

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Basic Skills Comprehensive Family Literacy Programs

Request

The State Board is asked to approve a total of **\$660,000** in allocations for eleven Comprehensive Family Literacy programs for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

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. 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 had an update application process for the 2009 –2010 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 2008-2009 program year.

The grant readers for 2009-2010 Comprehensive Family Literacy grants were: Samantha Phillips (Edgecombe Community College), Debra Harlow (Piedmont Community College), and Michele Wheeler (Motheread, Inc.). The grant readers met on April 20, 2009, at the NC Community College System Office.

Recommendations are based on whether or not grantees included all required components of comprehensive family literacy with the prescribed intensity. Additionally, recommendations are based on the number of family literacy sites, the number of students served, and the availability of funds.

Applicants versus Funding

Eleven programs applied and the committee is recommending the eleven programs to the State Board for funding.

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**Basic Skills Comprehensive Family Literacy Programs
Grant Award Period: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010**

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

COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY LITERACY

College/Community-based Organization	2009 – 2010 Recommended Allotment
Blue Ridge Community College	\$ 26,800
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	\$ 93,700
Central Piedmont Community College	\$ 81,400
Craven Community College	\$ 60,000
Lenoir Community College	\$ 60,000
Literacy Council of Wake County	\$ 38,700
Martin Community College	\$ 93,700
McDowell Technical Community College	\$ 20,500
Sandhills Community College	\$ 68,000
Southeastern Community College	\$ 27,500
Wilkes Community College	\$ 89,700
Total:	\$ 660,000