



PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

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TO: State Directors of Adult Education

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RE: Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts for
Fiscal Year (FY) 2018

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2018 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, 2018.

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, 2018¹ provides \$542,920,400 for formula grants to States to carry out adult education and literacy activities. This represents a \$30.8 million increase in total basic adult education formula grants from the prior FY 2017 funding level. For purposes of allotments under section 211(c)(2) of WIOA, the Department of Education (ED) will use data from the 2016 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 of WIOA 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, 2018, is \$74,034,600. This represents a \$4.2 million increase in the IELCE program from the prior FY 2017 funding level.

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 data 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 Office of Immigration Statistics of the Department of Homeland Security 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 2016.

The fourth column is the total estimated FY 2018 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, 2018 P.L. 115-141.

**Adult Education and Family Literacy Act State Grants
Estimated State Award Amounts for FY 2018**

STATE	Basic State Grant: FY 2018 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2018 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2018 Estimated Award Amount
ALABAMA	\$9,541,752	\$275,029	\$9,816,781
ALASKA	\$920,010	\$111,281	\$1,031,291
ARIZONA	\$12,150,022	\$1,293,065	\$13,443,087
ARKANSAS	\$5,595,033	\$199,609	\$5,794,642
CALIFORNIA	\$85,329,539	\$14,683,382	\$100,012,921
COLORADO	\$6,577,335	\$865,780	\$7,443,115
CONNECTICUT	\$4,545,870	\$830,145	\$5,376,015
DELAWARE	\$1,632,129	\$151,475	\$1,783,604
FLORIDA	\$35,355,505	\$8,215,635	\$43,571,140
GEORGIA	\$18,041,712	\$1,831,558	\$19,873,270
HAWAII	\$1,723,133	\$449,038	\$2,172,171
IDAHO	\$2,259,875	\$170,930	\$2,430,805
ILLINOIS	\$18,474,802	\$2,756,120	\$21,230,922
INDIANA	\$10,120,857	\$587,209	\$10,708,066
IOWA	\$3,603,366	\$310,635	\$3,914,001
KANSAS	\$3,684,819	\$359,804	\$4,044,623
KENTUCKY	\$8,284,933	\$390,953	\$8,675,886
LOUISIANA	\$9,531,582	\$317,898	\$9,849,480
MAINE	\$1,646,633	\$104,004	\$1,750,637
MARYLAND	\$7,935,506	\$1,735,227	\$9,670,733
MASSACHUSETTS	\$8,735,534	\$2,159,633	\$10,895,167
MICHIGAN	\$12,850,908	\$1,309,158	\$14,160,066
MINNESOTA	\$5,312,732	\$995,535	\$6,308,267
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,144,333	\$118,982	\$6,263,315
MISSOURI	\$8,506,563	\$466,621	\$8,973,184
MONTANA	\$1,248,742	\$60,000	\$1,308,742
NEBRASKA	\$2,401,291	\$319,078	\$2,720,369
NEVADA	\$5,589,372	\$760,907	\$6,350,279
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,537,498	\$159,055	\$1,696,553
NEW JERSEY	\$12,537,919	\$3,710,991	\$16,248,910
NEW MEXICO	\$4,162,041	\$252,475	\$4,414,516
NEW YORK	\$35,341,266	\$9,961,102	\$45,302,368
NORTH CAROLINA	\$16,849,896	\$1,235,580	\$18,085,476
NORTH DAKOTA	\$982,537	\$85,706	\$1,068,243
OHIO	\$15,423,448	\$1,048,115	\$16,471,563
OKLAHOMA	\$6,298,749	\$335,743	\$6,634,492
OREGON	\$5,563,460	\$581,829	\$6,145,289
PENNSYLVANIA	\$17,002,720	\$1,719,612	\$18,722,332
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,842,439	\$256,724	\$2,099,163
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$8,822,824	\$310,215	\$9,133,039

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STATE	Basic State Grant: FY 2018 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2018 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2018 Estimated Award Amount
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,217,788	\$80,241	\$1,298,029
TENNESSEE	\$11,210,171	\$612,195	\$11,822,366
TEXAS	\$57,269,412	\$6,683,042	\$63,952,454
UTAH	\$3,206,447	\$442,419	\$3,648,866
VERMONT	\$920,187	\$60,000	\$980,187
VIRGINIA	\$11,604,525	\$1,981,158	\$13,585,683
WASHINGTON	\$9,239,376	\$1,683,166	\$10,922,542
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,661,029	\$60,000	\$3,721,029
WISCONSIN	\$6,282,830	\$454,199	\$6,737,029
WYOMING	\$791,330	\$60,000	\$851,330
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,085,128	\$204,096	\$1,289,224
PUERTO RICO	\$10,809,008	\$228,246	\$11,037,254
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$514,691	\$0	\$514,691
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$192,416	\$0	\$192,416
GUAM	\$475,070	\$0	\$475,070
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$232,307	\$0	\$232,307
PALAU	\$12,158	\$0	\$12,158
Subtotal	\$542,832,558	\$74,034,600	\$616,867,158
Set-Asides			
Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e)]	\$87,842	\$0	\$87,842
TOTAL	\$542,920,400	\$74,034,600	\$616,955,000