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PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

TO: State Directors of Adult Education March 25, 2022

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RE: Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2022 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, 2022.

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, 2022¹ (2022 Appropriations Act) provides \$607,600,400 for formula grants to States to carry out adult education and literacy activities. This represents a \$13.63 million increase in total basic adult education formula grants from the prior FY 2021 funding level. For purposes of calculating 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, as the U.S. Census Bureau did not release its standard 1-year estimates from the 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on data collection.² 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 2022 Appropriations Act is \$82,854,600. This represents a \$1.86 million increase in the IELCE program from the prior FY 2021 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 are 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 2020.

The fourth column is the total estimated FY 2022 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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¹ Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, Division H, Title III (P.L. 117-103).

² [Census Bureau Announces Changes for 2020 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

STATE	Basic State Grant: FY 2022 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2022 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2022 Estimated Award Amount
ALABAMA	\$10,087,890	\$305,189	\$10,393,079
ALASKA	\$1,006,160	\$114,151	\$1,120,311
ARIZONA	\$14,478,047	\$1,439,965	\$15,918,012
ARKANSAS	\$6,017,980	\$233,038	\$6,251,018
CALIFORNIA	\$95,090,662	\$15,827,337	\$110,917,999
COLORADO	\$7,487,500	\$1,041,544	\$8,529,044
CONNECTICUT	\$5,416,647	\$899,478	\$6,316,125
DELAWARE	\$1,766,493	\$162,514	\$1,929,007
FLORIDA	\$41,187,386	\$9,101,363	\$50,288,749
GEORGIA	\$20,296,316	\$2,078,823	\$22,375,139
HAWAII	\$1,931,592	\$434,043	\$2,365,635
IDAHO	\$2,621,091	\$196,696	\$2,817,787
ILLINOIS	\$20,461,201	\$3,038,500	\$23,499,701
INDIANA	\$11,194,470	\$703,424	\$11,897,894
IOWA	\$3,941,135	\$407,094	\$4,348,229
KANSAS	\$3,935,357	\$420,578	\$4,355,935
KENTUCKY	\$9,245,275	\$507,938	\$9,753,213
LOUISIANA	\$10,337,625	\$365,817	\$10,703,442
MAINE	\$1,805,547	\$116,965	\$1,922,512
MARYLAND	\$9,346,174	\$1,886,277	\$11,232,451
MASSACHUSETTS	\$9,756,836	\$2,508,868	\$12,265,704
MICHIGAN	\$14,149,133	\$1,477,566	\$15,626,699
MINNESOTA	\$5,989,839	\$1,140,723	\$7,130,562
MISSISSIPPI	\$7,055,332	\$130,711	\$7,186,043
MISSOURI	\$9,247,629	\$565,921	\$9,813,550
MONTANA	\$1,300,620	\$60,000	\$1,360,620
NEBRASKA	\$2,568,234	\$386,591	\$2,954,825
NEVADA	\$6,608,184	\$857,609	\$7,465,793
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,794,419	\$172,273	\$1,966,692
NEW JERSEY	\$13,635,111	\$4,014,381	\$17,649,492
NEW MEXICO	\$4,921,457	\$307,256	\$5,228,713
NEW YORK	\$38,405,099	\$10,529,954	\$48,935,053
NORTH CAROLINA	\$18,922,345	\$1,503,625	\$20,425,970
NORTH DAKOTA	\$1,066,400	\$113,555	\$1,179,955
OHIO	\$17,317,150	\$1,300,471	\$18,617,621
OKLAHOMA	\$7,258,630	\$392,279	\$7,650,909
OREGON	\$6,285,369	\$678,360	\$6,963,729
PENNSYLVANIA	\$18,783,247	\$2,004,338	\$20,787,585

STATE	Basic State Grant: FY 2022 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2022 Estimated Award Amount	Total FY 2022 Estimated Award Amount
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,076,254	\$292,425	\$2,368,679
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$9,794,713	\$371,951	\$10,166,664
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,327,049	\$95,464	\$1,422,513
TENNESSEE	\$12,830,374	\$726,750	\$13,557,124
TEXAS	\$65,043,284	\$8,107,853	\$73,151,137
UTAH	\$3,450,438	\$512,187	\$3,962,625
VERMONT	\$963,146	\$61,470	\$1,024,616
VIRGINIA	\$13,220,812	\$2,131,784	\$15,352,596
WASHINGTON	\$10,566,602	\$2,034,632	\$12,601,234
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,993,885	\$61,160	\$4,055,045
WISCONSIN	\$6,929,074	\$529,890	\$7,458,964
WYOMING	\$762,310	\$60,000	\$822,310
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,139,587	\$214,035	\$1,353,622
PUERTO RICO	\$11,082,978	\$229,784	\$11,312,762
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$601,717	\$0	\$601,717
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$211,814	\$0	\$211,814
GUAM	\$553,782	\$0	\$553,782
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$232,999	\$0	\$232,999
PALAU	\$7,977	\$0	\$7,977
Subtotal	\$607,508,377	\$82,854,600	\$690,362,977
Set-Asides			
Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e)]	\$92,023	\$0	\$92,023
TOTAL	\$607,600,400	\$82,854,600	\$690,455,000