



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

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**PROGRAM MEMORANDUM –FY 2010–01**

**TO:** State Directors of Adult Education

**FROM:** Brenda Dann-Messier  
Assistant Secretary for  
Vocational and Adult Education

**RE:** Estimated Adult Education State Award Allocations for  
Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

*Brenda Dann-Messier*

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2010 under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), Title II of the Workforce Investment Act. These funds will become available July 1, 2010.

The second column of the attached table shows the estimated award amounts for the AEFLA State grant program. Section 211 (a) of AEFLA requires 1.72 percent of the total FY 2010 appropriation to be reserved for incentive grants for qualifying States. Additional funds are reserved by section 211 (e) of AEFLA for a competition for Outlying Areas. The remaining funds are distributed to States using the formula described in section 211.

The third column reflects the estimated English Literacy/Civics (EL/C) award, which is reserved in appropriation language for integrated English literacy and civics education services to immigrants and other limited English proficient populations. The appropriation statute allocates 65 percent of EL/Civics funds to States based on a State's absolute need. 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 appropriation statute also allocates 35 percent to States that experienced growth 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 EL/Civics. The most recent year for which legal immigration data are available is 2008.

The fourth column represents the estimated one-time payment to States and Outlying Areas underpaid from FY 2003–FY 2008 due to an administrative error. The FY 2010 appropriation includes \$45,906,000 to fund those States and Outlying Areas that were underpaid and a "hold-harmless" provision for those States overpaid during the same time frame. The additional funds provided to States and Outlying Areas to correct the administrative error will not be considered in determining the "hold-harmless" amounts under section 211 (f) for FY 2011 or subsequent

fiscal years. For additional information about the administrative error that resulted in some states' being under paid and others being overpaid between FY 2003—FY 2008, please reference attached Program Memorandum FY 2009—03.

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

Attachments

## Adult Education and Family Literacy Act State Grants

### Estimated State Award Amounts for FY 2010

STATE	State Grant: FY 2010 Estimated Award Amount	EL/Civics: FY 2010 Estimated Award Amount	FY 2010 One-Time Adjustment	Total FY 2010 Estimated Award Amount
ALABAMA	\$9,301,038	\$226,932	\$2,639,984	\$12,167,954
ALASKA	\$926,499	\$106,323	\$0	\$1,032,822
ARIZONA	\$10,877,862	\$1,275,744	\$829,214	\$12,982,820
ARKANSAS	\$5,584,548	\$182,114	\$1,344,687	\$7,111,349
CALIFORNIA	\$70,244,790	\$17,325,060	\$4,699,085	\$92,268,935
COLORADO	\$6,079,225	\$829,996	\$0	\$6,909,221
CONNECTICUT	\$4,369,348	\$947,244	\$0	\$5,316,592
DELAWARE	\$1,463,457	\$146,564	\$79,886	\$1,689,907
FLORIDA	\$29,646,112	\$8,260,828	\$6,073,066	\$43,980,006
GEORGIA	\$16,651,898	\$1,721,842	\$1,967,783	\$20,341,523
HAWAII	\$1,601,952	\$469,463	\$0	\$2,071,415
IDAHO	\$2,068,162	\$166,503	\$0	\$2,234,665
ILLINOIS	\$18,653,069	\$3,237,190	\$0	\$21,890,259
INDIANA	\$9,382,112	\$483,293	\$0	\$9,865,405
IOWA	\$3,364,157	\$274,956	\$0	\$3,639,113
KANSAS	\$3,292,712	\$318,300	\$0	\$3,611,012
KENTUCKY	\$8,663,611	\$320,881	\$2,384,222	\$11,368,714
LOUISIANA	\$8,783,198	\$234,136	\$932,844	\$9,950,178
MAINE	\$1,768,914	\$102,884	\$0	\$1,871,798
MARYLAND	\$7,487,342	\$1,732,700	\$0	\$9,220,042
MASSACHUSETTS	\$7,993,810	\$2,128,833	\$0	\$10,122,643
MICHIGAN	\$13,003,714	\$1,376,349	\$0	\$14,380,063
MINNESOTA	\$4,918,864	\$982,196	\$0	\$5,901,060
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,326,563	\$100,858	\$1,407,081	\$7,834,502
MISSOURI	\$8,899,507	\$499,632	\$0	\$9,399,139
MONTANA	\$1,255,888	\$60,000	\$0	\$1,315,888
NEBRASKA	\$2,040,114	\$233,234	\$0	\$2,273,348
NEVADA	\$4,499,680	\$791,147	\$676,496	\$5,967,323
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,555,205	\$177,947	\$0	\$1,733,152
NEW JERSEY	\$11,753,558	\$3,919,712	\$0	\$15,673,270
NEW MEXICO	\$3,815,227	\$251,485	\$0	\$4,066,712
NEW YORK	\$31,698,076	\$9,638,267	\$4,010,804	\$45,347,147
NORTH CAROLINA	\$15,899,209	\$1,023,606	\$4,580,842	\$21,503,657
NORTH DAKOTA	\$941,500	\$60,000	\$0	\$1,001,500
OHIO	\$15,246,083	\$989,962	\$0	\$16,236,045

**Adult Education and Family Literacy Act State Grants**

**Estimated State Award Amounts for FY 2010**

STATE	State Grant: FY 2010 Estimated Award Amount	EL/Civics: FY 2010 Estimated Award Amount	FY 2010 One-Time Adjustment	Total FY 2010 Estimated Award Amount
OKLAHOMA	\$5,748,650	\$293,191	\$0	\$6,041,841
OREGON	\$4,944,888	\$633,220	\$0	\$5,578,108
PENNSYLVANIA	\$17,044,639	\$1,590,294	\$0	\$18,634,933
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,056,580	\$252,866	\$370,557	\$2,680,003
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$8,255,939	\$278,945	\$1,867,302	\$10,402,186
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,144,394	\$60,000	\$0	\$1,204,394
TENNESSEE	\$11,533,291	\$533,907	\$3,212,112	\$15,279,310
TEXAS	\$47,421,033	\$5,888,416	\$2,341,220	\$55,650,669
UTAH	\$2,662,122	\$364,975	\$0	\$3,027,097
VERMONT	\$864,124	\$60,000	\$0	\$924,124
VIRGINIA	\$11,208,507	\$2,028,172	\$0	\$13,236,679
WASHINGTON	\$7,503,320	\$1,602,560	\$0	\$9,105,880
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,770,294	\$60,000	\$1,130,606	\$4,960,900
WISCONSIN	\$6,460,802	\$496,081	\$0	\$6,956,883
WYOMING	\$753,746	\$60,000	\$0	\$813,746
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,146,557	\$201,192	\$299,654	\$1,647,403
PUERTO RICO	\$12,933,943	\$0	\$4,861,310	\$17,795,253
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$493,313	\$0	\$108,195	\$601,508
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$239,179	\$0	\$0	\$239,179
GUAM	\$416,104	\$0	\$0	\$416,104
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$345,287	\$0	\$89,370	\$434,657
PALAU	\$28,244	\$0		\$28,244
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$497,031,960</b>	<b>\$75,000,000</b>	<b>\$45,906,320</b>	<b>\$617,938,280</b>
<i>Set-asides</i>				
PREL Competitive Grants	\$71,756	\$0		\$71,756
Incentive Grants	\$10,210,964	\$0		\$10,210,964
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$507,314,680</b>	<b>\$75,000,000</b>	<b>\$45,906,320</b>	<b>\$628,221,000</b>



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PROGRAM MEMORANDUM – FY 2009 - 03

JUL 17 2009

**TO:** State Directors of Adult Education

**FROM:** Dennis Berry  
Acting Assistant Secretary for  
Vocational and Adult Education

**SUBJECT:** Estimated Allocations Adjustment for  
FYs 2003–2008 Adult Education State Grant Awards

This memorandum provides States with information about an administrative error made in calculating the grant awards for Fiscal Years (FY) 2003–2008 for the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) State Grant awards. The President's 2010 Budget proposal includes funds to correct this error. If Congress appropriates these funds, States that were underpaid due to the administrative error will receive a one-time payment in July 2010 to correct the error. States that were overpaid during this period will not be required to pay back those funds under this proposal.

The Department discovered an administrative error that incorrectly calculated the number of *qualifying adults*<sup>1</sup> in computing grant amounts for States from FY 2003–2008. During those years, the formula wrongly included students 16 and over who were still enrolled in secondary school or who were required to be enrolled in secondary school under their States' compulsory school age requirements. This error resulted in some States receiving fewer funds and some States receiving more funds than the correct legislative formula would have generated.

The Department, upon discovering this error, requested a new tabulation of the 2000 decennial data from the U.S. Census Bureau upon which the FYs 2003–2008 Adult Education State Grant allocations were based. The tabulation also applies the compulsory school attendance requirements in each individual State throughout this time period. The new tabulation, therefore, correctly identifies the number of *qualifying adults* in each State during the six-year period.

The attached chart provides information on the cumulative amount of funds each State was overpaid or underpaid from FY 2003–2008. States that were underpaid due to the error are slated to receive a one-time payment in July 2010, provided Congress appropriates those funds in the FY 2010 Budget and enacts statutory language permitting the additional funds to be used to

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<sup>1</sup> A qualifying adult, as defined in Section 211(d) of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 is a person at least 16 years of age, beyond the age of compulsory school attendance under the law of the State or outlying area, who does not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and is not enrolled in secondary school.

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correct the administrative error. States slated for this one-time payment would be required to meet matching provisions required by law.

For State-specific information about an underpayment or overpayment, please contact Mike Dean in the Division of Adult Education and Literacy at 202/245-7828 or [Mike.Dean@ed.gov](mailto:Mike.Dean@ed.gov).

Attachment

**Estimated Allocations Adjustment for FYs 2003-2008 Adult Education State Grant Awards**

<b>State</b>	<b>Actual Adult Education State Grant Awards FYs 2003-08</b>	<b>Revised (with corrected Census data) Adult Education State Grant Awards FYs 2003-08</b>	<b>Actual vs. Revised Difference*</b>
ALABAMA	\$54,486,938	\$57,126,922	-\$2,639,984
ALASKA	\$5,814,677	\$5,106,383	\$708,294
ARIZONA	\$51,753,308	\$52,582,522	-\$829,214
ARKANSAS	\$32,812,691	\$34,157,378	-\$1,344,687
CALIFORNIA	\$379,217,901	\$383,916,986	-\$4,699,085
COLORADO	\$33,882,217	\$31,899,953	\$1,982,264
CONNECTICUT	\$29,807,610	\$29,084,429	\$723,181
DELAWARE	\$8,466,346	\$8,546,232	-\$79,886
FLORIDA	\$165,866,461	\$171,939,527	-\$6,073,066
GEORGIA	\$89,068,134	\$91,035,917	-\$1,967,783
HAWAII	\$10,970,003	\$10,591,927	\$378,076
IDAHO	\$12,198,316	\$11,245,201	\$953,115
ILLINOIS	\$117,962,940	\$117,031,490	\$931,450
INDIANA	\$57,376,245	\$56,032,026	\$1,344,219
IOWA	\$23,811,647	\$21,939,982	\$1,871,665
KANSAS	\$22,299,649	\$20,249,517	\$2,050,132
KENTUCKY	\$51,428,010	\$53,812,232	-\$2,384,222
LOUISIANA	\$54,968,643	\$55,901,487	-\$932,844
MAINE	\$11,750,533	\$11,132,619	\$617,914
MARYLAND	\$45,326,786	\$44,650,516	\$676,270
MASSACHUSETTS	\$51,606,226	\$50,412,308	\$1,193,918
MICHIGAN	\$87,870,238	\$84,773,480	\$3,096,758
MINNESOTA	\$36,018,138	\$31,164,258	\$4,853,880
MISSISSIPPI	\$37,516,304	\$38,923,385	-\$1,407,081
MISSOURI	\$54,778,989	\$54,490,771	\$288,218
MONTANA	\$8,227,092	\$7,405,175	\$821,917
NEBRASKA	\$14,394,328	\$12,838,111	\$1,556,217
NEVADA	\$21,437,577	\$22,114,073	-\$676,496
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$10,322,234	\$9,509,494	\$812,740
NEW JERSEY	\$77,858,226	\$77,563,687	\$294,539
NEW MEXICO	\$20,690,597	\$20,264,466	\$426,131
NEW YORK	\$196,679,681	\$200,690,485	-\$4,010,804

**Estimated Allocations Adjustment for FYs 2003-2008 Adult Education State Grant Awards, Continued**

	<b>Actual Adult Education State Grant Awards FYs 2003—08</b>	<b>Revised (with corrected Census data) Adult Education State Grant Awards FYs 2003—08</b>	<b>Actual vs. Revised Difference*</b>
NORTH CAROLINA	\$87,527,638	\$92,108,480	-\$4,580,842
NORTH DAKOTA	\$6,912,295	\$6,471,936	\$440,359
OHIO	\$102,979,996	\$99,650,598	\$3,329,398
OKLAHOMA	\$35,748,672	\$34,741,813	\$1,006,859
OREGON	\$29,761,042	\$28,326,597	\$1,434,445
PENNSYLVANIA	\$116,132,055	\$115,096,017	\$1,036,038
RHODE ISLAND	\$12,594,492	\$12,965,049	-\$370,557
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$47,093,644	\$48,960,946	-\$1,867,302
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$7,836,890	\$7,258,974	\$577,916
TENNESSEE	\$67,035,199	\$70,247,311	-\$3,212,112
TEXAS	\$245,359,177	\$247,700,397	-\$2,341,220
UTAH	\$17,562,685	\$14,203,874	\$3,358,811
VERMONT	\$6,033,347	\$5,673,178	\$360,169
VIRGINIA	\$67,066,074	\$66,763,652	\$302,422
WASHINGTON	\$45,408,788	\$41,077,294	\$4,331,494
WEST VIRGINIA	\$23,611,610	\$24,742,216	-\$1,130,606
WISCONSIN	\$44,938,356	\$41,349,301	\$3,589,055
WYOMING	\$5,069,467	\$4,539,332	\$530,135
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$7,798,903	\$8,098,557	-\$299,654
PUERTO RICO	\$65,702,032	\$70,563,342	-\$4,861,310
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$2,432,152	\$2,540,347	-\$108,195
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$1,300,060	\$1,294,297	\$5,763
GUAM	\$2,229,694	\$2,208,669	\$21,025
NO. MARIANA IS.	\$1,796,875	\$1,886,245	-\$89,370
MARSHALL IS.	\$199,119	\$198,608	\$511
MICRONESIA	\$199,119	\$198,608	\$511
PALAU	\$599,119	\$598,608	\$511
UNITED STATES	\$2,927,597,185	\$2,927,597,185	\$0

\* Negative figures in this column demonstrate underpayment to States. Positive figures in this column demonstrate overpayment to States.