

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocations for English Literacy/Civics Education Projects**

**Request:** The State Board is requested to approve allocations for thirty-three English Literacy/Civics Education projects in the amount of \$1,101,700. These federal funds provide for civics education project development and the support of the instructional activities that integrate civics education content with existing English as Second Language (ESL) programs, or are stand-alone civic participation programs. Civics education emphasizes contextualized instruction on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, naturalization procedures, civic participation, and U.S. history and government to help students acquire the skills and knowledge to become informed parents, workers, and community members.

**Method of Allocation:** Current grantees were given the opportunity to re-apply since the United States Department of Education provided for an automatic extension of current program operations because the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 was extended, not renewed. Currently funded programs completed an *English Literacy/Civics Education Update Plan and Application* and funding is based on the following criteria: the description of the update changes of the project, measurements of the effectiveness of the project, outcome results of goals and activities, personnel and staff development, and the budget.

The grant readers for FY 2014-2015 English Literacy/Civic Education were: Karin Abell (Durham Technical Community College), Deborah Britton (Wilkes Community College), Karen Brown (NCCCS), Carolyn Dickens (Motherhead, Inc.), Anne Tekmen (Wake Technical Community College). The grant readers met via conference calls and scores were submitted on April 17, 2014.

**Applicants versus Funded:** Thirty-three programs applied and the committee is recommending thirty-three programs to the State Board for funding. The amounts recommended are based upon the scoring of the application and the funding availability.

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** The total allocation for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 is \$1,101,700 which includes the FY 2014-2015 allocation of \$1,094,020 and a current carry forward amount of \$7,680 from the 2013-2014 reserve.

**Fund Source and Availability:** Funding is contingent upon the award of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, from the United States Department of Education.

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### **English Literacy/Civics Education Projects**

**Grant Award Period from July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015**

The State Board is asked to approve the funding for the following:

<b>Community College/ Community-Based Organization</b>	<b>2013-2014 Funding Allocation</b>	<b>2014- 2015 Requested Allotment</b>	<b>2014-2015 Recommended Allotment</b>
Alamance Community College	<b>\$37,917</b>	<b>\$42,826</b>	<b>\$35,300</b>
Blue Ridge Literacy Council	<b>\$20,828</b>	<b>\$24,864</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
Brunswick Community College	<b>\$20,486</b>	<b>\$21,235</b>	<b>\$19,000</b>
Burke County Literacy	<b>\$22,009</b>	<b>\$25,554</b>	<b>\$20,500</b>
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	<b>\$50,801</b>	<b>\$64,410</b>	<b>\$47,300</b>
Cape Fear Literacy Council	<b>\$47,887</b>	<b>\$50,535</b>	<b>\$44,600</b>
Catawba Valley Community College	<b>\$30,955</b>	<b>\$33,887</b>	<b>\$28,800</b>
Central Carolina Community College	<b>\$30,202</b>	<b>\$34,038</b>	<b>\$28,000</b>
Central Piedmont Community College	<b>\$83,114</b>	<b>\$83,114</b>	<b>\$77,300</b>
Coastal Carolina Community College	<b>\$20,859</b>	<b>\$18,846</b>	<b>\$19,400</b>
Craven Literacy Council	<b>\$20,571</b>	<b>\$22,421</b>	<b>\$19,200</b>
Davidson County Community College	<b>\$30,914</b>	<b>\$25,605</b>	<b>\$28,800</b>
Durham Technical Community College	<b>\$69,948</b>	<b>\$80,183</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>
Gaston Literacy Council	<b>\$28,482</b>	<b>\$28,482</b>	<b>\$26,500</b>
Literacy Council of Buncombe County	<b>\$7,058</b>	<b>\$7,058</b>	<b>\$6,600</b>
Literacy Council of Union County	<b>\$32,579</b>	<b>\$63,580</b>	<b>\$30,300</b>
Literacy Council of Wake County	<b>\$52,467</b>	<b>\$67,479</b>	<b>\$48,800</b>
Mayland Community College	<b>\$34,522</b>	<b>\$38,257</b>	<b>\$32,200</b>
McDowell Community College	<b>\$15,226</b>	<b>\$16,332</b>	<b>\$14,100</b>
Mitchell Community College	<b>\$46,762</b>	<b>\$60,392</b>	<b>\$43,200</b>
MOTHEREAD	<b>\$40,045</b>	<b>\$40,045</b>	<b>\$37,300</b>
Nash Community College	<b>\$30,394</b>	<b>\$38,350</b>	<b>\$28,300</b>
Orange County Literacy Council	<b>\$41,113</b>	<b>\$56,690</b>	<b>\$38,300</b>
Pitt Community College	<b>\$28,279</b>	<b>\$47,367</b>	<b>\$26,300</b>
Reading Connections, Inc.	<b>\$41,948</b>	<b>\$68,081</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
Rockingham County Literacy Project	<b>\$38,089</b>	<b>\$46,627</b>	<b>\$35,500</b>
South Piedmont Community College	<b>\$10,100</b>	<b>\$11,715</b>	<b>\$9,400</b>

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<b>Community College/ Community-Based Organization</b>	<b>2013-2014 Funding Allocation</b>	<b>2014- 2015 Requested Allotment</b>	<b>2014-2015 Recommended Allotment</b>
Southwestern Community College	<b>\$39,457</b>	<b>\$39,457</b>	<b>\$36,700</b>
Tri-County Community College	<b>\$21,344</b>	<b>\$26,565</b>	<b>\$19,900</b>
Wake Technical Community College	<b>\$83,427</b>	<b>\$82,764</b>	<b>\$77,600</b>
Western Piedmont Community College	<b>\$19,630</b>	<b>\$26,168</b>	<b>\$18,300</b>
Wilkes Community College	<b>\$70,108</b>	<b>\$70,108</b>	<b>\$65,200</b>
Wilson Community College	<b>\$14,988</b>	<b>\$25,206</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,182,509</b>	<b>\$1,388,241</b>	<b>\$1,101,700</b>