

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Title II Funding for Promoting Innovation Initiative
FY 2020-21

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is requested to approve an allocation of \$1,000,000 of Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) State Leadership funds to 61 currently funded Title II AEFLA providers under Section 231 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) to expand and promote innovative practices developed during the COVID-19 pandemic

Strategic Plan Reference(s):

Theme: Student Interest and Access

GOAL: Increase the percentage of North Carolinians, particularly within underserved populations, pursuing and easily accessing education or training through North Carolina community college.

- Objective 1.3: Identify and reduce access barriers for all prospective students, particularly among underserved populations.

Theme: Clear and Supported Pathways for Student Progress and Success

GOAL: Provide a continuum of education, training, advising, and support to help learners make informed decisions that lead to credentials and careers.

- Objective 2.3: Increase completion of credentials for success transition to careers and/or further education.
 - Strategy 2.3.4: Support effective advising and coaching to help students determine, pursue, and achieve their educational and career goals.
 - Strategy 2.3.5: Promote guided educational pathways within broader career pathways.

Background: The purpose of the Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) is to develop partnerships among Federal Government, States, and localities to provide adult education and literacy services in order to 1) assist adults to gain literacy, knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency; 2) assist adults who are parents to obtain skills and education that is needed to be full partners in their children's educational development, 3) assist adults in attaining a secondary school diploma and in transitioning to postsecondary education and training, including through career pathways; and 4) assist immigrants and other individuals who are English language learners to improve reading, writing, speaking/listening, math and English language skills and civic knowledge.

Rationale: This allocation will be used to expand and promote innovative practices developed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Allocations will support faculty and staff salaries during a

period of low enrollment and are based on number of participants (12+ hrs) served in each program based on program year 2019-20 data. The Promoting Innovation Initiative will provide support and resources for Title II providers to expand and/or implement research-based practices that were developed to expand services to reach those that would not be reached due to multiple barriers. Funds can also be used to support activities that support faculty and staff needed to sustain program innovation as reflected in the deliverables noted below. Each local program director will identify one person to serve as the main point of contact for this project to report on the program's activities.

Deliverables:

Participating providers agree to the following deliverables:

- 1) Identify and submit to the State office the name of one College and Career Readiness (CCR) employee who will be designated as the main program contact at their institution to lead and or sustain innovation.
- 2) Develop and submit a budget. Funds can be used to pay for:
 - a. The salary of the staff member identified as the main program contact,
 - b. Contracts with subject matter experts to offer local curriculum development plans,
 - c. Employment of instructors and curriculum specialists to develop comprehensive, career-infused curriculum and/or Alternative Learning Packets,
 - d. Payment for instructor and staff training to improve their effectiveness as instructional experts,
 - e. Materials needed to implement program innovation.
- 3) Attend one virtual, synchronous overview webinar and end-of-year sharing of best practices.

Funding Amount and Time Period: The total allocation is up to \$1,000,000 for the period of February 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Fund Source and Availability: Funding is available from the Title II Adult Education and Family Literary Act State Leadership.

Title II Provider	Amount
Alamance Community College	\$29,455
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	\$27,686
Beaufort County Community College	\$7,734
Bladen Community College	\$5,285
Blue Ridge Community College	\$14,134
Brunswick Community College	\$8,121
Burke County Literacy Council	\$2,061
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	\$10,812
Cape Fear Community College	\$25,188

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Cape Fear Literacy Council	\$5,552
Carteret Community College	\$7,661
Catawba Valley Community College	\$18,328
Central Carolina Community College	\$31,104
Central Piedmont Community College	\$97,893
Cleveland Community College	\$2,327
Coastal Carolina Community College	\$20,097
College of The Albemarle	\$8,146
Craven Community College	\$8,824
Craven Literacy Council	\$1,915
Davidson-Davie Community College	\$22,279
Durham Technical Community College	\$39,443
Edgecombe Community College	\$7,491
Fayetteville Technical Community College	\$61,068
Gaston College	\$18,231
Gaston Literacy Council, Inc.	\$4,558
Halifax Community College	\$4,630
Haywood Community College	\$4,000
Isothermal Community College	\$6,764
James Sprunt Community College	\$5,746
Johnston Community College	\$14,012
Lenoir Community College	\$22,619
Literacy Council of Buncombe County	\$6,521
Mayland Community College	\$11,637
McDowell Technical Community College	\$6,594
Mitchell Community College	\$12,752
Nash Community College	\$8,752
Orange County Literacy Council	\$3,927
Pamlico Community College	\$2,303
Piedmont Community College	\$6,376
Pitt Community College	\$18,400
Randolph Community College	\$17,164
Reading Connections, Inc.	\$11,031
Richmond Community College	\$15,103
Robeson Community College	\$15,225
Rockingham Community College	\$7,612
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	\$25,285
Sampson Community College	\$16,582
Sandhills Community College	\$12,606
South Piedmont Community College	\$21,649

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Southeastern Community College	\$16,194
Southwestern Community College	\$8,921
Stanly Community College	\$12,752
Surry Community College	\$10,158
Triangle Literacy Council	\$1,531
Tri-County Community College	\$5,503
Vance-Granville Community College	\$16,388
Wake Technical Community College	\$110,548
Wayne Community College	\$28,776
Western Piedmont Community College	\$9,503
Wilkes Community College	\$14,061
YMCA Literacy Initiative	\$2,982
Total	\$1,000,000

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