

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

**Basic Skills English Literacy/Civics Projects**

**Request**

The State Board is requested to approve **\$817,680** in allocations for twenty Basic Skills English Literacy/Civics Education programs for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 to conduct projects for English/Literacy Civics Education.

**Fund Source**

Federal funds are provided for English Literacy/Civics Education programs from the United States Department of Education through the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) State Grant Program, authorized by Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and are subject to availability. This funding is in accordance with the Basic Skills State Plan and with federal government's Public Law 106-554.

**Method of Allocation**

The United States Department of Education allowed states to have an update application process for the 2008-2009 program. Basic Skills Plans and Applications were made available on-line and were sent to all programs funded during the 2007-2008 program year.

The grant readers for 2008-2009 English Literacy/Civic Education were: Martha Bergman (Sandhills CC), Janis Holden-Toruno (Fayetteville TCC), Jean Light Kinyon (Rockingham County Literacy Project), Arleen Petrea (Alamance CC), Laura Smith (Literacy Volunteers-Pitt County). The grant readers met on April 21, 2008 at the NC Community College System Office.

The committee recommended funding for twenty programs to the State Board. Funding was based on last year's funding and the point system for scoring.

**Applicants versus Funding**

Twenty programs applied and all were funded.

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## **English Literacy/Civics Projects**

**Grant Award Period from July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009**

The State Board is asked to approve the funding of the following Basic Skills programs to conduct projects for English/Literacy Civics Education. This funding is in accordance with the Basic Skills State Plan and with federal government's Public Law 106-554.

<b>Basic Skills Program</b>	<b>2008-2009 Recommended Allotment</b>
Alamance Community College	<b>\$79,730</b>
Blue Ridge Community College	<b>\$30,370</b>
Burke County Literacy	<b>\$21,700</b>
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	<b>\$131,580</b>
Cape Fear Literacy Council	<b>\$52,500</b>
Central Piedmont Community College	<b>\$119,320</b>
Gaston Literacy Council	<b>\$38,400</b>
Haywood Community College	<b>\$49,900</b>
Literacy Council of Buncombe County	<b>\$19,740</b>
Literacy Council of Union County	<b>\$43,400</b>
Literacy Council of Wake County	<b>\$19,900</b>
Mayland Community College	<b>\$21,000</b>
MOTHEREAD	<b>\$22,630</b>
Orange County Literacy Council	<b>\$14,450</b>
Pitt Community College	<b>\$6,100</b>
Reading Connections	<b>\$25,700</b>
South Piedmont Community College	<b>\$9,980</b>
Wake Technical Community College	<b>\$41,280</b>
Wilkes Community College	<b>\$44,800</b>
Wilson Technical Community College	<b>\$25,200</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$817,680</b>

