



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

### PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** State Directors of Adult Education

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**RE:** Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2019 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, 2019.

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 Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019<sup>1</sup> provides \$564,920,400 for formula grants to States to carry out adult education and literacy activities. This represents a \$22 million increase in total basic adult education formula grants from the prior FY 2018 funding level. For purposes of allotments under section 211(c)(2) of WIOA, the Department of Education (ED) will use data from the 2017 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 2019 Appropriations Act is \$77,034,600. This represents a \$3 million increase in the IELCE program from the prior FY 2018 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 2017.

The fourth column is the total estimated FY 2019 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> The Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019, P.L. 115-245.

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2019 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2019 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total FY 2019 Estimated Award Amount</b>
ALABAMA	\$9,338,311	\$284,414	\$9,622,725
ALASKA	\$1,086,446	\$113,983	\$1,200,429
ARIZONA	\$12,991,391	\$1,352,440	\$14,343,831
ARKANSAS	\$5,657,130	\$208,268	\$5,865,398
CALIFORNIA	\$87,940,117	\$15,097,875	\$103,037,992
COLORADO	\$6,810,113	\$932,214	\$7,742,327
CONNECTICUT	\$5,061,873	\$851,263	\$5,913,136
DELAWARE	\$1,535,865	\$157,176	\$1,693,041
FLORIDA	\$36,079,524	\$8,565,478	\$44,645,002
GEORGIA	\$18,719,821	\$1,890,301	\$20,610,122
HAWAII	\$1,768,672	\$448,710	\$2,217,382
IDAHO	\$2,421,558	\$182,263	\$2,603,821
ILLINOIS	\$19,624,184	\$2,847,875	\$22,472,059
INDIANA	\$10,708,954	\$633,529	\$11,342,483
IOWA	\$3,722,760	\$340,319	\$4,063,079
KANSAS	\$3,812,301	\$382,469	\$4,194,770
KENTUCKY	\$8,512,915	\$430,312	\$8,943,227
LOUISIANA	\$9,810,401	\$333,465	\$10,143,866
MAINE	\$1,769,148	\$108,695	\$1,877,843
MARYLAND	\$8,643,988	\$1,783,885	\$10,427,873
MASSACHUSETTS	\$9,186,949	\$2,299,979	\$11,486,928
MICHIGAN	\$13,081,218	\$1,347,219	\$14,428,437
MINNESOTA	\$5,612,645	\$1,047,662	\$6,660,307
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,525,487	\$124,409	\$6,649,896
MISSOURI	\$8,993,388	\$494,113	\$9,487,501
MONTANA	\$1,338,399	\$60,000	\$1,398,399
NEBRASKA	\$2,483,761	\$344,133	\$2,827,894
NEVADA	\$5,831,259	\$802,576	\$6,633,835
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,618,738	\$164,406	\$1,783,144
NEW JERSEY	\$12,786,590	\$3,817,522	\$16,604,112
NEW MEXICO	\$4,321,446	\$267,864	\$4,589,310
NEW YORK	\$37,556,855	\$10,198,082	\$47,754,937
NORTH CAROLINA	\$17,716,105	\$1,323,888	\$19,039,993
NORTH DAKOTA	\$991,571	\$93,115	\$1,084,686
OHIO	\$16,102,653	\$1,104,140	\$17,206,793
OKLAHOMA	\$6,660,846	\$358,398	\$7,019,244
OREGON	\$5,745,242	\$616,647	\$6,361,889
PENNSYLVANIA	\$17,639,233	\$1,814,597	\$19,453,830

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2019 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2019 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total FY 2019 Estimated Award Amount</b>
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,967,662	\$272,892	\$2,240,554
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$9,145,322	\$325,137	\$9,470,459
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,259,812	\$83,050	\$1,342,862
TENNESSEE	\$11,565,309	\$641,107	\$12,206,416
TEXAS	\$60,201,379	\$7,113,573	\$67,314,952
UTAH	\$3,230,285	\$460,362	\$3,690,647
VERMONT	\$920,986	\$60,000	\$980,986
VIRGINIA	\$12,030,064	\$2,036,039	\$14,066,103
WASHINGTON	\$9,448,237	\$1,782,790	\$11,231,027
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,577,399	\$60,000	\$3,637,399
WISCONSIN	\$6,443,185	\$467,377	\$6,910,562
WYOMING	\$819,823	\$60,000	\$879,823
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,239,904	\$208,258	\$1,448,162
PUERTO RICO	\$11,294,590	\$240,331	\$11,534,921
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$546,657	\$0	\$546,657
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$199,543	\$0	\$199,543
GUAM	\$503,982	\$0	\$503,982
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$218,404	\$0	\$218,404
PALAU	\$10,942	\$0	\$10,942
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$564,831,342</b>	<b>\$77,034,600</b>	<b>\$641,865,942</b>
<b>Set-Asides</b>			
Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e)]	\$89,058	\$0	\$89,058
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$564,920,400</b>	<b>\$77,034,600</b>	<b>\$641,955,000</b>