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OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

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PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

TO: State Directors of Adult Education

FROM: Johan E. Uvin
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RE: Estimated Adult Education State Award Allocations for
Fiscal Year (FY) 2015

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2015 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, 2015.

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 and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015¹ (2015 Appropriations Act) provides \$497,516,000 for adult education formula grants to States. The Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (EL/Civics) amount, which the 2015 Appropriations Act reserves for integrated English literacy and civics education services to immigrants and other limited-English-proficient populations is \$71,439,000. As in past years for EL/Civics, the FY 2015 Appropriations Act 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 2015 Appropriations Act 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 2013.

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

Attachments

¹ P.L. 113-235

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act State Grants

Estimated State Award Amounts for FY 2015

STATE	State Grant: FY 2015 Estimated Award Amount	EL/Civics: FY 2015 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2015 Estimated Award Amount
Alabama	\$8,947,459	\$257,354	\$9,204,813
Alaska	\$936,373	\$107,281	\$1,043,654
Arizona	\$10,576,472	\$1,276,502	\$11,852,974
Arkansas	\$5,293,200	\$189,825	\$5,483,025
California	\$74,773,455	\$14,601,631	\$89,375,086
Colorado	\$5,913,845	\$840,125	\$6,753,970
Connecticut	\$4,400,039	\$866,064	\$5,266,103
Delaware	\$1,512,182	\$153,638	\$1,665,820
Florida	\$30,645,415	\$7,591,128	\$38,236,543
Georgia	\$16,547,037	\$1,780,420	\$18,327,457
Hawaii	\$1,695,632	\$460,510	\$2,156,142
Idaho	\$2,103,113	\$166,443	\$2,269,556
Illinois	\$17,693,106	\$2,768,698	\$20,461,804
Indiana	\$9,403,805	\$533,791	\$9,937,596
Iowa	\$3,262,177	\$286,502	\$3,548,679
Kansas	\$3,320,465	\$331,066	\$3,651,531
Kentucky	\$8,103,315	\$345,451	\$8,448,766
Louisiana	\$8,948,751	\$273,443	\$9,222,194
Maine	\$1,562,338	\$99,768	\$1,662,106
Maryland	\$7,475,831	\$1,716,631	\$9,192,462
Massachusetts	\$7,931,720	\$2,119,808	\$10,051,528
Michigan	\$12,373,128	\$1,251,135	\$13,624,263
Minnesota	\$4,846,810	\$932,399	\$5,779,209
Mississippi	\$6,058,766	\$110,408	\$6,169,174
Missouri	\$8,235,545	\$467,308	\$8,702,853
Montana	\$1,173,171	\$60,000	\$1,233,171
Nebraska	\$2,134,043	\$270,168	\$2,404,211
Nevada	\$4,972,200	\$729,772	\$5,701,972
New Hampshire	\$1,450,550	\$168,485	\$1,619,035
New Jersey	\$11,609,006	\$3,705,300	\$15,314,306
New Mexico	\$3,953,649	\$244,240	\$4,197,889
New York	\$32,263,029	\$9,687,378	\$41,950,407

STATE	State Grant: FY 2015 Estimated Award Amount	EL/Civics: FY 2015 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2015 Estimated Award Amount
North Carolina	\$16,182,340	\$1,129,413	\$17,311,753
North Dakota	\$919,047	\$63,695	\$982,742
Ohio	\$14,632,818	\$963,779	\$15,596,597
Oklahoma	\$5,893,174	\$305,969	\$6,199,143
Oregon	\$4,872,572	\$546,818	\$5,419,390
Pennsylvania	\$16,304,615	\$1,662,552	\$17,967,167
Rhode Island	\$1,903,628	\$254,025	\$2,157,653
South Carolina	\$8,228,402	\$289,045	\$8,517,447
South Dakota	\$1,099,533	\$78,274	\$1,177,807
Tennessee	\$10,804,987	\$570,323	\$11,375,310
Texas	\$50,066,203	\$6,229,829	\$56,296,032
Utah	\$2,794,737	\$390,690	\$3,185,427
Vermont	\$841,000	\$60,000	\$901,000
Virginia	\$10,862,819	\$1,933,766	\$12,796,585
Washington	\$7,953,151	\$1,585,105	\$9,538,256
West Virginia	\$3,556,123	\$60,000	\$3,616,123
Wisconsin	\$6,079,588	\$440,196	\$6,519,784
Wyoming	\$750,795	\$60,000	\$810,795
District of Columbia	\$1,078,026	\$189,810	\$1,267,836
Puerto Rico	\$11,059,492	\$233,039	\$11,292,531
Virgin Islands	\$456,656		\$456,656
American Samoa	\$219,746		\$219,746
Guam	\$422,258		\$422,258
Northern Marianas	\$318,663		\$318,663
Palau	\$16,678		\$16,678
Subtotal	\$497,432,678	\$71,439,000	\$568,871,678
Set-Asides			
Competitive Grants Under Section 211(e)	\$83,322		\$83,322
TOTAL	\$497,516,000	\$71,439,000	\$568,955,000