

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation of Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA)**  
**FY 2019-20**

**Request:** The State Board of Community Colleges is requested to approve the second year award of \$1,890,000 for initial funding allocations for sixty-three eligible providers to provide adult education and literacy activities in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA).

**Strategic Plan Reference:**

**Theme:** Economic and Workforce Impact

**Goal 3:** To ensure the educational pipeline prepares a workforce possessing the interest, knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet the needs of employers, now and into the future.

- **Objective 3.1:** Collaborate with the stakeholders to promote a workforce system that fosters innovation and establishes seamless connections among community colleges, K-12 education, universities, workforce and economic development partners, and business and industry.

**Background:** In January 2018, the North Carolina Office of Adult Education opened a multiyear grants competition to eligible providers as required by WIOA Title I, § 463.20. Grant funds made available under section 222 (a)(1) of the Act, to NCCCS, required a competitive grant process to award funds to eligible providers to enable the them to develop, implement, and improve adult education and literacy activities within the State. All AEFLA grant applications submitted and approved for 2018-2019 require a continuation application update to receive funding for FY 2019-2020. These programs are funded under Section 231(AEFLA), 225 (C&I), and 243 (IELCE) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). These funds are intended to supplement an organization's adult education activities.

**Method of Allocation:** Title II WIOA funds for Adult Education and Family Literacy are distributed by the NCCCS according to a formula adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges on February 16, 2018. The funding formula is the recommendation of a committee that was made up of representatives from urban and rural community-based organizations and community colleges. Beginning with the 2018-2019 award year, funding is awarded to all eligible providers under this new formula and all grants are awarded on a competitive basis for a three-year period. The formula has three components:

1. **Base:** 15% of available funding is allocated for base funding to be distributed equally across providers.
2. **Access:** 50% of available funding is allocated for access. Access will be determined by contact hours of participants within 3 weighted tiers:

Tier A – Weight 5: Beginning Adult Basic Education Literacy, Beginning Adult Basic Education, Beginning English as a Second Language (ESL) Literacy, Beginning ESL

Tier B - Weight 4: Low Intermediate ESL, High Intermediate ESL, Low Advanced ESL, High Advanced ESL, Low Intermediate Adult Basic Education, High Intermediate Adult Basic Education

Tier C – Weight 3: Adult Secondary Education Low, Adult Secondary Education High

3. **Performance:** 35% of available funding is allocated for performance. Performance allocations are determined by the number and percentage of basic skills participant periods of participation with a measurable skill gain. (Under federal regulations, a *period of participation* begins when a participant enters the program and does not end until a participant exits the program. If a student has 12 or more contact hours during this time, the student is classified as a participant within a period of participation. *Measurable skills gains* are required by WIOA and is used to demonstrate participants' progress toward achieving a credential or employment.)

This funding formula will be used for Section 231 (AEFLA) only. Funding Allocation Committees for Section 225 (C&I), and 243 (IELCE) are developing recommended metrics-based funding formulae specific to the intent of these federal funds that will sufficiently support program planning, innovation, and sustainability.

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** The allocation is \$1,890,000 for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**Fund Source and Availability:** Funding is contingent upon the award from the United States Department of Education Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.

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Applicants recommended for funding:

	<b>Initial Allocation Amount</b>
Alamance Community College	\$30,000
Asheville-Buncombe Community College	\$30,000
Beaufort County Community College	\$30,000
Bladen Community College	\$30,000
Blue Ridge Community College	\$30,000
Brunswick Community College	\$30,000
Burke County Literacy Council	\$30,000
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	\$30,000
Cape Fear Community College	\$30,000
Cape Fear Literacy Council	\$30,000
Carteret Community College	\$30,000
Catawba Valley Community College	\$30,000
Central Carolina Community College	\$30,000
Central Piedmont Community College	\$30,000
Cleveland Community College	\$30,000
Coastal Carolina Community College	\$30,000
College of The Albemarle	\$30,000
Craven Community College	\$30,000
Craven Literacy Council	\$30,000
Davidson County Community College	\$30,000
Durham Technical Community College	\$30,000
Edgecombe Community College	\$30,000
Fayetteville Technical Community College	\$30,000
Gaston College	\$30,000
Gaston Literacy Council	\$30,000
Halifax Community College	\$30,000
Haywood Community College	\$30,000
Isothermal Community College	\$30,000
James Sprunt Community College	\$30,000
Johnston Community College	\$30,000
Lenoir Community College	\$30,000
Literacy Council of Buncombe County	\$30,000
Literacy Volunteers - Pitt County	\$30,000
Mayland Community College	\$30,000
McDowell Technical Community College	\$30,000
Mitchell Community College	\$30,000
Motheread, Inc.	\$30,000
Nash Community College	\$30,000
Orange County Literacy Council	\$30,000
Pamlico Community College	\$30,000
Piedmont Community College	\$30,000
Pitt Community College	\$30,000
Randolph Community College	\$30,000

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	<b>Initial Allocation Amount</b>
Reading Connections, Inc.	\$30,000
Richmond Community College	\$30,000
Robeson Community College	\$30,000
Rockingham Community College	\$30,000
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	\$30,000
Sampson Community College	\$30,000
Sandhills Community College	\$30,000
South Piedmont Community College	\$30,000
Southeastern Community College	\$30,000
Southwestern Community College	\$30,000
Stanly Community College	\$30,000
Surry Community College	\$30,000
Triangle Literacy Council	\$30,000
Tri-County Community College	\$30,000
Vance-Granville Community College	\$30,000
Wake Technical Community College	\$30,000
Wayne Community College	\$30,000
Western Piedmont Community College	\$30,000
Wilkes Community College	\$30,000
YMCA Adult Literacy	\$30,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,890,000</b>