



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

TO: State Directors of Adult Education

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FROM: Kim R. Ford
Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Delegated the Duties of the Assistant Secretary

RE: Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2017 under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). These funds will become available July 1, 2017.

The second column of the attached table shows the estimated award amounts for the AEFLA State grant program based on the allotment described in section 211(c) of WIOA. 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, 2017¹ provides \$512,120,400 for formula grants to States to carry out adult education and literacy activities. For purposes of allotments under section 211(c)(2) of WIOA, the Department of Education (ED) will use data from the 2015 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year estimates. The ACS 1-year estimate provides the most current data and is a standard dataset used by other State formula grant programs at ED.

The third column of the attached table shows the amount reserved under Section 243 for the Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) program, which provides integrated English literacy and civics education, in combination with integrated education and training activities, for English language learners. The total amount provided for IELCE activities under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, is \$69,834,600.

Section 243(b)(1)(A) of WIOA 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 Office of Immigration Statistics of the Department of Homeland Security for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent years. Under section 243(b)(1)(B) of WIOA, 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 must receive a minimum of \$60,000 for IELCE as required by section 243(b)(2) of WIOA. The most recent year for which legal immigration data are available is 2015.

The fourth column is the total estimated FY 2017 State award amount, adding columns two and three together.

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

¹ Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 P.L. 115-31.

**Adult Education and Family Literacy Act State Grants
Estimated State Award Amounts for FY 2017**

STATE	State Grant: FY 2017 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2017 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2017 Estimated Award Amount
ALABAMA	\$8,986,888	\$254,860	\$9,241,748
ALASKA	\$943,746	\$103,823	\$1,047,569
ARIZONA	\$11,689,710	\$1,206,212	\$12,895,922
ARKANSAS	\$5,260,739	\$188,379	\$5,449,118
CALIFORNIA	\$79,808,990	\$13,999,514	\$93,808,504
COLORADO	\$6,218,009	\$798,839	\$7,016,848
CONNECTICUT	\$4,435,503	\$807,396	\$5,242,899
DELAWARE	\$1,535,162	\$146,386	\$1,681,548
FLORIDA	\$31,695,332	\$7,696,907	\$39,392,239
GEORGIA	\$16,762,201	\$1,725,555	\$18,487,756
HAWAII	\$1,784,842	\$434,682	\$2,219,524
IDAHO	\$2,170,153	\$159,497	\$2,329,650
ILLINOIS	\$17,555,143	\$2,624,123	\$20,179,266
INDIANA	\$9,477,419	\$537,596	\$10,015,015
IOWA	\$3,333,037	\$283,716	\$3,616,753
KANSAS	\$3,537,833	\$333,437	\$3,871,270
KENTUCKY	\$7,997,407	\$353,324	\$8,350,731
LOUISIANA	\$8,694,614	\$280,849	\$8,975,463
MAINE	\$1,635,720	\$95,305	\$1,731,025
MARYLAND	\$7,654,935	\$1,674,420	\$9,329,355
MASSACHUSETTS	\$8,218,963	\$2,020,303	\$10,239,266
MICHIGAN	\$12,099,957	\$1,204,250	\$13,304,207
MINNESOTA	\$5,006,971	\$943,569	\$5,950,540
MISSISSIPPI	\$5,926,143	\$107,866	\$6,034,009
MISSOURI	\$8,348,054	\$443,005	\$8,791,059
MONTANA	\$1,166,365	\$60,000	\$1,226,365
NEBRASKA	\$2,206,698	\$286,739	\$2,493,437
NEVADA	\$5,326,715	\$729,358	\$6,056,073
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,395,279	\$154,262	\$1,549,541
NEW JERSEY	\$11,853,220	\$3,572,505	\$15,425,725
NEW MEXICO	\$4,042,425	\$237,349	\$4,279,774
NEW YORK	\$33,466,228	\$9,425,303	\$42,891,531
NORTH CAROLINA	\$16,327,510	\$1,146,310	\$17,473,820
NORTH DAKOTA	\$946,689	\$75,722	\$1,022,411

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STATE	State Grant: FY 2017 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2017 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2017 Estimated Award Amount
OHIO	\$14,574,355	\$975,919	\$15,550,274
OKLAHOMA	\$6,074,855	\$305,982	\$6,380,837
OREGON	\$5,319,848	\$531,793	\$5,851,641
PENNSYLVANIA	\$16,384,493	\$1,624,166	\$18,008,659
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,833,649	\$241,728	\$2,075,377
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$8,147,836	\$291,663	\$8,439,499
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,186,068	\$76,099	\$1,262,167
TENNESSEE	\$10,890,963	\$574,180	\$11,465,143
TEXAS	\$53,929,024	\$6,180,477	\$60,109,501
UTAH	\$2,986,232	\$404,186	\$3,390,418
VERMONT	\$867,795	\$60,000	\$927,795
VIRGINIA	\$10,953,588	\$1,927,160	\$12,880,748
WASHINGTON	\$8,235,314	\$1,565,387	\$9,800,701
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,393,208	\$60,000	\$3,453,208
WISCONSIN	\$6,138,297	\$431,144	\$6,569,441
WYOMING	\$827,408	\$60,000	\$887,408
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,047,575	\$197,625	\$1,245,200
PUERTO RICO	\$10,347,701	\$215,730	\$10,563,431
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$483,338		\$483,338
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$185,423		\$185,423
GUAM	\$446,712		\$446,712
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$258,118		\$258,118
PALAU	\$13,509		\$13,509
Subtotal	\$512,033,909	\$69,834,600	\$581,868,509
Set-Asides			
Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e) of WIOA]	\$86,491		\$86,491
TOTAL	\$512,120,400	\$69,834,600	\$581,955,000