STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Allocations for Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education Planning Grants

Request: The State Board is requested to approve allocations for eighteen (18) Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) Planning Grants in the amount of $180,000.

Rational: The overall goal of this project is to expand the number of providers who are prepared and trained to provide IELCE services, per the new guidelines of WIOA, by making available a planning grant to the current providers who expressed interest in creating an IELCE program through the IELCE competitive request for 2016-2017 proposals and who did not receive an implementation grant for the FY 2016-17 program year. This support will be instrumental in assisting these programs during the transition period of regulation and requirement changes per the new guidelines of WIOA. Specifically, this grant funds the planning and development of IELCE program models, during the transition, that are in compliance with IELCE funding requirements and can be expanded or replicated by NC providers.

The providers listed are funded under section 243 for Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE): "IELCE Program must be provided in combination with integrated education and training activities and designed to: (1) prepare adult English language learners for, and place in, unsubsidized employment in in-demand industries and occupations that lead to economic self-sufficiency; and (2) integrate with the local workforce development system and its functions to carry out the activities of the program. "

Method of Allocation: For the FY 2016-17 program year, the System Office created and announced a planning grant award to those providers who expressed interest in planning an IELCE program. All eighteen (18) providers that had unsuccessfully applied for an IELCE implementation grant were notified by phone on either October 20th or 21st and again in writing on November 3rd of their receipt of the IELCE planning grant award in the amount of $10,000 each.

Allocation Amount and Time Period: The total allocation is $180,000 for the period of December 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

Fund Source and Availability: Funding is available from the United States Department of Education Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Section 243.

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Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education Planning Grants
Grant Award Period: December 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Community Colleges and Community-Based Organizations	2016-2017 Recommended Allotment
Blue Ridge Literacy Council	$10,000
Brunswick Community College	$10,000
Burke Literacy Council	$10,000
Cape Fear Community College	$10,000
Cape Fear Literacy Council	$10,000
Catawba Valley Community College	$10,000
Coastal Carolina Community College	$10,000
Craven Literacy Council	$10,000
Davidson County Community College	$10,000
James Sprunt Community College	$10,000
Literacy Council of Union County	$10,000
Motheread, Inc.	$10,000
Randolph Community College	$10,000
Rockingham County Literacy Project	$10,000
South Piedmont Community College	$10,000
Surry Community College	$10,000
Triangle South Literacy Works	$10,000
Tri-County Community College	$10,000
Total:	**$180,000**