

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Allocation of Basic Skills Funds to Community-Based Organizations

Request: The State Board is requested to approve \$1,196,394 in funding for eighteen Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) 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).

Method of Allocation:

For the 2016-2017 program year, the System Office held an application process for funding adult education literacy programs. As part of the 2016 application process, eighteen (18) eligible providers completed and submitted a WIOA-AEFLA Grant Plan application.

Funding for eligible programs was calculated according to a formula approved by the State Board in May 2013. The formula is based on three components:

- A base amount of \$6.00 per contact hour for each student in the program with both a valid placement score and at least 12 contact hours during the program year.
- Incentive funding equal to 10% of the base funding amount if the program achieves an average of 40 contact hours per student within the program.
- Incentive funding equal to \$100 per student for each student who achieves at least 1 educational functioning level gain over the course of the program year. This bonus is capped at 25% of the base funding for the program year.

Allocation Amount and Time Period: The total allocation is \$1,196,394 for the period of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

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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Basic Skills Funds for Community-Based Organizations
Grant Award Period: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Community-Based Organizations	2016-2017 Recommended Allotment
Blue Ridge Literacy Council	\$69,708
Brunswick County Literacy Council, Inc.	\$12,741
Burke County Literacy Council	\$40,995
Cape Fear Literacy Council	\$96,488
Craven Literacy Council	\$56,206
Durham Literacy Center	\$95,832
Fayetteville Urban Ministry	\$36,071
Gaston, Literacy Council, Inc.	\$73,411
Literacy Council of Buncombe County	\$103,976
Literacy Council of Union County	\$74,608
Literacy Volunteers – Pitt County	\$29,525
Motheread, Inc.	\$85,317
Orange Literacy Council	\$99,559
Reading Connections, Inc.	\$154,336
Rockingham County Literacy Project	\$35,174
Triangle Literacy Council	\$73,508
Triangle South Literacy Works, Inc.	\$21,874
YMCA Literacy Initiative	\$37,065
Total:	\$1,196,394