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PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

TO: State Directors of Adult Education

FROM: Johan E. Uvin
Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Delegated the Duties of the Assistant Secretary

RE: Estimated Adult Education State Award Allocations for
Fiscal Year (FY) 2016

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2016 under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. These funds will become available July 1, 2016.

The second column of the attached table shows the estimated award amounts for the AEFLA State grant program based on the formula described in section 211(c). Under section 211(e), certain funds are reserved for a competition for American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Republic of Palau.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016¹ provides \$512,120,400 for adult education formula grants to States. In previous years, we have used data from the American Community Survey (ACS) 3-year estimates to calculate AEFLA grant allocations. However, the ACS 3-year estimates have been discontinued. This year, allocations will be made using data from the 2014 ACS 1-year estimates. The ACS 1-year provides the most current data and is a standard dataset used by other state formula grant programs at the Department of Education.

The amount reserved under Section 243 for the Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) program, which provides services to immigrants and other limited-English-proficient populations, is \$69,834,600. Section 243(b) allocates 65 percent of IELCE funds to States based on a State's need for integrated English literacy and civics education. This is determined by calculating each State's share of a 10-year average of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent years. The remaining 35 percent of IELCE funds is allocated to States that have experienced recent growth among the target population as measured by the average of the three most recent years for which the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence are available. Every State is allocated a minimum of \$60,000 for IELCE. The most recent year for which legal immigration data are available is 2014.

For State-specific information about the attached estimates, please contact your Area Coordinator in the Division of Adult Education and Literacy.

Attachment

¹ P.L. 114-113

**Adult Education and Family Literacy Act State Grants
Estimated State Award Amounts for FY 2016**

STATE	State Grant: FY 2016 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2016 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2016 Estimated Award Amount
ALABAMA	\$9,059,188	\$255,084	\$9,314,272
ALASKA	\$876,545	\$103,736	\$980,281
ARIZONA	\$11,365,173	\$1,211,293	\$12,576,466
ARKANSAS	\$5,259,546	\$187,390	\$5,446,936
CALIFORNIA	\$78,281,831	\$13,960,209	\$92,242,040
COLORADO	\$6,289,673	\$799,696	\$7,089,369
CONNECTICUT	\$4,464,786	\$832,497	\$5,297,283
DELAWARE	\$1,500,710	\$149,892	\$1,650,602
FLORIDA	\$31,595,601	\$7,570,420	\$39,166,021
GEORGIA	\$16,950,434	\$1,747,253	\$18,697,687
HAWAII	\$1,638,028	\$435,641	\$2,073,669
IDAHO	\$2,108,925	\$159,332	\$2,268,257
ILLINOIS	\$17,961,291	\$2,651,831	\$20,613,122
INDIANA	\$9,206,140	\$528,133	\$9,734,273
IOWA	\$3,172,006	\$278,135	\$3,450,141
KANSAS	\$3,448,989	\$325,498	\$3,774,487
KENTUCKY	\$8,155,286	\$347,862	\$8,503,148
LOUISIANA	\$9,250,672	\$274,595	\$9,525,267
MAINE	\$1,636,652	\$97,230	\$1,733,882
MARYLAND	\$7,675,321	\$1,690,925	\$9,366,246
MASSACHUSETTS	\$8,499,957	\$2,063,157	\$10,563,114
MICHIGAN	\$12,235,393	\$1,220,708	\$13,456,101
MINNESOTA	\$5,030,979	\$930,673	\$5,961,652
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,187,413	\$108,653	\$6,296,066
MISSOURI	\$8,248,397	\$449,807	\$8,698,204
MONTANA	\$1,200,247	\$60,000	\$1,260,247
NEBRASKA	\$2,311,340	\$270,051	\$2,581,391
NEVADA	\$5,244,729	\$716,921	\$5,961,650
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,523,057	\$161,185	\$1,684,242
NEW JERSEY	\$11,708,954	\$3,599,931	\$15,308,885
NEW MEXICO	\$4,071,859	\$237,138	\$4,308,997
NEW YORK	\$33,752,286	\$9,591,369	\$43,343,655
NORTH CAROLINA	\$15,942,329	\$1,128,644	\$17,070,973
NORTH DAKOTA	\$949,091	\$68,897	\$1,017,988

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STATE	State Grant: FY 2016 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2016 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2016 Estimated Award Amount
OHIO	\$14,871,233	\$960,764	\$15,831,997
OKLAHOMA	\$5,992,043	\$302,800	\$6,294,843
OREGON	\$5,255,497	\$527,830	\$5,783,327
PENNSYLVANIA	\$16,542,771	\$1,638,225	\$18,180,996
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,032,251	\$243,741	\$2,275,992
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$8,131,644	\$289,692	\$8,421,336
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,101,711	\$76,426	\$1,178,137
TENNESSEE	\$11,024,065	\$571,536	\$11,595,601
TEXAS	\$53,075,896	\$6,120,506	\$59,196,402
UTAH	\$2,983,032	\$388,243	\$3,371,275
VERMONT	\$855,818	\$60,000	\$915,818
VIRGINIA	\$11,171,179	\$1,925,936	\$13,097,115
WASHINGTON	\$8,476,072	\$1,555,939	\$10,032,011
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,582,988	\$60,000	\$3,642,988
WISCONSIN	\$6,092,117	\$430,629	\$6,522,746
WYOMING	\$771,371	\$60,000	\$831,371
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,035,400	\$193,772	\$1,229,172
PUERTO RICO	\$10,814,930	\$214,775	\$11,029,705
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$479,629	\$0	\$479,629
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$197,772	\$0	\$197,772
GUAM	\$443,356	\$0	\$443,356
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$286,797	\$0	\$286,797
PALAU	\$15,010	\$0	\$15,010
Subtotal	\$512,035,410	\$69,834,600	\$581,870,010
Set-Asides			
Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e)]	\$84,990	\$0	\$84,990
TOTAL	\$512,120,400	\$69,834,600	\$581,955,000