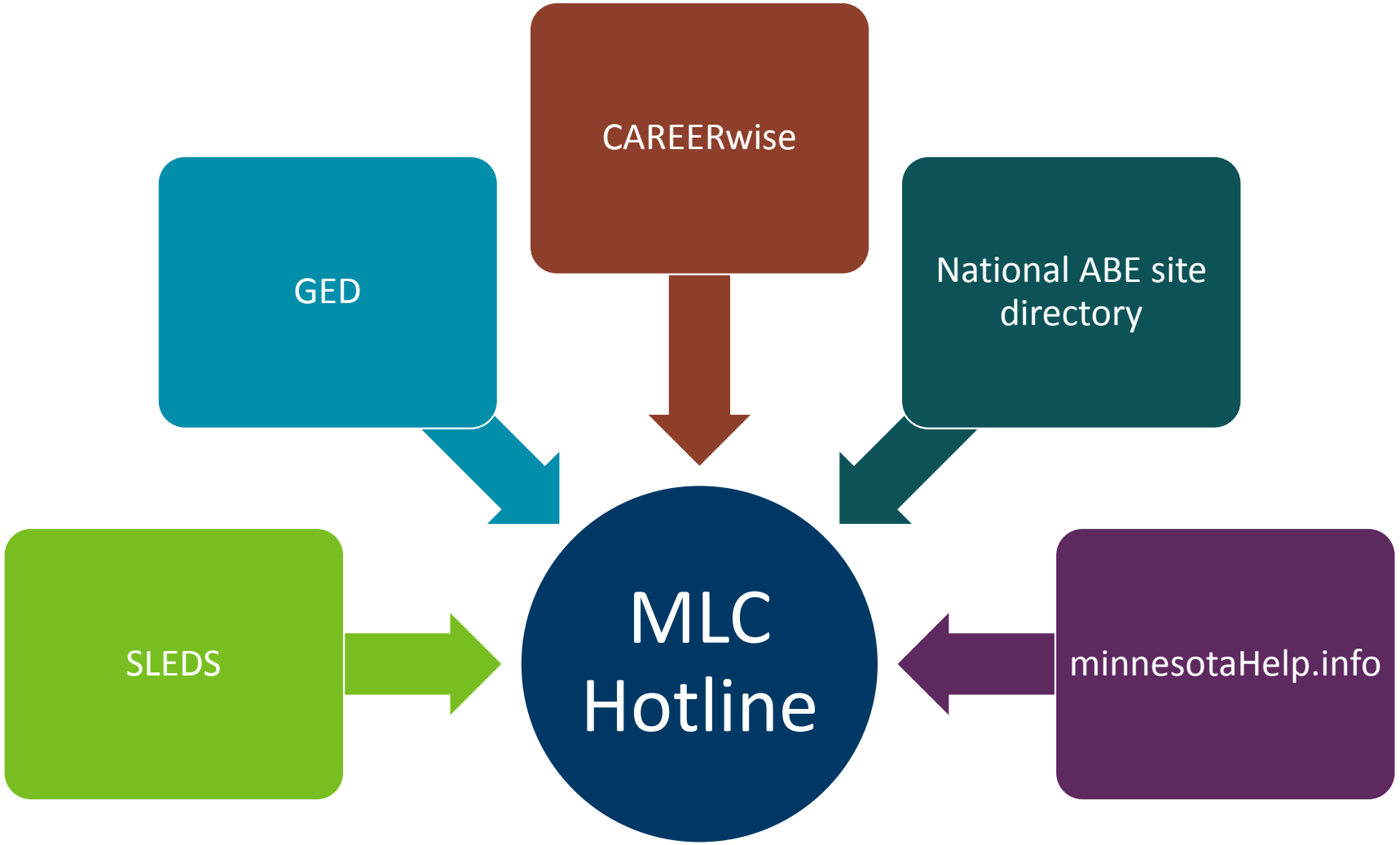
Enrollment and Persistance

- Reminders
  - Keep the Hotline up-to-date
  - Use existing LAN marketing materials
  - Explore incumbent worker programming

Minnesota Literacy Council (MLC) Hotline



Distance Education

- Approved Distance Learning Platforms (can count proxy hours)
  - Included with MLC Technology contract
    - Plato Learning Environment (Edmentum), Burlington English, NorthStar Digital Literacy
  - Five
    - USA Learns, Khan Academy, MobyMax, ReadTheory, USA Learns
  - Fee based
    - Appex Learning, Career Ready 101, Crossroads Café, GED Academy, IXL, Key Train, Learner Web, My Foundations Lab/Accuplace, Northern Star, Putting English to Work, Rosette Stone, Teach Me English in ASL
  - The above list is not fixed, Distance Education Virtual Task Force MLC
- http://mnabe-distancelearning.org/