

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation of Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Section 231**  
**FY 2021-22**

**Request:** The State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) is requested to approve \$14,624,459 in funding (\$13,624,461 from the FY 2021-22 federal grant award and \$999,998 from federal grant carry over) for 66 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), Section 231.

**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 2021, the North Carolina Office of Adult Education opened a grant competition to eligible providers as required by WIOA Title I, §463.20. An RFP was issued to receive applications for a four-year grant award cycle for the 2021-22 through 2024-25 fiscal years. Grant applications were due by March 24, 2021 and were evaluated by other Title II State Programs Offices. Grant applicants were evaluated on several criteria required by federal law; these criteria were contained in the RFP. Section 231 funding is available for an eligible provider soliciting funding for Adult Education programs sponsored by the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) to enable the provider to develop, implement and improve adult education and literacy activities within the State.

**Method of Allocation:**

Title II WIOA funds for AEFLA are distributed by the NCCCS according to a formula adopted by the SBCC on February 16, 2018. These funds are intended to supplement an organization's adult education activities. The formula has 3 components:

1. **Base:** 15% of available funding is allocated equally across providers. The base component is available to all providers.
2. **Access:** 50% of available funding is allocated for access. Access is 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

The access component is available only to providers who have submitted 2019-20 data.

- 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 skills gain (MSG). (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 are used to demonstrate participants' progress toward achieving a credential or employment.) An MSG is associated with gain in educational functional level, completion of adult high school credits, attainment of a high school equivalency credential, and postsecondary education enrollment. The performance component is available only to providers who have submitted 2019-20 data.

The carry over funding is allocated proportional to the Section 231 allocation for each provider.

Five percent (5%) available for administration is excluded from these FY 2021-22 231 allocations for each provider as System Office staff are finalizing the required WIOA infrastructure calculations. The 5% available for administration minus the required WIOA Infrastructure costs will be allocated at a future State Board meeting. WIOA Section 121(h) mandates all required partner programs of the one-stop delivery system to contribute to the infrastructure costs (non-personnel costs necessary for the general operation of the one-stop center, including: rental of facilities; utilities and maintenance; equipment; and technology to facilitate access) of the one-stop delivery system based on proportionate use and relative benefit received. WIOA Section. 121 (b)(1)(B) identifies AEFLA as one of the required partners. The State eligible entity, the NCCCS, as the one-stop partner, initiated negotiations. One and one-half percent (1.5%) of the five percent (5%) allowable for administration is used to calculate an amount per participant receiving staff assisted services. The amount attributable to each provider is based upon the number of AEFLA participants receiving staff-assisted services through a NC Works center funded by the Workforce Development Board (WDB) within each provider's service area. The required infrastructure contribution is remitted to the Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Solutions to be allocated to each WDB.

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** The total allocation for Section 231 is \$14,624,459 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The following table provides the allocation amounts for each provider.

**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.

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<b>Providers</b>	<b>231 Allocation</b>	<b>Carry Over Allocation</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>
Alamance CC	\$451,139	\$33,112	\$484,251
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	\$267,727	\$19,650	\$287,377
Beaufort County CC	\$97,382	\$7,148	\$104,530
Blue Ridge CC	\$168,862	\$12,394	\$181,256
Brunswick CC	\$233,990	\$17,174	\$251,164
Burke County Literacy Council	\$39,012	\$2,863	\$41,875
Caldwell CC and TI	\$165,756	\$12,166	\$177,922
Cape Fear CC	\$264,478	\$19,412	\$283,890
Cape Fear Literacy Council	\$57,592	\$4,227	\$61,819
Carteret CC	\$112,265	\$8,240	\$120,505
Catawba Valley CC	\$225,257	\$16,533	\$241,790
Central Carolina CC	\$424,752	\$31,176	\$455,928
Central Piedmont CC	\$776,289	\$56,978	\$833,267
Cleveland CC	\$74,584	\$5,474	\$80,058
Coastal Carolina CC	\$327,809	\$24,060	\$351,869
College of The Albemarle	\$118,402	\$8,690	\$127,092
Craven CC	\$102,149	\$7,497	\$109,646
Craven Literacy Council	\$36,931	\$2,711	\$39,642
Davidson-Davie CC	\$250,389	\$18,378	\$268,767
Durham Literacy Center	\$52,093	\$3,824	\$55,917
Durham TCC	\$256,960	\$18,860	\$275,820
Edgecombe CC	\$84,176	\$6,178	\$90,354
Fayetteville TCC	\$642,567	\$47,163	\$689,730
Fayetteville Urban Ministry	\$45,834	\$3,364	\$49,198
Forsyth TCC	\$235,134	\$17,258	\$252,392
Gaston College	\$159,781	\$11,728	\$171,509
Guilford TCC	\$551,114	\$40,450	\$591,564
Halifax CC	\$62,412	\$4,581	\$66,993
Haywood CC	\$104,073	\$7,639	\$111,712
Isothermal CC	\$74,551	\$5,472	\$80,023
Johnston CC	\$190,413	\$13,976	\$204,389
Lenoir CC	\$301,740	\$22,147	\$323,887
Literacy Together	\$49,894	\$3,662	\$53,556
Martin CC	\$76,635	\$5,625	\$82,260

Mayland CC	\$174,150	\$12,782	\$186,932
McDowell TCC	\$94,799	\$6,958	\$101,757
Mitchell CC	\$194,304	\$14,261	\$208,565
Montgomery CC	\$55,774	\$4,094	\$59,868
Moore County Literacy Council	\$34,034	\$2,498	\$36,532
Nash CC	\$125,531	\$9,214	\$134,745
Orange County Literacy Council	\$66,312	\$4,867	\$71,179
Pamlico CC	\$70,729	\$5,191	\$75,920
Piedmont CC	\$84,022	\$6,167	\$90,189
Pitt CC	\$324,449	\$23,814	\$348,263
Randolph CC	\$192,829	\$14,153	\$206,982
Reading Connections, Inc.	\$73,004	\$5,358	\$78,362
Richmond CC	\$206,812	\$15,179	\$221,991
Robeson CC	\$279,300	\$20,500	\$299,800
Rockingham CC	\$91,175	\$6,692	\$97,867
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	\$474,859	\$34,853	\$509,712
Sampson CC	\$228,950	\$16,804	\$245,754
Sandhills CC	\$197,347	\$14,485	\$211,832
South Piedmont CC	\$198,329	\$14,557	\$212,886
Southeastern CC	\$229,824	\$16,868	\$246,692
Southwestern CC	\$88,669	\$6,508	\$95,177
Stanly CC	\$238,845	\$17,531	\$256,376
Surry CC	\$184,174	\$13,518	\$197,692
Triangle Literacy Council	\$41,442	\$3,042	\$44,484
Tri-County CC	\$89,151	\$6,543	\$95,694
Vance-Granville CC	\$185,525	\$13,617	\$199,142
Wake TCC	\$1,625,648	\$119,318	\$1,744,966
Wayne CC	\$225,943	\$16,584	\$242,527
Western Piedmont CC	\$92,252	\$6,771	\$99,023
Wilkes CC	\$236,119	\$17,331	\$253,450
Wilson CC	\$93,110	\$6,834	\$99,944
YMCA of Northwest NC	\$44,908	\$3,296	\$48,204
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,624,461</b>	<b>\$999,998</b>	<b>\$14,624,459</b>

NOTE: 231 Allocations in the table exclude the 5% available for administration as System Office staff are completing the required WIOA infrastructure calculations. The allocations for the final 5% less the required WIOA infrastructure costs will be allocated at a future State Board meeting.