



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

### PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

**TO:** State Directors of Adult Education March 8, 2021  
**FROM:** Cheryl L. Keenan *Cheryl L. Keenan*  
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**RE:** Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2021 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, 2021.

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, 2021<sup>1</sup> (2021 Appropriations Act) provides \$593,960,400 for formula grants to States to carry out adult education and literacy activities. This represents a \$15.84 million increase in total basic adult education formula grants from the prior FY 2020 funding level. For purposes of allotments under section 211(c)(2) of WIOA, the Department of Education (ED) will use data from the 2019 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 2021 Appropriations Act is \$80,994,600. This represents a \$2.16 million increase in the IELCE program from the prior FY 2020 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 2019.

The fourth column is the total estimated FY 2021 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> Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Division H, Title III, Public Law No. 116-260.

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2021 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2021 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total FY 2021 Estimated Award Amount</b>
ALABAMA	\$9,861,846	\$291,737	\$10,153,583
ALASKA	\$988,782	\$115,268	\$1,104,050
ARIZONA	\$14,151,133	\$1,403,398	\$15,554,531
ARKANSAS	\$5,885,448	\$222,353	\$6,107,801
CALIFORNIA	\$92,911,561	\$15,465,205	\$108,376,766
COLORADO	\$7,321,204	\$1,012,674	\$8,333,878
CONNECTICUT	\$5,297,931	\$880,244	\$6,178,175
DELAWARE	\$1,731,645	\$161,445	\$1,893,090
FLORIDA	\$40,246,788	\$9,054,921	\$49,301,709
GEORGIA	\$19,835,719	\$1,999,524	\$21,835,243
HAWAII	\$1,892,950	\$443,101	\$2,336,051
IDAHO	\$2,566,608	\$190,448	\$2,757,056
ILLINOIS	\$19,996,816	\$2,942,529	\$22,939,345
INDIANA	\$10,943,001	\$682,143	\$11,625,144
IOWA	\$3,856,321	\$387,090	\$4,243,411
KANSAS	\$3,850,676	\$406,903	\$4,257,579
KENTUCKY	\$9,038,591	\$499,068	\$9,537,659
LOUISIANA	\$10,105,843	\$361,399	\$10,467,242
MAINE	\$1,769,802	\$114,591	\$1,884,393
MARYLAND	\$9,137,173	\$1,855,186	\$10,992,359
MASSACHUSETTS	\$9,538,398	\$2,465,687	\$12,004,085
MICHIGAN	\$13,829,776	\$1,415,219	\$15,244,995
MINNESOTA	\$5,857,954	\$1,107,282	\$6,965,236
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,898,966	\$129,666	\$7,028,632
MISSOURI	\$9,040,891	\$538,739	\$9,579,630
MONTANA	\$1,276,476	\$60,000	\$1,336,476
NEBRASKA	\$2,514,965	\$383,205	\$2,898,170
NEVADA	\$6,462,092	\$851,377	\$7,313,469
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,758,930	\$170,316	\$1,929,246
NEW JERSEY	\$13,327,565	\$4,013,364	\$17,340,929
NEW MEXICO	\$4,814,119	\$292,584	\$5,106,703
NEW YORK	\$37,528,428	\$10,468,357	\$47,996,785
NORTH CAROLINA	\$18,493,318	\$1,444,875	\$19,938,193
NORTH DAKOTA	\$1,047,638	\$107,821	\$1,155,459
OHIO	\$16,925,005	\$1,226,073	\$18,151,078
OKLAHOMA	\$7,097,592	\$387,868	\$7,485,460
OREGON	\$6,146,694	\$656,854	\$6,803,548
PENNSYLVANIA	\$18,357,415	\$1,954,252	\$20,311,667

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2021 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2021 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total FY 2021 Estimated Award Amount</b>
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,034,289	\$291,420	\$2,325,709
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$9,575,406	\$353,991	\$9,929,397
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,302,298	\$88,897	\$1,391,195
TENNESSEE	\$12,541,318	\$697,013	\$13,238,331
TEXAS	\$63,554,564	\$7,771,514	\$71,326,078
UTAH	\$3,376,900	\$479,099	\$3,855,999
VERMONT	\$946,756	\$60,670	\$1,007,426
VIRGINIA	\$12,922,785	\$2,099,697	\$15,022,482
WASHINGTON	\$10,329,559	\$1,909,220	\$12,238,779
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,907,860	\$60,000	\$3,967,860
WISCONSIN	\$6,775,608	\$510,094	\$7,285,702
WYOMING	\$761,057	\$60,000	\$821,057
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,119,143	\$212,894	\$1,332,037
PUERTO RICO	\$10,834,070	\$237,325	\$11,071,395
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$590,188	\$0	\$590,188
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$209,243	\$0	\$209,243
GUAM	\$543,354	\$0	\$543,354
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$229,942	\$0	\$229,942
PALAU	\$8,863	\$0	\$8,863
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$593,869,263</b>	<b>\$80,994,600</b>	<b>\$674,863,863</b>
<b>Set-Asides</b>			
Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e)]	\$91,137	\$0	\$91,137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$593,960,400</b>	<b>\$80,994,600</b>	<b>\$674,955,000</b>