

## STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

### Basic Skills Comprehensive Family Literacy Programs

#### **Request**

The State Board is asked to approve **\$650,000** in allocations for ten Comprehensive Family Literacy programs for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

#### **Fund Source**

Federal funds are provided from the United States Department of Education through Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and are subject to the availability of funds.

#### **Method of Allocation**

The United States Department of Education had an update application process for the 2008 –2009 program. Basic Skills Plans and Applications were made available on-line and were sent to all basic skills programs and community based organizations funded during the 2007-2008 program year.

The grant readers for 2008-2009 Comprehensive Family Literacy grants were: Marilyn Beaumont (Pitt Community College), Alice Denson (Orange County Literacy Council), and Laura Walters (Literacy Council of Wake County). The grant readers met on April 21, 2008, at the NC Community College System Office.

Eleven programs applied for funding and the committee is recommending ten programs to the State Board for funding. The recommendations for funding are based on an average of \$800 - \$900 per student. Additionally, recommendations are based on whether or not grants included all required components of comprehensive family literacy, their project achievement, and the availability of funds. The committee recommended reduced funding for Lenoir Community College and Martin Community College because of the reduced number of students served.

#### **Applicants versus Funded**

Southeastern CC was not recommended for funding because the Family Literacy program closed due to low enrollment and the school site was closed by the school system.

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**Basic Skills Comprehensive Family Literacy Programs  
Grant Award Period: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009**

The State Board is asked to approve the funding of the following  
Basic Skills Comprehensive Family Literacy programs.

**COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY LITERACY**

<b>College</b>	<b>2008 – 2009 Recommended Allotment</b>
Blue Ridge Community College	\$ 26,800
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	\$ 93,700
Central Piedmont Community College	\$ 110,000
Craven Community College	\$ 60,000
Lenoir Community College	\$ 60,000
Literacy Council of Wake County	\$ 55,000
Martin Community College	\$ 60,000
McDowell Technical Community College	\$ 21,700
Sandhills Community College	\$ 73,100
Wilkes Community College	\$ 89,700
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 650,000</b>