

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Allocations for Comprehensive Family Literacy Programs

Request

The State Board is asked to approve allocations for ten Comprehensive Family Literacy programs in the amount of \$670,000 for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. These federal funds provide adult education and the parenting education components for family literacy programs. The goals of this grant are to provide training for parents regarding how to be the primary teacher for their children and to be full partners in the education of their children.

Method of Allocation

This year, only current grantees were given the opportunity to apply since the United States Department of Education recommended that states extend current grants because the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 was extended, not renewed. 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 2010-2011 program year.

The grant readers for 2011-2012 Comprehensive Family Literacy applications were: Deborah Britton (Wilkes Community College), Marianne Lyall-Kneusel (Central Piedmont Community College), and Nancy Gaj (Motherhead, Inc.). The grant readers met on March 9, 2011, at the NC Community College System Office.

Recommendations are based on whether or not grantees included all required components of comprehensive family literacy – Adult Education, Early Childhood Education, Parent and Child Time (PACT), and Parent Education – 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 Funded

Ten programs applied and the committee is recommending the ten programs to the State Board for funding.

Fund Source and Availability

Funding is contingent upon the award of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act from the United States Department of Education.

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Grant Award Period: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

The State Board is asked to approve the funding for the following:

College/Community-based Organization	2011 – 2012 Requested Allotment	2011 – 2012 Recommended Allotment
Blue Ridge Community College	\$37,402	\$ 29,500
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	\$126,226	\$ 96,000
Central Piedmont Community College	\$96,300	\$ 96,300
Craven Community College	\$60,000	\$ 60,000
Lenoir Community College	\$113,167	\$ 80,000
Literacy Council of Wake County	\$48,385	\$ 38,700
Martin Community College	\$152,539	\$ 80,000
Sandhills Community College	\$ 68,000	\$ 68,000
Southeastern Community College	\$30,000	\$ 30,000
Wilkes Community College	\$92,700	\$ 91,500
Total:	\$824,719	\$ 670,000