



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

### PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

**TO:** State Directors of Adult Education March 18, 2020

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**RE:** Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2020 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, 2020.

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 Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2020<sup>1</sup> (2020 Appropriations Act) provides \$578,120,400 for formula grants to States to carry out adult education and literacy activities. This represents a \$13.2 million increase in total basic adult education formula grants from the prior FY 2019 funding level. For purposes of allotments under section 211(c)(2) of WIOA, the Department of Education (ED) will use data from the 2018 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 2020 Appropriations Act is \$78,834,600. This represents a \$1.8 million increase in the IELCE program from the prior FY 2019 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 2018.

The fourth column is the total estimated FY 2020 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Division A, Title III, Public Law No. 116-94.

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2020 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2020 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total FY 2020 Estimated Award Amount</b>
ALABAMA	\$9,727,090	\$287,685	\$10,014,775
ALASKA	\$977,802	\$113,841	\$1,091,643
ARIZONA	\$13,592,088	\$1,370,421	\$14,962,509
ARKANSAS	\$5,699,962	\$213,823	\$5,913,785
CALIFORNIA	\$89,895,503	\$15,141,055	\$105,036,558
COLORADO	\$7,145,271	\$965,918	\$8,111,189
CONNECTICUT	\$4,982,397	\$869,480	\$5,851,877
DELAWARE	\$1,705,759	\$155,287	\$1,861,046
FLORIDA	\$37,797,758	\$8,809,040	\$46,606,798
GEORGIA	\$18,972,234	\$1,928,474	\$20,900,708
HAWAII	\$1,947,010	\$443,290	\$2,390,300
IDAHO	\$2,605,410	\$187,221	\$2,792,631
ILLINOIS	\$19,643,306	\$2,863,884	\$22,507,190
INDIANA	\$11,024,136	\$663,499	\$11,687,635
IOWA	\$3,866,638	\$358,873	\$4,225,511
KANSAS	\$3,949,649	\$392,926	\$4,342,575
KENTUCKY	\$8,701,626	\$479,871	\$9,181,497
LOUISIANA	\$9,813,893	\$345,606	\$10,159,499
MAINE	\$1,724,417	\$113,734	\$1,838,151
MARYLAND	\$8,573,917	\$1,819,220	\$10,393,137
MASSACHUSETTS	\$9,735,671	\$2,395,410	\$12,131,081
MICHIGAN	\$13,603,162	\$1,396,895	\$15,000,057
MINNESOTA	\$5,767,708	\$1,088,196	\$6,855,904
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,400,168	\$127,084	\$6,527,252
MISSOURI	\$8,903,267	\$513,735	\$9,417,002
MONTANA	\$1,312,255	\$60,000	\$1,372,255
NEBRASKA	\$2,584,358	\$374,471	\$2,958,829
NEVADA	\$6,107,734	\$812,024	\$6,919,758
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,668,444	\$166,692	\$1,835,136
NEW JERSEY	\$12,932,191	\$3,931,605	\$16,863,796
NEW MEXICO	\$4,752,221	\$282,241	\$5,034,462
NEW YORK	\$37,204,310	\$10,393,951	\$47,598,261
NORTH CAROLINA	\$18,238,705	\$1,395,277	\$19,633,982
NORTH DAKOTA	\$1,070,107	\$100,287	\$1,170,394
OHIO	\$16,242,052	\$1,167,804	\$17,409,856
OKLAHOMA	\$6,811,431	\$381,636	\$7,193,067
OREGON	\$6,311,669	\$639,875	\$6,951,544
PENNSYLVANIA	\$17,847,995	\$1,870,219	\$19,718,214

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2020 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2020 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total FY 2020 Estimated Award Amount</b>
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,933,940	\$286,936	\$2,220,876
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$8,980,591	\$340,750	\$9,321,341
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,275,938	\$85,307	\$1,361,245
TENNESSEE	\$12,193,673	\$665,506	\$12,859,179
TEXAS	\$62,343,953	\$7,359,102	\$69,703,055
UTAH	\$3,391,919	\$458,048	\$3,849,967
VERMONT	\$882,634	\$60,447	\$943,081
VIRGINIA	\$12,506,261	\$2,060,552	\$14,566,813
WASHINGTON	\$9,785,856	\$1,840,997	\$11,626,853
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,582,585	\$60,000	\$3,642,585
WISCONSIN	\$7,036,019	\$483,328	\$7,519,347
WYOMING	\$845,618	\$60,000	\$905,618
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,115,914	\$211,254	\$1,327,168
PUERTO RICO	\$10,786,976	\$241,823	\$11,028,799
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$567,824	\$0	\$567,824
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$204,252	\$0	\$204,252
GUAM	\$523,126	\$0	\$523,126
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$224,007	\$0	\$224,007
PALAU	\$9,848	\$0	\$9,848
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$578,030,248</b>	<b>\$78,834,600</b>	<b>\$656,864,848</b>
<b>Set-Asides</b>			
Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e)]	\$90,152	\$0	\$90,152
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$578,120,400</b>	<b>\$78,834,600</b>	<b>\$656,955,000</b>