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OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

TO: State Directors of Adult Education April 12, 2024
FROM: LaToya Newson
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RE: Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2024 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, 2024.

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 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024¹ (2024 Appropriations Act) provides \$629,600,400 for formula grants to States to carry out adult education and literacy activities. This represents level funding for the national basic adult education formula grant program in comparison to the appropriation for FY 2023. For purposes of calculating allotments under section 211(c)(2) of WIOA, the Department of Education (ED) used data from the 2022 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 2024 Appropriations Act is \$85,854,600. This represents level funding for the IELCE program in comparison to the appropriation for FY 2023.

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 2022.

The fourth column is the total estimated FY 2024 State award amount, adding columns two and three together. Although the FY 2024 appropriation for the national AEFLA grant program remained the same, in comparison to the appropriation for FY 2023, it is important to note that the estimated amount of individual FY 2024 State grant awards may have increased or decreased due to changes in State-level ACS or legal immigration data.

For State-specific information about the attached estimates, please contact NRS@ed.gov.

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¹ Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, Division D, Title III (P.L. 118-47).

STATE	Basic State Grant: FY 2024 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2024 Estimated Award Amount	Total: FY 2024 Estimated Award Amount
ALABAMA	\$10,108,265	\$323,112	\$10,431,377
ALASKA	\$1,114,418	\$99,601	\$1,214,019
ARIZONA	\$14,579,354	\$1,501,363	\$16,080,717
ARKANSAS	\$5,979,468	\$262,402	\$6,241,870
CALIFORNIA	\$100,802,144	\$16,198,728	\$117,000,872
COLORADO	\$7,754,307	\$1,059,810	\$8,814,117
CONNECTICUT	\$5,759,550	\$944,423	\$6,703,973
DELAWARE	\$1,767,907	\$182,395	\$1,950,302
FLORIDA	\$41,517,147	\$9,427,900	\$50,945,047
GEORGIA	\$20,196,266	\$2,186,593	\$22,382,859
HAWAII	\$2,061,250	\$367,971	\$2,429,221
IDAHO	\$3,058,452	\$196,685	\$3,255,137
ILLINOIS	\$21,374,014	\$3,107,125	\$24,481,139
INDIANA	\$12,007,487	\$751,907	\$12,759,394
IOWA	\$3,971,824	\$414,019	\$4,385,843
KANSAS	\$4,305,722	\$420,911	\$4,726,633
KENTUCKY	\$9,025,224	\$521,712	\$9,546,936
LOUISIANA	\$10,229,693	\$378,632	\$10,608,325
MAINE	\$1,670,481	\$116,085	\$1,786,566
MARYLAND	\$9,510,228	\$1,985,658	\$11,495,886
MASSACHUSETTS	\$11,057,580	\$2,643,267	\$13,700,847
MICHIGAN	\$14,996,608	\$1,540,249	\$16,536,857
MINNESOTA	\$6,361,843	\$1,087,417	\$7,449,260
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,619,479	\$138,044	\$6,757,523
MISSOURI	\$9,435,148	\$594,654	\$10,029,802
MONTANA	\$1,540,303	\$60,000	\$1,600,303
NEBRASKA	\$2,631,620	\$368,321	\$2,999,941
NEVADA	\$7,306,548	\$846,592	\$8,153,140
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,735,511	\$179,154	\$1,914,665
NEW JERSEY	\$15,257,909	\$4,265,892	\$19,523,801
NEW MEXICO	\$4,759,038	\$312,434	\$5,071,472
NEW YORK	\$42,138,122	\$10,215,674	\$52,353,796
NORTH CAROLINA	\$18,636,144	\$1,671,946	\$20,308,090
NORTH DAKOTA	\$1,073,035	\$114,953	\$1,187,988
OHIO	\$17,565,637	\$1,401,162	\$18,966,799
OKLAHOMA	\$7,362,710	\$405,346	\$7,768,056
OREGON	\$6,888,111	\$706,830	\$7,594,941
PENNSYLVANIA	\$18,645,367	\$2,137,361	\$20,782,728

STATE	Basic State Grant: FY 2024 Estimated Award Amount	IELCE: FY 2024 Estimated Award Amount	Total: FY 2024 Estimated Award Amount
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,093,976	\$288,714	\$2,382,690
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$9,341,387	\$433,043	\$9,774,430
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,340,248	\$86,101	\$1,426,349
TENNESSEE	\$12,013,162	\$805,861	\$12,819,023
TEXAS	\$68,977,899	\$8,747,443	\$77,725,342
UTAH	\$4,090,651	\$555,445	\$4,646,096
VERMONT	\$880,665	\$60,000	\$940,665
VIRGINIA	\$12,967,799	\$2,299,872	\$15,267,671
WASHINGTON	\$11,403,065	\$2,341,074	\$13,744,139
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,758,408	\$64,149	\$3,822,557
WISCONSIN	\$7,190,085	\$543,167	\$7,733,252
WYOMING	\$974,663	\$60,000	\$1,034,663
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$995,697	\$224,035	\$1,219,732
PUERTO RICO	\$10,942,419	\$209,368	\$11,151,787
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$654,406	\$0	\$654,406
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$223,555	\$0	\$223,555
GUAM	\$601,436	\$0	\$601,436
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$246,965	\$0	\$246,965
PALAU	\$6,461	\$0	\$6,461
Subtotal	\$629,506,861	\$85,854,600	\$715,361,461
Set-Asides			
Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e)]	\$93,539	\$0	\$93,539
TOTAL	\$629,600,400	\$85,854,600	\$715,455,000