

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
Allocation to Community-Based Organizations**

**Request:** The State Board is requested to approve \$1,199,805 in funding to nineteen 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.

**Method of Allocation:** For the 2015-2016 program year, the System Office did not hold an open application process for funding Adult Education programs. Instead, continuation funding is provided to the CBOs which received funding in the 2014-2015 fiscal year. As a part of the 2015 application process, eligible providers updated their current plan and responded to WIOA-specific transitional planning strategies. All nineteen current providers submitted continuation plans.

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.

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

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** The allocation amount is \$1,199,805 for the period of July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016.

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**Basic Skills Funds for Community-Based Organizations  
Grant Allotments: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016**

Community-Based Organizations	Location	Allocation
Blue Ridge Literacy Council	Hendersonville, NC	\$77,453
Brunswick County Literacy Council	Supply, NC	\$14,157
Burke County Literacy Council	Morganton, NC	\$37,268
Cape Fear Literacy Council	Wilmington, NC	\$97,163
Craven Literacy Council	New Bern, NC	\$51,096
Durham Literacy Center	Durham, NC	\$87,120
Fayetteville Urban Ministry	Fayetteville, NC	\$32,791
Gaston Literacy Council	Gastonia, NC	\$79,267
Harnett County Literacy	Dunn, NC	\$22,666
Literacy Council of Buncombe County	Asheville, NC	\$101,263
Literacy Council of Union County	Monroe, NC	\$67,825
Literacy Volunteers of America-Pitt County	Greenville, NC	\$32,805
Moore County Literacy Council	Southern Pines, NC	\$28,151
MOTHEREAD	Raleigh, NC	\$86,515
Orange County Literacy Council	Chapel Hill, NC	\$90,508
Reading Connections	Greensboro, NC	\$146,410
Rockingham County Literacy Project, Inc.	Wentworth, NC	\$31,976
Triangle Literacy	Raleigh, NC	\$81,675
YMCA Literacy Initiative	Winston-Salem, NC	\$33,696
<b>Total Allocation:</b>		\$1,199,805